

NELLING CONFESSES.

MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST.

A Democratic Congress will likely reduce taxes and stop the flow of money into an overrunning treasury.

Governor Porter thinks Indiana was carried for the Republicans in 1880, by his magnificent hand-shaking.

The new state of Dakota will take for its motto: "Fear God and take your own part."

The Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, O. Gov. Hoadly, Democrat, for Governor or 1st majority. They "vote as they shot."

The Democrats of Indianapolis jollified last Tuesday night over the result in Ohio. Speechmaking, music and bonfires were used to enthuse the Democratic heart. Great crowd were in attendance.

The "Arabian," the old locomotive that attracted so much attention at Chicago during the Railway exposition, was destroyed in the fire at the Pittsburg exposition, along with many other valuable relics.

The Democrats have to elect five more Senators to capture the legislature of Connecticut. The legislature elected this fall elects a successor to Senator Platt, and if the Democrats secure the legislature Platt's success or will be a Democrat.

According to the statistician of the London Times, the United States is \$10,000,000,000 richer than the United Kingdom. And the United States is young. What will the riches of the nation aggregate if our prosperity increases in like ratio to the increase of the past century? The United States is but partly developed.

The Monticello Herald fails to respond and give its authority for the absenteeism of former Presidents. We notice our neighbor copies the Herald's statement, which we published last week, and may be he can give the desired information. If not let the fact be undisputed that it was manufactured for the purpose of lending a precedent to Arthur.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the sections of the Civil Rights Act relating to prosecutions for not admitting colored persons to equal privileges in hotels, cars and theaters, etc., is unconstitutional and void so far as the States are concerned. Republicans are beginning to admit that the States have reserved rights under the Constitution.

The first Republican Governor a man meets in traveling from the Atlantic westward is Porter, of Indiana. The first Republican governor a man meets in traveling from the gulf northward is Porter, of Indiana. The first Republican governor one meets in traveling from the lakes southward is Porter, of Indiana. He was saved in 1880. How saved? Arthur says Dorsey did it with soap.

Porter, evidently, is a "high-olds lonesome" Governor.

When the Grand Old Republican Party rises wearily and casts its watery eye over the vast field of American politics it sees but one green oasis, and that is Iowa, which flies a bold up flag inscribed "12,000 maj." The young doctor who went West and hung out his shingle as a practitioner wrote to his old preceptor or in describing his first case of obstetrics: "The child is dead, the mother is dead, but with heaven's help I will save the old man." With a little divine assistance the "Grand Old Party" will probably be able to preserve Iowa—New York World.

The Boston Herald says:

"Mr. John C. Calhoun, the large employer of negro labor, having stated before the Senate committee that the tariff bears hard upon this class, the Philadelphia American challenged him to specify any article the cost of which to the negroes is increased by the tariff. To this the Charleston News replies, specifying that the negroes pay a tax of 55 to 60 per cent. on the articles they wear. 72 per cent. on the thread they sew with, 60 to 100 per cent. on glassware, 65 per cent. on salt, 50 to 70 per cent. on sugar and molasses, 70 to 100 per cent. on blankets, 60 to 90 per cent. on flannel. And it points out that there is no compensating benefit. The price of corn is not raised by protection, and the price of cotton is fixed in European markets. Neither farmers nor agricultural laborers anywhere reap any compensating advantages from the tariff, since the price of their products has come to be regulated by the foreign demand."

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Jacob Nelling, the murderer of Ada Atkinson made a full confession this morning. It occasioned the greatest excitement. Nelling's confession was as follows:

"I, Jacob M. Nelling, being duly sworn, do acknowledge that I killed Ada Atkinson with my pocket-knife shown to-day in open Court in the Benton County Court House. I killed her under the following circumstances: Before I started to do it something over me that induced me to do so. I started from the fence on the east side of the orchard to the house. I went up stairs and found Ada there. I said to her: 'Ada, I am going to kill you.'—She said now to do so that she did not want to die that way. I told her I would do it, but I do not recollect what she said. Then I took hold of her and threw her down on the floor. Then I cut her throat. Then I became frenzied and made the other cuts. It seems I did not care what I was doing. I can not explain the raising of her clothes, or the rest of the cutting, but I suppose I did it all. I had no motive that I remember of for killing her in this manner, and I did not attempt to ravish her and had no desire to do so. As I left the house I went to the milk-house and washed my hands and the knife in the basin, which I had lying on the end of the milk tank, near the door. I then threw the water in the yard and likely it soaked into the ground. I did not get my clothes bloody because the blood did not fly. It seemed to me that I had hold of the handkerchief which was around her neck, and I might have twisted it when I cut her throat. After washing the blood off my hands and the knife I went back through the orchard to my work. I do solemnly swear that Jacob Ladd is innocent of the murder, and that he did not visit me that day, and that the previous statements I have made about him are false in every particular."

[Signed] JACOB M. NELLING."

"I will state that I have not been forced to make this confession, and that I make it voluntarily without any expectation of immunity from justice.

[Signed] JACOB M. NELLING."

Witnessed by John C. Harris, of Chicago, and Paul E. Hiltz, Goroner of Benton county. He was brought into Court this afternoon and reiterated it substantially. There was great excitement, but the prisoner was got into jail safely. To-night the jail is strongly guarded by the sheriff and posse. There is a mob, but it has no leader. It is believed an effort will be made to force an entrance into the jail, but the general opinion is they will not succeed.

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