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GENERAL GRANT DEAD.

A dispatch received on Thursday morning announces the death of Gen. Grant at Mt. McGreggor at 8:08 a. m. It was not unexpected, as he had been rapidly failing for several days. The Democratic flag, and the flag on the hall of Ent Post G. A. R. are draped and hearing a believe to the contract of the co and hanging at half mast.

The Democratic State Convention will meet at Harrisburg, August 26th.

John C. Fremont was the first candidate of the Republican party for Presi-dent, and he ran on the strength of be-ing a path-finder. He is really a somewhat remarkable man, made so by the passage of the years, and says he camp-ed on the sites of the present cities of Chicago, Minneapolis and Salt Lake city before the first inhabitant of either place had put up his cabin.

The president will be absent from the seat of government the whole of the month of August. He will betake himself to the "north woods" of New York, and will not take the shop with him. He will leave it all behind. He will go equipped for securing for himself the greatest possible amount of recreation and rest. It will go hard with the office seeker who obtrudes into his seclusion. Certain members of the cabinet will probably join him there for a time, and there will be a company of chosen friends to help him get the most out of the campaign.

John Roach, the ship builder, on Saturday last made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, with preferences of \$122,000. His republican friends are saying that his bankruptoy is caused by the refusal of Secretary Whitney to accept the Dolphin for the government, which was built by Roach under contract, and failed to come up to the requirements. As the price of the Dolphin was \$315,000, and Mr. Roach has already received \$275,000 of this, it is hard to figure out his failure from this cause. Whatever may have brought it about the country generally will regret it. One thousand hands will be thrown out of employment at his ship yard.

The whiskey men have been given to understand that they will have to pay up the back taxes that will have corned during the seven months ending with July, amounting to more than \$5,000,000, but they will hereafter have to pay the tax as it shall be coll-The McCulloch suspension will prove no boom to them, but a cumulative hardship. When Secretary A new bishop came, or the man went McCulloch set aside the law and virtuinto a new diocese; anyhow the really made them a loan of these millions for seven months the whiskey men counted on a further extension when August came around. They are bound to be disappointed. They may go into the money market and get a loan there, in the expectation that congress will help them out with a further extension when August came around. They are bound to be disappointed. They may go into the money market and get a loan there, in the expectation that congress removal the letters of orders. Letters of orders are precious documents; if once lost they cannot be replaced. The pseudo clergyman replied, expressing his great regret that in the course of a contract of the contract of the contract orders are precious documents; if once lost they cannot be replaced. The pseudo clergyman replied, expressing his great regret that in the course of a contract order orders. will help them out with a further ex tension, but they will be disappointed in this. It ought to be said that Commissioner Miller has from the first had no thought of continuing the McCull-

A prominent Democrat informs that he received a letter from Hon. John B. Storm a few days ago stating that he entirely endorsed our recent article on "The Democratic Appointing power," in which we found fault that longressmen only count with the administration, and that many other good and true Democrats are ignored. We are glad to learn that Mr. Storm takes the proper view of the matter and that he even goes so far as to express the wish that as far as he is concerned he would prefer being relieved of all appointing responsibility and annoyance. We believe if we were the Congressman of the District we would come to the same conclusion. We never believed that Mr. Storm felt the least inclination to exercise any arbitrary power over the Democracy of the Dis trict or surrounding districts by virtue of his office, and his letter referred to proves that we judged him correctly. We take special pleasure in thus referring to this matter because, we are free to say we do not entirely agree with our representative in regard to a single point of political faith, which fact being known to many of our readers, we feared the article in question, relating to the appointing system, might be construed as an intended attack upon Mr. Sterm. As we are now satisfied that we all understand each other, we hope to continue to be open and outspoken through these columns and discuss political subjects fairly according to our sincere conviction and best judg-

Such is Democratic liberty which all right minded men unconditionally endorse and recognize. - Mauch Chunk Democrat.

Mahone's Men Must Go.

THE PRESIDENT'S RAID ON PEDERAL OFFI CIALS IN VIRGINIA.

Washington, July 18 .- It has been known for some time that the Presi-dent had determined to make a raid upon the federal officials in Virginia, residents of Lancaster to know the ex-tent to which baby insurance is carried on in this city. An agent of a promi-nent New York company, the pioneer of the husiness in this country, inand he has been quietly but effectively replacing Senator Mahone's friends by Democrats. To-day the official axe fell upon the head of S. M. Yost, who was postmaster at Staunton, Va. Mr. formed the reporter that two companies having offices in this city that is sure in this manner carry from 1,200, Yost has been one of the most active

and influential supporters of Senator Mahone's policy in the whole state. He broke loose from the Democrat ic party in 1872 and then when the readjuster movement was inaugurated be became its ardent advocate. owner and editor of the Valley Virginian and has written vigorously very small premium, payable weekly that is required in order to secure a support of the readjuster and Repub

lican principles.

