Easton Star.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1878.

T. K. ROBSON, Editor.

THE Democrats of Alabama have chosen Gov. Houston United States Senator to succeed Mr. Carpet-bagger Spencer. The South is progressing.

THE Republicans are making a great outcry because the South elected no negroes to the 46th Congress. If the Republicans are so anxious for the "colored brother" to be in Congress, why don't they elect him from the North and West where they have the power.

THE Second Session of the 45th Congress commenced yesterday, and the President's message will be sent in to-day, it it was not done yesterday. The estimates of the several Departments will not exceed the appropriations of the last session. Which shows there was no honesty in the late complaints of the Republicans, because the Democrats of the House refused at the last session to vote them all the money the Departments demanded.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Association, although the largest loser by the death of Col Dwight, is the first to announce its intention to pay its loss, believing there is no just grounds to litigate the claim. The Equitable stands among the first of the Life Insurance companies for fair dealing, and its course in the Dwight case will impart additional confidence in its "equitable" management. Col. Dwight had $50,000 on his life in this company.

A MISERABLE wretch named Passanante, attempted to assassinate King Humbert, of Italy, two weeks ago, at Naples. The King defended himself with his sword, and received only a slight scratch. His chief minister, Signor Cairoli, was by his side, and was badly wounded. Passanante acknowledges his intention to kill the King, and manifested no sorrow for his act after his arrest. Great rejoicing exists in Italy because the King escaped. The Pope has written him a letter of congratulation.

GENERAL GRANT is spoken of as King of Bulgaria, and it is believed that his chances of election are very good, as, under the Berlin treaty, no reigning Prince of Europe can be chosen. Should he accept the Bulgarian crown, it is probable that all the old Republican Rings of Washington will emigrate to the Orient as soon as he is clothed in the robes of Royalty. Gent. Grant has been anxious to be a King ever since he was first elected President; despairing of reigning here, he has turned his attention to the first vacant throne in Europe.

CONGRESSMAN Cox, of Ohio, favors running Vice President William A. Wheeler as the Republican candidate for President in 1880. Bob Ingersoll says Blaine is the man to lubricate the Republican machine in 1880. Senator Conkling's friends are pressing his claims, and Conkling will not give in without a strong fight. The Wheeler movement is evidently aimed at Conkling, they both being New York men, and no doubt Blaine is at the bottom of it. There is likely to be enough Republican candidates, now that Genl. Grant has gone off on the Bulgarian King hunt.

IN the South the Republican party has quite gone up the spout, and at the North, it has a clean majority in only Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. How is the Republican party then to elect the next President, if the opposition will "pool their issues" and combine to defeat it? If the Democrats, Greenbackers, and Nationals will only exercise common prudence and join hands, they can walk over the course on velvet in 1880, and elect their man without more than half an effort.

THE first Chinaman ever naturalized in this country, was naturalized last Tuesday by Judge Larremore, of the State Court of Common Pleas, New York city. The name of this new naturalized citizen is Wong Ah Yee. He is a cigar maker, and has been in the United States eight years. Judge Sawyer, of California, decided some time ago, that the Chinese were not eligible to naturalization in this country. One of the principal objections to John Chinaman in the Pacific States, is, that he leaves for home, as soon as he makes money enough to live on in China. As John has commenced naturalizing, he probably intends to remain, and remove the cause of prejudice against his race.

EX-SPEAKER GALUSHA A. GROW, is said to be the administration candidate for United States Senator for Pennsylvania. Senator Don Cameron, having won the legislature, is running himself as a candidate, and don't care a pinch of snuff who the administration runs against his man, who is bound to win, in spite of Mr. Hayes and Mr. Grow, and the Federal patronage. Senator Cameron always votes soft money in the Senate, and Mr. Grow is a hardshell Republican. Grow has the more brains, but Cameron has the machine in his favor, which is everything in Pennsylvania Republicanism. The fight will be lively when the legislature meets at Harrisburg.

IT looks now as if the Republican party will very soon be arrayed against negro suffrage, if by disfranchising the negroes they can diminish Southern representation in Congress. Instead of helping the Republican party, negro suffrage has proved to them a disappointment, as bitter as the apples of Sodom. In the District of Columbia, the Republicans have tried and abandoned negro suffrage long ago. As long as they could use the colored people for their selfish purposes, the Republicans hugged them to their bosoms, but they have no use for them if they can't use them. The colored people will learn to take their measure after awhile.

