

Marshall County Democrat

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PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY.

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Election Returns for Centre Township.

For Secretary of State

James M. Hill Received 263 votes.

For County Clerk

Newton R. Packard Received 325 votes.

For Sheriff

Hezekiah R. Pershing " 268.

For Commissioners.

2d Dist. Stephen A. Francis Received

319 votes.

Elijah Boley " 266.

For Com. 3d District

William Hough Received 330 votes.

Isaac N. Morris " 260.

North gave Pershing 1 maj.

Tippencanoe " 49.

Bourbon " 23.

Walnut " 18.

Polk " 9.

German " 18.

142.

Center gave Packard 57 maj.

Green " 18.

West " 15.

Union " 15.

105.

Suicide of a New York Merchant.

The community was startled yesterday morning by the intelligence that Mr. C. M. Leupp, a leading leather merchant in the Swamp, and one of our most respected and esteemed fellow citizens, had perished by his own act. The melancholy event occurred at his splendid residence at the corner of Twenty fifth street and Madison avenue, Wednesday evening, at about half past six o'clock.

Mr. Leupp, was of a nervous and excitable temperament, and for several months past has been subject to intervals of great mental depression. To his intimate friends he had once or twice expressed his apprehension that he was becoming insane. These attacks became more and more frequent and severe, and within the past five or six weeks they have been attended with strange hallucinations, as, for instance that his house was in danger of falling down, that he was the object of some mysterious conspiracy, and that he was watched by policemen. His friends had become so much alarmed by these manifestations that measures were about to be taken for placing him for a time under restraint.

On Wednesday, from nine in the morning till four in the afternoon, Mr. Leupp was at his counting room, at No. 23 Ferry Street, engaged in business. Thence he went home and took dinner, as is the usual hour, with his two daughters. During the meal Mr. William F. Cook, of Geneva, an acquaintance and friend, called at the house and sat down at the table with the family. Mr. Cook noticed a singular wildness and strangeness of manner on the part of his host, and being several times urged to remain over night, at last decided that it would be best to accept the invitation.

Soon after dinner Mr. Leupp went to his room and changed his coat. Not long afterwards he came into the room where Mr. Cook and the ladies were in conversation, kissed his daughters with unusual fervor, and then returned to his own apartments. In about five minutes the report of a gun was heard, and upon hurrying to his apartments the unfortunate man was found lying on his back stone-dead, and the weapon with which he had slain himself lying across his body. The weapon was a double-barreled fowling piece, which he had been in the habit of keeping in the house loaded with shot. He appears to have sat down in a chair, opened his vest, and placed the muzzle of the gun against his breast, and then pulled the trigger by means of a ramrod which was found by his side, the greater part of the charge entering the heart and causing instantaneous death. A physician was summoned, but of course nothing could be done, except to notify the coroner and the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased.

He was one of the promoters of the Erie railroad enterprise, and formerly one of the directors of the company. He was also a director in the Mechanics' Bank, in Wall street, in the Traders' Bank, in case of the insurance companies, and kindred institutions. His surviving family consists of three daughters, and his father and two brothers and two sisters are also still living. He has left a large estate—sufficient to meet all his liabilities and leave his children well provided for.

Washington Items.

New York, Monday, Oct. 3.

The *World's* Washington dispatches say bids for the transportation of supplies to the army in Utah and New Mexico were opened at the War Department on Saturday.

The Secretary of War being absent, the President deemed it of sufficient importance to go to the department and have the bids opened and registered before him. This unexpected step on the part of the President created some surprise, it appears the old contractors, Majors, Russell & Co., will not obtain any one of those contracts, when bidding lower. It is understood the bid of J. C. Loring & Co., will take the Utah contract at one dollar and thirty-four cents hundred miles—the old contract was one dollar and eighty cents. It is said the bids of Childs & Co. will take the two contracts for New Mexico. The magnitude of these two contracts may be judged from the fact that the amount of the Utah contract the first year was over twenty million dollars.

Orders have been sent from the Navy Department for the return of the United States steamer *Wabash*, the flag ship of the Mediterranean squadron. The flag officer will run over the command of the squadron to Captain Leavitt now in command of the *Monocacy*.

There are 550 convicts in the Indian *State Prison* at Jefferson.

The Hayti Conspiracy—Assassination of the President's Daughter.

There is known to exist in Hayti a party in favor of Souloque. Having been the officials of the Ex Emperor, his despotism was, of course a service due to his pecuniary prospects, and they joined with a party of dissatisfied republicans—men who, though they took part in the overthrow of Souloque, are yet not content with the present government—in a plot which had for its scope the assassination of President Godard and the establishment of new rules. It does not appear that the restoration of Souloque was the object, but the revolutionaries rather sought, by killing the President, to take advantage of the state anarchy into which such a catastrophe would throw the country. We translate from the *Revue de Commerce* of September 10 the following account of the attempted assassination:

The conspiracy for the overthrow of the restorer of the republic was, without doubt, a previously formed plot, and the horrible attempt was only the result of it. But the crime from triumphing, has completely failed.

Last Saturday the people were tranquil, and no cloud appeared to trouble our political horizon. Suddenly, about one o'clock, a rumor was circulated that the General Prophete had been detected at the head of a conspiracy against the government, and that he was to be immediately taken to a vessel, to be sent off in exile. This was speedily done. All the citizens held their slaves on guard, ready to defend the chief who presides over the destinies of their country.

At about seven o'clock a double detonation was heard near the St. Joseph's gate, and soon after another from the opposite side. Suddenly every heart was filled with indignation; in every quarter it was rumored that the daughter of the President had just been assassinated. Such an atrocious crime could scarcely be believed to have taken place. Every one armed himself, banded, and, to the shame of humanity, that there existed, and exists yet, in the heart of the city a which, a monster, ferocious enough to immolate a young female, to a plyingly assassinate the innocent daughter of him who had made so many sacrifices to give liberty to the Hayti people.

This frightful crime was executed by this infernal combination of conspirators. In assassinating the daughter they thought that the discredited father would have hastened to the bloody scene, and they had ambuscades arranged on the way, from which they would fire at the President as he hurried by, and then the villain would have had full power to seize the capital and ensanguine the whole country. But, happily, there were with the President in the palace friends who would not permit him to leave.

Horrible Butchering in the Marquesas Islands.

Captain Brown, of the *Morning Star*, furnishes to the *Honolulu Advertiser* some information as to the sanguinary doings of the natives in the Islands of the Marquesas group. He says:

The natives of the Marquesas Islands are nearly everything for ladies' gentlemen's and children's wear—consisting of gold lackets, breastpins and ear-rings of Coral, Garnet, Cannon, and plain gold; studs, sleeve buttons, rings, pens and pencils at several prices; fine gold vest and chain garters for ladies and gentlemen—these are all of the latest style, by the best manufacturers, and of the best quality to be had for the price.

WEATHER—Red, *Pha* \$ 53
do white *Pha* 95
CORN—P. bush 65
DAIRY—P. bush 25
APRICOT—Green 25
FLOUR—P. eat 10
MEALS—P. bush 10
EGGS—P. bush 12
BUTTER—P. bush 12
LARD—P. bush 10
CHICKENS—P. doz. 10
SALT—P. bush 10
BEANS—P. bush 10
WINE—P. bush 10
HAY—P. bush 40
TANBARK—P. bush 20
HAMS—sugar-cured 10
Shoulders—P. bush 11
BEEF—dried 15

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