When Senator Mahone made his advance into the Republican ranks Mr Yost accompanied him and carried al

so a large personal following. Mr. Yost was suspended to-day and W. A. Burke appointed in his place. It is said that Burke was mixed up in some alleged trickery in regard to the Virginia Republicans in this city say that there will be trouble in the Senate over this case next Winter, for Senator Mahone is a personal friend of Yost and will make a strong fight in Eccentric Bridegrooms

MATRIMONIAL STORIES TOLD BY CLERGY 12,000 people.

The local agencies for the companies with the baby insurance feature have been in operation for about three years.

Lancaster, with its many comfortable the companies of the com MEN-SOME EMBARASSING MISTAKES.

fits, and has over 6,000,000 people on its books, more than one-third of whom are children. It gives employment to

factorily meets the difficulty.

On the other hand it is asserted that

of the insurance money that its death

few instances of the latter enormities

have been discovered among the vast

The Oleomargarine Law.

AN AMICABLE SUIT BEGUN IN DAUPHIN

COUNTY COURT TO TEST ITS CONSTI-

The legality of the act passed at the recent session of the legislature forbidding the manufacture and sale of oleo-

margarine, butterine and kindred prod-

ucts is about to be tested in the courts

of Dauphin county. Some weeks ago it was rumored that a Pittsburg firm

had determined to test the act, and

would send its product to Harrisburg

for sale, in order to have the case tried

in the Dauphin county court as soon as possible, the Allegheny courts being so far behind in their business that de-

lay in reaching a decision might be prolonged indefinitely. The case was to be an amicable affair.

One day last week the Duquesne dairy company, of Pittsburg, a concern manufacturing and dealing in oleomargarine, sent to Powell & Co., whole-

sale provision merchants, Harrisburg, tubs of oleomargarine the name of

which was plainly stamped on each tub. County Detective Harry Hoopes

the oleomargarine from Powell & Co.

at wholesale rates. Then he brought

suit before Alderman Jackson under

hearing, and gave \$200 bail to answer the charge of having in his possession

and selling the product known as oleo-margarine. The case will be tried at

he next term of Dauphin county court

of quarter sessions, beginning August 31st. Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, ex-

Senator James Gay Gordon, Lyman D. Gilbert and D. T. Watson, of Pittsburg, will appear for the defense.

Over The Cataract To Death

VATAL ACCIDENT ATTENDING THE OPEN

BUFFALO, July 16,-A sad catastrophe marred the celebration of the opening of Free Niagara last evening.

The victim was Mrs. Annie McIntyre, of Welland, Ont., who has been re-

siding for some time past with her

ca Street, this city. She went to the Falls in the morning with Mrs. Henri-

etta Shields, residing at 547 Utica Street, to spend the day. While walk-ing about to see the sights they reach-

ed the pier of the Goat Island bridge.

As they were about to step upon it Mrs. McIntyre ran down a board walk

which leads to the stone abutment sup

porting the bridge. She called to her companion to follow, but Mrs. Shields

did not do so. By this time Mrs. Mc-Intyre was standing on the edge of the

pier, and, turning, she called to her

companion, "Oh you coward, don't be afraid; let's look here." As she said

this she suddenly lost her balance and

fell into the stream below. Her body

was swept out of sight in a moment

and but few of those on the bridge saw

was promptly on hand, and purcha

There was a clergyman who married a couple, and at the breakfast one of the bridesmaids expressed a wish to see that mystic document, a wedding license, which she had never beheld in her lifetime. The request occasioned a fearful discovery. The clergyman had quite forgotten to ask for a license had quite forgotten to ask for a license the bridegroom had left it to his "best the bridegroom had left it to his best the bridegroom had left it to his been in operation.

Lancaster, with its many comfortable homes and thrifty people, offers not the same field of operation as industrial cities like Scranton, Reading and Harrisburg. Yet as seen by the figures given above, it marages to keep up with the procession. man" had forgotten to do. Of course the marriage was not a legal marriage at all. The wedding party broke up in dismay, and the ceremony was per-formed again next day. The poor

formed again next day. The poor clergyman however, never got over the effects of his blunder.

I have known brides, when the grooms have failed to make the proper responses prompt them immediately and with the greatest facility. As for the men they commit all kinds of blunders and bunglings. I have known a man, at that very nervous and trying moment, follow the clergyman within the communion rail and prepare to take a place opposite him. I have known a man when the minister stretched out his hand to unite those of the couple take it vigorously in his of the couple take it vigorously in his own and give it a hearty shake. Some times more serious difficulties occur. Some ladies have had an almost unconquerable reluctance to use the word obey;" one or two, if their own state ments are to accepted, have ingeniously constructed the word "nobey." The word, however, has still to be formally admitted into the language. There was one girl, who was being married by a fine old clergyman, who absolute ly refused to utter the "obey." The minister suggested that, if she was un-willing to utter the word aloud she should whisper it to him; but the young lady refused even this kind of compromise. Further, however, than this the clergyman refused to accomo-date her; but when he was forced to

Person consented to "obey."