THE New York *Sun* is a strong advocate for reducing the size of the U. S. regular army on account of its expensiveness. Reducing the size of the army is not the way to curtail its cost. We think its expense might be much diminished by increasing its numbers. The smaller the army is, the more it must be moved from post to post; and it is the *transportation* that swells the cost more than its numbers. If there were more men and less moving them about on the railroads, the expense would be less. It would be true economy to increase the size of the army, and keep the regiments near where they are likely to be needed, without having to move them about so often to meet the requirements of the service.

Some of our most prominent citizens have been cured of Rheumatism and Neuralgia of years standing by that wonderful banisher, Keller's Roman Lithontriptic. For sale by all druggists.

The Viceroy of Canada.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise have arrived in Canada after a safe but stormy passage of the Atlantic in the Steamer Sarmatian. The welcome given to the daughter and son-in-law of Queen Victoria by the people of Canada has been most cordial. They landed at Montreal. The reception at Halifax was magnificent. The Marquis has taken the oath as Governor General of Canada, and entered upon office with bright prospects of a successful administration. The Canadians ought to be satisfied, now that they have a daughter of Queen Victoria to hold court among them.

THE fifty second Annual Report of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is published. President Garrett makes a most favorable exhibit of the business of the company for the past fiscal year. Notwithstanding the depressed condition of business, the earnings of the road for past year were $13,762,279.97, with expenditures of only $7,767,301.24, leaving net earnings amounting to $5,995,978.73. The increase of business over the earnings of 1877 was $556,479.91, while the expenses were reduced 5.83 per cent. The sinking fund of the company now amounts to $5,836,234.85. The indebtedness of the company was reduced during the year $855,919.11, exclusive of $667,667.61 invested in the sinking fund, and the cash dividend of November 1877, amounting to $394,326.00.

Another Ocean Steamer Sunk.

The ocean steamer Pommerania, plying between New York and Bremen, was sunk in the English channel on her outward bound trip last week, in consequence of colliding with a bark in a dense fog. A number of passengers were lost, most of them Americans. Just before leaving on his last voyage Captain Schwensen was the recipient of a splendid gold watch, presented to him by friends in compliment of his 250th successful trip across the Atlantic. All the passengers agree that his conduct after the collision was in ignificent, and that he did everything in his power to save his passengers, but that the conduct of the other officers and crew was despicable and cowardly, caring only for their own safety, and apparently nothing for the passengers. The captain went down with his ship, but was afterwards rescued while clinging to a plank.

HON LYMAN TREMAIN, the eminent Republican New York lawyer, died in that city last Friday.

GEN. ROBERT C. BUCHANAN, on the retired list of the United States Army, died at Washington last Friday.

LOUIS A. GODEY, the founder of Godey's Lady's Book, and for forty-five years its publisher, died in Philadelphia last Friday.

ROBERT HELLER, the world renowned magician, died at the Continental hotel, Philadelphia, last week. His will provides that his conjuring apparatus shall be destroyed.

COMMODORE WM. F. SPICER, of the United States Navy, and late commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, died in Boston last week. His death promotes Capt. Samuel P. Carter to the rank of Commodore.

LEST the observations of the *Gazette*, in the article lauding the results of abolitionism, where it triumphantly declares that the N. Y. "*Tribune* has been quoted with approbation by the Easton STAR," might convey the impression that the STAR approves the former abolition dogmas of that paper, or its present course, we deem it proper to put in a disclaimer. During the last year of Mr. Greeley's editorship of the *Tribune*, and for sometime subsequent to his death, while its course was conservative, and conducted independently of party, it published much that the STAR approved and took pleasure in quoting; but it never approved its ancient abolition principles, and does not now approve its present unscrupulous course of partisan lying and malignant misrepresentation of the South. It would be just as fair to claim the *Gazette's* approval of what the *Tribune* said in the Greeley-Grant campaign because it and the *Tribune* are in accord now, as to allege that the STAR approved the former course of that paper, because it quoted from it approvingly while the *Tribune* was acting with the Democrats.

From The Home Journal.

LIFE AT FORTRESS MONROE.

The Muse-Scott Wedding.

FORT MONROE, Nov. 20.

