



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1888.

Runaway Match.

We copy the following from the Spruce Creek correspondent of the Huntington American...

A Chicago paper publishes a "calculation" concerning Thurston, the iron-merchant's fall...

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Penches have sold in Cincinnati this season as high as ten dollars per bushel. There are now about 20,000 Post Offices in the United States...

The Memphis Bulletin says President Buchanan owns \$10,000 of the stock of the Planters Bank of Tennessee.

The company having the contract for building the Western Maryland Railroad, have sent an agent to England to purchase the iron for laying the whole track.

Extremes Meeting—Hon. Jefferson Davis is quite a lion at Boston. He had a kind of municipal reception a few days ago, and all the magistrates of the city set down to a dinner with him.

The managers of the Crystal Palace, which was recently burned appear to be getting up a quarrel. As they have no longer a glass house, they begin to quarrel.

Returning Prosperity.—From all sections of the country, our exchanges bring us assurance of a revival in trade. The effects of the terrible crash of 1873 are disappearing not rapidly, but surely.

The Ohio election has resulted in a republican majority of about 15,000 on the State ticket, and the election to Congress of fifteen republicans and six democrats, a republican gain of three members.

Morphy, an America youth of twenty-two years, and Monsieur Herwitz, a Polishman, who, up to the advent of Morphy, was supposed to be the first of living chess-players...

A desperate affray occurred at the Fair Grounds at Nashville, Tenn., on the 14th inst., in which twelve or fifteen persons were engaged. Sandy Owen was killed; his brother dangerously wounded.

A novel incident occurred at the Madison County Fair, which was the subject of the program. A couple presented themselves and were married in the amphitheatre, in the presence of hundreds of spectators.

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Letter from Springfield, Ohio.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1888. Messrs. Editors:—The Clark county Agricultural Fair held near this city on the 6th, 7th and 8th inst., was certainly a creditable affair. During the three days of the Fair, our streets were thronged with people, horses and all kinds of vehicles.

I must not neglect to tell you of one feature of our town, which I have not yet hinted at, because I was not aware of the fact 'till now. We have seventy-five taverns and grog-shops in this place!—all doing a paying business!

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Table with columns for names and various numerical data, likely a list of candidates or election results.

Recapitulation.

The following is a recapitulation of the vote for the different County and State officers of Blair county:

Table showing election results for various offices including Judge of Supreme Court, General Commissioner, and others.

The State Senate.

The following list shows how the next Senate will stand:

Table listing names of senators and their party affiliations.

The Congressional Districts.

The Opposition have made nearly a clean sweep of the Congressional Districts of the State. The following is the result:

Table listing names of candidates for various congressional districts.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The following is the result of the election in this State for members of the Legislature:

Table showing election results for various Pennsylvania legislative districts.

XVIIIth Congressional District.

Table showing election results for the XVIIIth Congressional District.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MURKIN MURDER.—An unknown man was lying on the track opposite Mr. Wood's place, in this place, on yesterday morning. It was discovered about five o'clock when he was entirely extinct. It is thought by some that he has been murdered, by others that he is attempting to get on the Express Train going east. There were no scars or bruises on his person, with the exception of a wound on the left side of his head, which was found to be a skull fracture, causing death. The wound was evidently given by a slung-shot or some other round or blunt instrument. Papers and other documents about his person were found, and it is thought that he had a ticket from that place to New York. He had in his possession thirty-nine dollars, and a letter to his father, who lives in the town of Five Feet six inches in height. His name is supposed to be D. T. Bernier. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was that he came to his death by a blow inflicted by some unknown person to the jury.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday evening of last week, a number of those whose spirit of execution would not permit them to treat the robbery attacked by the People's Party as they had not been, obtained a small wagon and made an excursion around the town, gathering up all the store-boxes, also and tall barrels, and repaired to the hill above East Altoona, where they built quite a large bonfire. They went to their enthusiasm in repeated cheers for their party and candidates. On Friday evening, the Junior Sons, assisted by a number of those who sympathize with the party, collected the boxes and barrels to be burnt on the town on the top of the hill above West Altoona, and burned them in honor of the election of I. J. Neal, of Philadelphia, one of the members, to a seat in the Legislature. Boxes were quite large and lit up the town in a handsome manner.

LADIES' FAIR.—We learn that the ladies connected with St. John's Church, in this place, are in contemplation of the getting up of a Fair, in a short time, the proceeds accruing from which is to be devoted to the building new of a church for their worthy Pastor. The preliminary arrangements are already in progress, and there is every reason to believe that it will be creditable to those who are engaged in getting it up. Gold watches, and several other valuable articles, are to be amongst the prizes distributed. We hope that the enterprise will be liberally patronized by our citizens.

FIRES OF THE MOUNTAINS.—The Mountains of Idaho are now on fire, creating a great deal of smoke which fills the air and gives the appearance of Indian Summer, a season which we think is a little too early for the season. They have doubtless been fired up by those who wish to gather chestnut wood, which it is said there is an abundance of. It is thought that a great deal of wood which was put up in cords has already been destroyed, and unless we get rain soon, much more will be burned.

AT FAYETTE CITY, MONONGAHELA AND INDIANA COUNTIES.—During the last week, the first prizes for rapid Business and Ornament in the manufacture of the Iron City Coal of this City. The present patronage of this Institution is greater than that of any other four Commercial Colleges of the Union, and its advantages superior to all others in every branch of Business Education, as well as membership for which it is so pre-eminent distinguished.—Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle.

HOW TO SPEEDILY CURE A COUGH ON COLD.—These maladies, which usually appear so slight and of minor importance, should not be treated with, as they frequently lead to lesions of the lungs, and consequently incurable pulmonary complaints. This need never happen, persons who resort to one of that most excellent and pleasant medicine known as "Dr. Peet's Pectoral Syrup," prepared by H. W. Keester, of Altoona, Pa., and for sale at G. W. Keester, in this place.

EMPLOYMENT.—We are pleased to note quite an improvement in the appearance of the front of the Methodist Church, occasioned by the fact of the lot and erection of a neat porch on the wall in front of the door, all of which has been neatly painted. It now looks so handsome, and adds materially to the appearance to that part of the town.