The difficulty, homever, is not always made on the side of the lady.
On one occasion the bridegroom wished to deliver a little oration qualifying his vow, and describing in what sense and to what extent he was using the words of the formula. He was of course given to understand that nothothing of this kind could be permit-

dismiss them all without proceeding

any further, the recalcitrant young

When the bridegroom has returned thanks, after the parson's speech, in these days of feminine oratory, there is sometimes a tendency on the part of the bride to make a little speech of her own. "I call you all to witness," said a bride in our hearing, "that I have no intention of obeying" "Ah mad-am" said Frederick Denison Maurice,

who was present, "you have not yet to learn the blessedness of obedience."

The following case was related to me by a bishop of the Church of Eng-land: There was a man who had officiated as a clergyman in a large town for about fifteen years. At the lapse of that time it was accidentally discovered that he was an impostor. quest came that he would produce his letters of orders. Letters of lessly mislaid, but hoped that length of time in which he served in the diocese would be a sufficient vouch-

er. The bishop wrote back to say that he regretted the loss of the letters och extension. The whiskey men of orders, and that it would be quite have had no chance in him at any sufficient if he gave exact dates, which sufficient if he gave exact dates, which would enable him to refer to the diocesan registry. The imposture then became known. It was a matter of great anxiety to settle what had best oe done under such circumstances Of course a number of marriages had been performed during these fif-teen years, not one of which was legal. The first suggestion was that an act should be passed making these mar-riages legal. There were objections to this course. It was considered that an immense deal of pain would be caused by the publication of the invalidity of the marriages, and that pecular hardship would be done in the case of children where one or both parents had died in the meantime. On a certain day there was a discussion between the bishop of the diocese and the Home Secretary, the result of which was a communication to the false elergymen that if he left England im-

that Baby Insurance is a flourishing

feature of the insurance system and

A brisk looking young man was see

"Only some baby insurance business,

It may be a little surprising to some

to 1,500 children, ranging in age from

"Why," he said, "I have had occa

sion to insure the whole household of

three generations, from the grandpa-

It is not surprising that this should

be as it is, when one reflects on the

goodly amount of insurance. For five

cents a week you can insure a child.

aged from one to six years, and if it dies the first year \$14 is paid, and so

child is six years old you pay ten cents

This system is an outgrowth of the

industrial scheme of insurance that

1 to 12, on their books.

rents down to the cradle."

a week, in which case the be double those given above.

the hunt for news.

was the reply.

t disappear. She was probably car-ried over the American Falls. Mrs. McIntyre was about 28 years of age, and has been living in this city or two months. She had separated from her husband, to whom she was mediately, and forever, proceedings would not be taken, but that othermarried some eight or nine years ago. She earned a living by taking in sewwire he would be prosecuted. ing. There is a story affoat that she jumped over the cataract with the idea of killing herself. The body has been found. Baby Insurance-

SOME STATISTICS OF THE NOVEL BUSINESS. Eligibility to Office.

We have been asked the question ome time have been insured is received ecently as to who is eligible to a nomby many people with incredulity. They hesitate to believe that there is ination for office, by the Democratic party of this county. any such system of insurance. The tollowing, from the Lancaster Intelli-

This question can most easily answered by quoting Rule III of Chap-ter 3 of the rules of Nomination. It gencer, will serve to show, however, is as follows: "No person shall eligible to a nomination by a conventhat it obtains not only in the large tion who has opposed the Democratic ticket at the next prece ding election."

Whether this applies to one who ias opposed the entire Democratic recently stepping out of a one-story house in a poor and crowded quarter of ticket, or to one who has opposed only a portion of, we are not prepared to tate. The question has never been "What's up," asked a reporter, on brought before the convention, and therefore no precedent has been estab-lished. If there is any occasion for raising this question now, the proper place is in the convention, as that is the only tribunal that has the power to determine the meaning of the rules by which it is governed.

A Lie Naited

A letter from a "Veteran," in the last issue of the Bucks County Inteligencer says, among other things: Almost the first act of this Demo-

eratic soldier (General Davis) was to order the discharge of three wounded Union soldiers, and put in the place of one of them his friend, Lieutenant Col. Joseph Barbierre, of the Rebel

army, etc. So far as this relates to the discharge of "three wounded Union soldiers there is not a word of truth in When General Davis took charge the Pension office, there was not Union soldier, wounded or otherewise, on up to the eleventh year when the union soldier, wounded or otherwise amount payable is \$128. After the among the employes. There had been one there, but Agent Norris discharged him a few days before. The three clerks discharged by General Davis were young men, hardly in their teens, when the war closed, and none of them took part in it, unless it were to originated in London forty years ago, and in which the chief success has been attained by the Prudential company of that city. This company paid out last year over \$5,000,000 in bene. That them took part in it, unless it were to cheer on the stay at home patriots. We are charitable enough to believe that "Veteran" was imposed upon.—Doylestown Democrat.