A pleasant break in the monotony of garrison life at this post was made at noon yesterday by the celebration of the marriage of Lieutenant William S. Muse, of the United States Marine Corps, and Miss Eva Scott, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Leonard Scott, Esq., of New York city. When it is stated that this is the first fashionable wedding that has taken place here for nearly ten years, your lady readers may think that the officers stationed here are a lot of incorrigible old bachelors; but such is not the case. The trouble arises from a dearth of young ladies during the greater part of the year, and the officers have, therefore, to make the most of the brief summer season when the Hygeia Hotel is filled with the youth and beauty of New York and other cities, and a season rarely passes but one or two engagements are announced, the weddings, however, taking place elsewhere. Lieutenant Muse having applied to the Secretary of the Navy for permission to attend the artillery school at this post, arrived here on the first of May for duty. He is a member of an old Maryland family, and by his uniform courtesy has made himself one of the most popular officers at the post. Miss Scott is a charming young lady and well-known in New York fashionable society, where she has many friends.

It was their intention to have a very quiet wedding, and few of the bride's friends knew of the important step she was about to take, but their friends here decided to make the most of the occasion. The ceremony was arranged to take place in the Church of the Centurion, (Episcopal,) within the fort, and the ladies and gentlemen formed a committee and decorated the chapel in a very handsome manner. The chancel rail, reading desks, etc, were trimmed with flowers; the baptismal font was twined with evergreens, surmounted by a beautiful bouquet, and on its front facing the audience were the initials M. and S., in monogram of yellow and crimson, while over the alter rail was suspended a very handsome marriage bell, composed of choice exotics, the whole presenting a charming appearance, and eliciting the admiration of the assembled guests.

The church was filled with the officers of the garrison, in full uniform, and ladies in rich toilet es. Mrs. H. Smith presided at the organ, and at twelve o'clock began Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Lieutenant Muse, in full dress uniform, with Mrs. Scott upon his arm, led in the bridal procession. Mrs. Scott was richly attired in a plain-colored silk and brocade, and wore a dainty bonnet of the latest Parisian make. They were followed by the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father. The young couple then took their station under the marriage bell, where the Rev. Dr. O. E. Herrick, Post Chaplain, solemnized the rite after the Episcopal service. The bride wore a handsome dress of plain white and brocade satin; the front was of plain satin, covered with rich old Spanish lace. The long train was of brocade satin, over which fell a veil of *point de Alencon*; pearl ear-rings and necklace completed a becoming costume. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the Hygeia Hotel where they were joined by a few friends at a wedding breakfast. The married couple left last evening for a short trip north, but as Lieutenant Muse's duties at the school will not admit of an extended leave of absence, they expect to return on the twenty-seventh instant, and will receive their friends formally on Thanksgiving day.

THREE TIMES SENTENCED TO DEATH

Release Of An Innocent Man For Whom The Gallows Was Twice Erected.

WHAT MICHAEL MURPHY SAID WHEN HE THREE TIMES CAME TO HIM AT SING SING.

The New York World says: Michael Murphy, who thrice underwent sentence of death pronounced upon him, got yesterday in his home in Jersey City a free man. He was pardoned on Thursday last by Governor Robinson. The story of the crime of which he was convicted, with its surroundings and ramifications, extend over a space of ten years. "Had it been a New Yorker or a person of any prominence who stood accused, this narrative of the Nanuet murder and its many dramatic scenes would have filled a good-sized romance," said a prominent criminal lawyer yesterday. "Circumstantial evidence never came nearer to hanging an innocent man, yet after four years and seven months of imprisonment all the State can do is to let him go."

On the night of April 14, 1874, Mrs. Matilda Hujus was shot at and killed in her residence, at Nanuet, Rockland county. A sister of Michael Murphy had been a wife of Robert J. Gamble, with whom Mrs. Hujus lived. Murphy was arrested and convicted in October, 1874, before Judge Barnard, and on October 15, was sentenced to be hanged on December 14. The general term affirmed the sentence after a stay, and a resentence passed. For the third time sentence was passed after an unavailing resort to the Court of Appeals, but on newly discovered evidence, Governor Tilden, on May, 21, 1876, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Since that time the man has worn the prison stripes and worked at his trade of blacksmithing in the convict shop. His counsel, Henry Daley, Jr., still stuck to him, and on the evidence he produced Governor Robinson's pardon issued.