THE STORY AS TOLD THE PROOF-READER OF THE SPALDING MANUSCRIPT-PHRASEOLOGY OF THE MOR-MON BIBLE-IN THE TEMPLE,
The venerable Col. William H.

Mormon friend from Utah, was met by a reporter the other afternoon on Olive street. The colonel's friend remarked to the reporter: "Did you know that Leffingwell corrected the manuscript of the Mormon Bible alleged to have been written by the Rev. Solomon Spalding?"

antitie that have been creating so much trouble ont in the western part of the reservation. Since Cantonment has been abandoned as a military post, the two bands have been making headquarters at Fort Supply instead of the agency. They assured Gen Sheridan that they were glad to late upon the beneficial results of the system in providing a fund for the burial of a child of parents who find it nearly impossible to lay up money for such a purpose. A death in the family will frequently seriously embarrass an industrious workman, and

tion, and on Col. Leffingwell stating that it was a fact, and as all the parties the baby insurance people claim that their system is the only one that satisthis mode of insurance tends to de-velop the mercenary instinct in parents to the detriment of affection for their serving his readiness to do so, walked on and beckoned to the colonel to offspring. That parent must, however, be most inhuman who can look with satisfaction on a dying child because come along, evidently objecting to having the story told for publication.

Col. Leffingwell commenced by saying: "Long ago in the past, I have forgotten the year, Mr. Spalding wrote a drama called The Book of Mormon, in a hotel of Connect that the latest the state of the state will bring in. It is even darkly hinted that flendish parents may hasten the death of little ones for this cause. But for the credit of humanity but

Mr. Spalding was a lawyer by profession ennes presented, who were always and had taught school. He had never making trouble: that the Cheyennes

on every page,
"He wanted me to conform the Bible language. He never paid me a cent for my labor. It was entitled 'The Book of Mormon,' and he told me he was going to Pittsburg to sell the man-uscript. I afterward learned that he got hold of Sidney Rigdon, and I knew within six months that Spalding sold it, and that Rigdon got it. Rig knew within six models and the sold it, and that Rigdon got it. Itig don was a preacher, a scholar, and a smart fellow. I had seen him baptizing converts in Mahoning county, Ohio. Some years afterward I was on a lecture tour in Ohio, lecturing on grammar and the construction of the grammar and the construction of the language. I went to Kirtlike, "ex-Rebel Brigadier" Mabone, he is "in thorough sympathy with the proland in a buggy accompanied by a young lawyer, to see Joe Smith and the Mormon leaders. We drove up in front of a large tent and Rigdon came Mormon Bible when it was Spalding's manuscript. I assured him I gave it the proper construction and what gram-mar it had. He smiled and said that

he is marking goods at the store, they having received forty wagon-loads from the lake shore the day before. "Afterward we were introduced to the prophet. Joe Smith had a round face, and his hair was cut short down on his forehead. The color of his hair red. He sent a young man with us into the temple, which was but newly finished. The front had a projecting roof, supported by pillars. We entered the portico, when the young man, our guide, said: Take off your hats!'

I replied: 'Our hats are already off, sir. We've a long way to drive, and want you to hurry up, sir!' "We were then conducted into the interior of the temple. A broad aisle ran through the middle of the temple, with a cross aisle in the centre, above which a curtain hung. dividing the temple into two parts, Sidney Rigdon occupying, we were told, the eastern portion, which included the grand altar. The arrangement seemed to be thus made in consequence of the still incom-plete condition of the temple. By nounting on one another's shoulders we were enabled to pull ourselves up through a hole in the attic, where we were shown several mummies including that of Joseph and other patriarchs mentioned in the Bible. After visiting the temple we were invited into the tent, when we were provided with a good dinner, and, taking leave of the

saints, we drove out to Kirtland, well satisfied with our visit." The above chat with Col. Leffingwell left the impression that his state ment of the part taken by him in the correction of Spalding's manuscript is undeniable; but the other fact that said msnuscript was the origin of the Mormon Bible is rather a matter of nference than supported by direct and ncontrovertible testimony. Col. Leffingwell, however, asserts that so far as he has compared his recollections of the Spalding manuscript with the Mor-mon Bible they are identical. That is his belief.

A Pertinent Question-

General Davis has been heard from since his appointment of an ex Con-federate to a clerkship in the Pension office at Philadelphia brought down on him the denunciation of the Republican newspapers. He does not seem to be much disturbed by the clamor. He wants to know in what consists

the great sin of his giving official employment to a comparatively obscure person who had engaged in the rebel-lion, when it was no sin for the Re-publicans to find a place at Washington for young Semmes whose father as a rebel Admiral destroyed millions of property on the ocean, and to give high and profitable positions to Mosby who as a guerilla murdered hundreds of Union soldiers, and to Longstreet who as one of the ablest of the rebel Generals led charges in battle that

shook the Union to its very centre.