At noon Friday Governor Robinson's son, who has special care of all pardon business, called at Sing Sing prison with the pardon. "I was working in the shop," said Murphy yesterday, "when I was told that Mr. Robinson wanted to see me. I went to the warden's office, and the warden was there and another gentleman. He asked me about the shooting, and I told him how I was in Jersey City on that day and was as innocent as the God in heaven. Then he said, 'You are a free man. The State can't touch you. I can't keep you; nobody can keep you, and you can go just where you please.' Well, sir, I had no idea that it was coming and fell on my knees before him, thanking God."

Gamble, the man who suggested the arrest of Murphy, and whom the later evidence implicates very seriously, fell away from a stout man of 208 pounds to a mere skeleton of 125, and died a beggar in Brooklyn, after having spent over $50,000, it is said, for evidence in the case. Brandis, another important witness, has since died, and Dr. G. B. Hammond, who swore that he saw Murphy at Nanuet on the Sunday of the murder, died a suicide. In passing Hammond on leaving the bar after his first sentence Murphy turned to him and said, "Dr. Hammond, you have sworn my life away, but you will die before I am hung."

Mrs. Murphy, left without resources, had a shanty on Congress street, Jersey City Heights, as a residence, and by washing and cleaning managed to keep it up. Only five times in four and a half years did she see her husband. When he was arrested Murphy had but two children, but another was born a few months afterwards. Twice Murphy saw the scaffold erected for his execution, and on one occasion, as a rebuke to Sheriff Benson, the fact of a stay was kept a secret from him, while Murphy knowing of it, looked quietly on the scaffold borrowed from Hackensack, saw the crowd gather, and was treated to a volley of oaths provoked from the sheriff by the disappointment.

To-day Murphy will attend service at St Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City.

CIVIL WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Bartlett County the Scene of a Sanguinary Outbreak.

Bartlett county, in Kentucky, is represented to be in a state of civil war. In the last election great bitterness of feeling arose between the two contesting candidates for county judge—J. W. Burnett and Ned Strong—and their respective adherents, the election resulting in the success of Burnett.

The last addition of fuel to the flame was a horrible murder. A man named Jason Little, coming to his home intoxicated, attempted to lead his house into the house. His wife remonstrated, at which the drunken wretch drew his revolver and shot her in the abdomen, killing her and her unborn babe. The woman's brother witnessed the murder, but was threatened with death if he informed anybody.

Little buried his wife, giving out that she died in labor. The crime leaked out, however, the body was exhumed, the pistol shot wound found, and Judge Burnett committed Jason Little to jail without bail, sedding him to Lexington for safe-keeping. On Saturday last the sheriff of the county came to Lexington for Little, bringing a strong armed guard to conduct the prisoner back to Breathitt.

BLOODSHED AND LAWLESSNESS.

He was confronted by his own deputy, named Little, a relative of the murderer, who also had an armed guard and came to demand the prisoner. The prisoner was delivered to the sheriff and his party, who openly said that he expected an attempt at rescue before he reached Jackson. Both parties started for home by different routes, and reached there on Monday, when a scene of bloodshed and general lawlessness ensued that almost beggars description.

In the afternoon the sheriff, J. S. Higgins, and his guard of twenty-five well armed, marched into town with their prisoner. The opposing mob watched them in moody silence until the jail door had closed upon the murderer. The guard, thinking that all trouble was at end, were dispersing, when all at once a volley of bullets was poured upon them. At the first discharge Judge Burnett fell dead, shot through the heart.

The guard, attacked so unexpectedly, fled in every direction for shelter from the bullets that were rained after them. One Allen, a magistrate, who was leading the rioters, took possession of the court house with his forces, and dispersed the court. From this point they could command the jail. The opposing faction, under the lead of a man named Strong, was determined to avenge the death of Judge Burnett. They threw up a barricade across the principal street, through the interstices of which bristled their rifle barrels.

The Allen party—or rather the Little party, for Deputy Sheriff Little was with it—made a sortie upon the jail and tried to break in the door and release the prisoner. In the night the rioters left the court house, and the sheriff and his friends took possession. An appeal has been made to the Governor for troops.