A question of this kind ought to abash the fellows who are making such a clamor about General Davis selection of an ex-Confederate as an assistant. But it won't. They seem to think that they have the exclusive right to appoint rebels to office — Har risbury Patriot.

Harry Oliver, the Pittsburg iron manufacturer, has expressed the opin-ion that there will be a revival of business in september. He says that there may not be a headlong rush, but business will likely be steady and on a good basis.

HE HAS A RIG TALK WITH THE DIS-FORT RENO, July 22.—The dissatis Indians were given an opportunity to talk with Gen. Sheridan. The confer-ence was confidential and private, but Leffingwell, accompanied by an old Mormon friend from Utah, was met by a reporter the other afternoon of the state of the it was learned from the Indians that antite that have been creating so much trouble out in the western part This was something of a new revela-ion, and on Col. Leffingwell stating that Washington, and the talks about the Cheyennes wanting to fight was all a lie

large portion of the reservation set off separately for their own use, so they could have their own agent and lease der Face, the Arapahoe chief, was present and made a speech, in which he told Gen. Sheridan that for many and had taught school. He had never been a reverend, as some accounts give that prefix to his name. He was about 35 years of age when I first fell in with him, he was very poor and sick with the consumption, and toward the last nearly lost his voice, so that he could not plead at the bar. He said he wanted some money and wrote the drama, which he handed me for correction. It was full of bible expressions, and as I had read the Bible from lid to lid I knew the proper phraseology to use. I corrected the grammar and had to reconstruct and transpose entries to make good English out of it. I was engaged three months, and my notes and pencil marks may be found on every page, low the Indians to amuse themselves talking until such a time as he can make a suitable disposition of his

"Ex-Rebel" Republicans.

Republican contempories are prone to

is "in thorough sympathy with the pro-gressive thought which has ruled in the North"—a pleasing paraphrase for the Republican party which rules less at out. I told him that I corrected the Mormon Bible when it was Spalding's South than it did some while ago. South than it did some while ago—and hence, according to the Tribune, "there is a marked difference between such ex-Confederates and men like to New York. This was at the time when he was getting ready to deliver a series of discourses on night scenes in the metropolis. He talked with polynomials with journalists with

by saying at once that there is no such mourner over the "lost cause" as that same "ex-Rebel Brigadier Mahone, who has lost the only cause which prompted him to join the Republican party. He has lost the Federal patronage in Virginia. "Ex-Rebel Briga-dier" John S. Wise. whose father, was between a deep brown and a dark when Governor of Virginia, hung the Tribune's martyr, John Brown, only been indentified with the Republican party since 1877, when he joined his politicial fortunes to those of Mahone in the hope and prospect of Republican plunder. The Republican party in Virginia-what there is left of it—is made up of Repudiationists and what Falstaff described as the composition of his ragged regimentcorporals, lieutenants, gentlemen of companies, revolted tapsters, ostlers trade-fallen, ten times more dishonorable ragged than an old faced ancient, and, as the Tribune very justly says, markedly different from the men who never have sold themselves for a mess

on.-N. Y. World.

John L. Hill on Pennsylvania Politics-

from 15,000 to 30,000 votes.

it was a fact, and as all the parties knowing the circumstances are now dead except Mr. Leffingwell, he was asked to add to the truth of history by telling what he knew about the Mormon Bible. The Colonel readily consented, but his Mormon friend, observing his readiness to do so, walked serving his readiness to do so, walked to the parties of the research of the truth of history by telling what he knew about the plaint; that they did not like their agent, and they were opposed to grass leases.

On this account they would like a lease of the research of the truth of history by telling what he knew about the plaints and the business portion of the town was in peril. To make matters worse the water supply was entirely inadequate and the firemen became demoralized.

All the available hands in the vicinity were procured and the people proceeded to put out the fire on the bridge by taking up water from the river. It

buildings were valued at \$2,000 or \$3,000 each and Foster's cracker bakery was value 1 at \$5,000.

troops, when he will talk.

In estimating the merits of "ex-Rebel Brigadiers,,' about whom our

of politicial pottage.