The Premium Engraving, issued by "Peterson's Magazine" for 1879, like everything else from that quarter, is of unrivalled excellence, costliness and beauty. It is not one of the cheap, colored lithographs, with which the country is flooded, but a first-class line and and stipple engraving, executed in the highest style of art. The artists are Illman & Brothers, and they have engraved it, (size, 24 inches by 20,) expressly for "Peterson's Magazine," in their most brilliant manner. The subject is "Christ Blessing Little Children," and is after a picture by the celebrated German artist, Overbeck. It is a picture that ought to be in every household in America; that every mother, at least, should own. In artistic merit and beauty it is, we think, the finest that even "Peterson" has ever issued. You can get it, gratis, by raising a club for "Peterson" for 1879, or by remitting $2.50 for it and for the magazine, the magazine alone being two dollars. This is a rare chance. Or club suscribers can get it by remitting fifty cents extra. Specimens of the magazine sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Corner in Wheat.

The Wilmington *Herald* says: "From present appearances, we have seen the lowest point in the price of wheat. Certain speculators of large means have made close calculations upon the quantity of wheat on hand, and as a consequence have bought up many millions of bushels. One of them, the celebrated Jim Keene, late of San Francisco, now of New York, it is reported, has actually bought, and taken out of the market 5,000,000 bushels. The opinion of experienced grain merchants yesterday in Philadelphia was that, if the 'pool' held firm to the grain they now own, it must have the effect of advancing prices very sharply. The feature of the recent combination is the great wealth of 'pool.' Its members are buying the wheat, and putting up margins, but thus leaving no chance for their defeat by speculators for a fall. It is cruel and heartless to thus use great wealth to advance the price of bread. It is some what remarkable that Keene, Gould and other managers of the combination, are all gold bugs; they have by successful contraction reduced the wages of labor one half, and now they are resolved to make bread dear, see to it—if God will not unlike these oppressors of the poor in good time."

As far as can be learned the Democrats are positive of a majority of 37 over the Republicans in the Forty-sixth Congress. The latest estimate from an independent source, gives 148 Democrats, 131 Republicans and 8 Greenbackers with six districts, four in California, one vacancy and one disputed election, six members in all, to hear from. There will be some very close voting, therefore, in the House.

Grant as King of Bulgaria.

LONDON, November 23.—It appears that there is some foundation for the report that General Grant has been proposed as a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria. Under provisions of the first and third articles of the treaty of Berlin, Bulgaria is constituted an autonomic principality under the sovereignty of the Sultan, with a christian government and National militia. The prince is to be elected by the population, and their choice to be approved and confirmed by the Porte, and by England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, and Italy. No member of any reigning European dynasty is eligible to the post, and this provision has greatly limited the number of eligible candidates. The far-spread and brilliant reputation of General Grant as a soldier and ruler, it is said, has led the Bulgarian notables, who are now debating among themselves the question of a ruler and the details of a new constitution, to look upon him as a most desirable prince.

Beware of Socialists.

Beware of any man who seeks to convince you by arguments, however seemingly broad and philanthropic, that the world can reach a higher social and moral plane through anarchy and by saturating the flags of the nations in their rulers' blood. Beware, too, of the man who attempts to convince you that there are better remedies for chronic diseases of the stomach and liver than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They have stood the test of many years' trial by the public, and their sales are annually increasing.

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Thursday, December 5th, 1878,

The following property:

1 pr. young Mules, 1 bay Mare Jennie, 1 bay Colt Dexter, 3 head of Milch Cows, 7 head of Fat Hogs, 1 Champion Wheat Reaper, nearly new, 1 Farm Wagon and harness, 1 Top Buggy nearly new and harness, together with a lot of farming implements, consisting of plows, harrows, drags, spades, shovels, &c.

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LUTHER W. COVEY.

Easton, Nov. 26th, 1878-2t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, one issued out of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, at the suit of Henry & Goldsborough, the other issued by P. W. Stewart, a Justice of the Peace in and for Talbot county, State of Maryland, at the suit of Thomas Hughlett, both against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Franzt Scheppers, I have seized and taken in execution the following property: All of Franzt Scheppers' right, title and interest in and to 35 tons of hay, 1 phaeton and harness, and crop of corn upon the farm where the said Franzt Schepper resides in Bolingbroke Neck, Trappe district of Talbot county.

NOTICE is hereby given that on

Wednesday, December 11, 1878,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., I will offer the above described property, on the premises, in Bolingbroke Neck, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the abovementioned writs of fi. fa., debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

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