But while the Tribune goes out of its way and goes back on its record to especially glorify an "ex-Rebel Brigadier" because he receives a Republican nomination, the Republican Commer-cial Advertiser deplores the proceed-ings of the Virginia Republican Convention "as of a kind to make Repub licans elsewhere greviously ashamed," and it justly concludes that so far as its own party is concerned "Virginia politics is in a particularly bad way." And the result of the election may im press the Tribune with a similiar opin

Long Branch Letter in the Cincinnatti Enquirer. Mr. Hill said : "It is absurd to talk about Pennsylvania having 80,000 Republican majority—the same which she gave to Blaine. Blaine was the favorite son of Pennsylvania, and his defeat at the National Convention on two former occasions had made him rather popular with Democrats. Of course, he got all the Independent for publishing annual statement. Bill votes, and the regular Republicans of G. A. Potter presented for publishing voted for him, and then he had the support of all the mines and manufactures. We have lost Pennsylvania in past times on State elections. The fact is that the Republican majority of Pennsylvania is just about what Phila delphia is able to make it. There is a Republicau majority in Philadelphia, Republicau majority in that city, of when harmony exists in that city, of the harmony exists in the harmony rest of the State is pretty nearly evenly divided. At the present time there is not as much harmony in Philadelphia as existed at the Presidential

The July moon fulls on the 26th at 6:33 p. m. The moon in her last quarter is in conjunction with Neptune on the 5th at 6;59 a.m., being at that time 2 degrees and 33 minutes south. She is at her nearest point to Mars on the 9th at 3:43 p. m., being 5 degrees and 1 minute south. She is in con-junction with Saturn on the 10th at 5:48p. m., being 4 degrees and 7 min utes south. She never draws near the evening stars. She is in conjunction with Murcury on the 13th at 6:57 a. m., being five degrees and 89 min-utes south, and with Venus four hours later, at 10:21 a. m being 5 degrees and 52 minutes south. She is in conjunction with Jupiter on the 15th, at 2:02 a. m. being 3 degrees and 7 min utes south, and ends the circuit with a conjunction with Uranus on the 16th at 6:27 p.m., being at the time 34 minA Serious Fire In Pittston.

WILKESBARRS, July 21 .-- About half-past two o'clock this afternoon flames were seen issuing from Foster's crack-er bakery, on Mill street, Pittson. The alarm was immediately sounded, but before the firemen could reach the ground the fire had spread to adjoining buildings and was making rapid headway. The local firemen, seeing they could not master the flames, telegraph-ed to Scranton and Wilkesbarre for assistance and in response a fire-engine from each city was dispatched to the scene of the conflagration. Upon their arrival the flames had spread to six adjoining buildings and the large handsome bridge spanning the Susque-hanna was afire on the east end. The wind was blowing in a northeasterly direction and the business portion of the town was in peril. To make mat-

by taking up water from the river. was slow work, but the task was finally accomplished after two spans had burned. Three men who were on the bridge at the time were carried down a drama called 'The Book of Mormon, in a hotel at Conneaut' Ashtabula county, Ohio, where I had been teaching school. I was known through the country as a good grammarian and possessing an accurate knowledge of the English language. My father had been principal of the Meadville Penn., for eight years, a position which I subsequently filled on my father retiring to a farm. Mr. Spalding was a lawyer by profession of the Meadville to the country as a good grammarian and possessing an accurate knowledge of the English language. My father had been principal of the Meadville of the whites; that, thus having been friendly for so many years, he thought that the loss by the fire will reach nearly \$100,000. The heavish of the whites; that the turbulent Cheyennes in their last war, and that in the present trouble the Arapahoes had remained by the side of the whites; that, thus having been friendly for so many years, he thought that the loss by the fire will reach nearly \$100,000. The heavish weight as that the turbulent Cheyennes in their last war, and that in the present trouble the Arapahoes had remained by the side of the whites; that, thus having been friendly for so many years, he thought that the loss by the fire will reach nearly \$100,000. The heavish weight as that the turbulent Cheyennes in their last war, and that in the present trouble the Arapahoes had remained by the side of the whites; that, thus having been friendly for so many years, he thought that the loss by the fire will reach nearly \$100,000. The heavist loss of the will reach nearly \$100,000. The heavish was completely destroyed. His plant was valued at \$55,000. The loss on the country and that he (Sheridan) will directed their attention to the burning directed their attention to the burning buildings and by their united efforts finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

It is thought that the loss by the fire will reach nearly \$100,000. The heavish was completely destroyed. His plant was valued at \$55,000. The loss on the provided in the presen in the burning debris when the spans insurance is \$25,000. The loss on the bridge is \$5,000 The four frame

Happy Disappointment.

ONDON'S VICES NOT DUPLICATED IN

New York, July 22 .- It is likely that no less than half a dozen separate nvestigations of vice in New York have been made during the past week, all under the incitement of the Pall Mall Gazette's revelations of deprayity among London aristocrats, and in xpectation that similiar facts as to wrongs of very young girls would be developed. There has been a hap-py disapointment. At least two newspapers, whose editors had made up their minds to duplicate, if not exceed, the English sensation, were convinced by the work of the reporters that the material for such a purpose was not in existence. Several charity organizations have also looked into the subject and arrived at the same conclusion. The Rev. Dr. Talmage happened to have been previously in

Taking a hint from a sermon by his friend Spurgeon, and further led on by a letter from that great preacher, giv was all right, but requested me to say nothing about it. I told Rigdon that time to mourn for the lost cause." we came over there to see him and Joe Smith. He said: 'It is just our dinner time; you can't see Joe Smith, because the said: 'It is just our dinner time; you can't see Joe Smith, because the said: 'It is just our dinner time; you can't see Joe Smith, because that there is no said: 'It is just our dinner time; you can't see Joe Smith, because that there is agents of societies and with inmates of reformatory institutions. All assured him that, while juvenile depravity was ship of Beaver, in the county of Columbia, and state of Penpsylvania to the said: 'It is just our dinner that yet all that messuage and tract of reformatory institutions. All assured him that, while juvenile depravity was ship of Beaver, in the county of Columbia, and state of Penpsylvania to the said: 'It is just our dinner that yet all that messuage and tract of land structed yet and structed yet and structed yet all that messuage and tract of land structed yet and structed yet all that messuage and tract of land structed yet and structed yet all that messuage and tract of land structed yet all that messuage are yet all that mess tirpation of what there was of illegal ly young vice.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of Council convened July 10th at 8 o'clock p. m., the so president and all members present. A petition from property owner and residents on Second street, west of Market, asking for sewer extension on said street, was, on motion, receiv-

ed and filed.

d and filed.

Mr. David T. Jones applied in half of Mrs. Jonas Mann, asking Council to accept a water trough which she has placed along side of the public road leading through her land, and approve the same according to act of Assembly having reference to public water troughs. On motion the street commissioner was instructed to exunine the said trough, and also inquire into the expediency of placing a public trough on said premises and make report at next regular meeting

of Conneil. The Fire Board presented a report which was read, on motion, filed. Mr. Sharpless moved that the President and Messrs. Hagenbuch and Sterner be appointed a committee or supplies and repairs for the several fire companies-carried.

The reports of the Commissioner Highways for the months of May and June were read and approved. Bill of C. M. Vandershee for \$22.50

for publishing annual statement, was presented and read. On motion it was ordered that the Secretary issue an or der for said printing for the amount of \$11.25 according to resolution of March 26, 1885, relating to amount to be paid annual statement and other printing On motion it was ordered that the same be likewise amended, and that then the Secretary issue order for same.

The total amount of bills passed for May and June was \$541.76



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CANDIDATES.

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OF ORANGE.

OF CENTRE. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

E. M. KUNKEL,

OF FISHINGCREEK. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party, SAMUEL SMITH,

OF FISHINGCREEK. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party. FOR SHERIFF.

H. C. KELCHNER. OF SCOTT. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF'S SALES

Saturday, August 1st, 1885,

sadly common, there was no such thing in New York as a regular traffic in in
Jao. Hauck and Scotch Run south 66 degrees west nocence. He declares that he was sigled to conclude that there was no need for the contemplated sermons. However, the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the process of New York in the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this repeated to the present comparative guiltlessness of New York in this respect is in part due to reform. A year ago the Society for the Prevention of ginning, containing two acres and 140 perches.

Cruelty to Children set about the exoutbuildings

ALSO.

All that certain tract of land situate in Beave township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bound-ed and described as follows: Beginning at the fountain Survey, at a post, north 25 degrees we 225 perches to a pine, thence by surveyed land south 73 degrees west 230 perches to a white oak, south 6 degrees east 70 perches to a black oak, thence south 28 degrees west 13% perches to a pine, south 17 degrees west 75 perches to a white oak, south 61% degrees east 44 perches to a stone north 56 perches to a pine, thence north 5 de grees cast 240 perches to a post, the place of be ginning, containing 220 acres more or less, where on is erected a two and a half story frame dwell ing house, bank barn, wagon shed and other or

the property of Jonas Bredbenner

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the cast by an alley, on the west, by the south by land of the legatees of Solomon Helwig deceased, and Benjamin Barndt, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.
Seized, taken into execution at the suit of th

Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. Fayen Weaver and to be sold as the property of Payen Weaver. Miller Atty.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE. C. P. No, --- Sept. Term, 1885. In the matter of the petition of I. W. McKelvy for satisfaction of a mortgage given by Bernard

Seybert to Thomas Harder. COLUMBIA COUNTY SS : To R. P. Fortner, administrator of Thomas Har der, late of Catawissa, deceased, and all persons clatining to be the owner or owners of said mort

of the Recorder at Ricomsburg, that a certain mortgage dated the 3rd day of April, 1839, given by Bernard Seybert to Thomas Harder, to secure the payment of certain money, recorded in Mortgage Book No. 2, page 321, remains unsatisfied. And Whereas, said Thomas Harder died on the—day of —1860, and the said Bernard Seybert is also beleved to be dead. And Whereas, it is alleged that all the money due on said mortgage was paid to the said Thomas Harder prior to his death, and to the said Thomas Harder prior to his death, and a legal presumption now exists of the payment of said mortgage from hapse of time. And Whereas: I. W. McKelvy, present owner of the mortgaged premises has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of said sounty where said premises are situated, praying said court to decreeand direct that satisfaction he entered men the record of said satisfaction be entered upon the record of said mortgage, on payment of the costs due on the same and the satisfaction so entered shall forever dis-charge, and release the lien of said mortgage from charge, and release the lien of said mortgage from the said premises. Therefore all persons interested as owners or holders of said mortgage, are required by an order of said court, to appear at the next term of said court to be held at Buomsburg, on the 4th Monday of September, A. D., 1885, to answer the petition as aforesaid, and to show cause if any there be, why said mortgage shall not be saitsfied as prayed for in said petition. 1

Riwell Atty, JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

Sheriff. A UDITOR' NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE OF JACOB M. BEISHLINE.

Calumbia County, as:

Among the Records and proceedings of the court of common pleas of Columbia county, it is interail, thus contained:

Ana now May 11, 1885. On motion of N. U. Funk, the court appointed C. G. Barkley, Esq., an auditor to distribute the proceeds arising from the sheriff's sale of the real estate of Jacob M. Belshine to and among the parties entitled thereto.

By the Court.

Certified from the Records this 28th day of May WM. H. SNYDER, Froth'y.

WM. H. SNYDER, Froth'y.

The auditor appointed by the foregoing order of Court will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Town of Housebury in said county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Os Saturday the Sth day of July 1885.

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CHARLES G. BARKLEY,

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CHARLES G. BARKLEY,

Auditor.

ORPHANS COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate?

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphanic Court of Columbia county, Pa., the understrated Trustee appointed by sald Court will expose to

Saturday, July 25, 1885
at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable fleat Eatate of Christina Young, late of Jackson township, Columbia county, deceased, to wit a All that
certain messnage and trace of land situate in the

said township of Jackson, bounded on the east by land of Elias Young, on the south by land of sam-uel Young, on the west by land of the heirs of

29 ACRES of land, more or ess, with the appurtenances. The land is in a good state of cultivation and well

The land is in a good state of cultivation and well supplied with timber, water and all conveniences for farming purposes.

All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises reserved. Deed at the expense of purchaser. Possession of the premises will be given upon complying with the conditions and at confirmation hist.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase merchane. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent, at the confirmation of sale; and the re-maining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation risk.

JOHN F. DERR. lkeler & Herring, atty's.

MARKET REPORTS. BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel.... Flour per barrel..... Eggs..... Tallow..... Sides and shoulders...... Chickens....

Philadelphia Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. FEED - Western winter bran, spot, 15.60

FRED-Western winter bran, spot, 15,60 Choice, 15,50.
FIJULE-Western extra's 2.81 @ 2.75; Penn a family, 4.00 @ 4.25 Ohio clear, 4.25 @ 4.75; Winter patent 5.00 @ 4.75 winter patent 5.00 @ 4.75 winter patent 5.00 @ 4.75 No. 2, 384; Ohio, 5.10 No. 2, 384; Ohio, 5.10 No. 2, 384; Ohio, 5.10 No. 2, 384; IIAY AND STRAW Timothy-Choice Western and New York, 15, 6; I medium Western Straw 12; I medium New York, 15, 6; I medium Western extra 16; I medium New York, 15, 6; I medium Western extra 17, I medium New York, 15, 6; I medium New York, 15, 10; I medium Ne

Vestern extra 17.

LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 13, mixed lots 13564
4, roosters old 6 of 7. TAX NOTICE.

The undersigned Treasurer of the town of Bloomsburg, hereby gives notice that she is prepared to receive the Town Tax ascertained for the year 1885, on and after Monday, July 20th, 1885, at her residence S. W. Corner of Third and Centre streets, in said town; and all tax-payers are hereby required to pay the same. Any tax unpaid at the expiration of 30 days from the said 20th day of July, shall be paid with 5 per centum added to the amount thereof.

EVA BURGER

A DM INISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. HESS, DECRASED,

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABL

Real Estate. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of c sale, on the premises, in Hemlock township, in

Saturday. August 1, 1885.
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the undivided six sevenths interest, late of Benjamin Bomboy, de-

seased, in the following described real estate, by lands of David Wagner, Evan Thomas, Mathias Heller, (now William Rambo, and William Ivey estate) Isaac Wagner (now Phillip Stroup,) John

liller and David Wagner contain 112 ACRES.

Two Story Frame House, spring house over a never-falling spring of watet, a good granery, wagon house, hog house cider house and corn crib. A well of water at the house and one also at the barn. The land is divided—into convenient fields, with vater in each field, except two. The farm is well

adapted for grazing and farming purposes; about ten acres of the property is woodland, set with chestnut, rock oak and other timber. There is a fine young apple orchard, a young peach orchard, as well as a choice variety of cherry, plum another fruit trees. Conditions made known on day of sale, by L. R. BOMBOY, Administrator

Also, at the same time and place, the under-igned will expose to public sale the rest aining un-ivided one-seventh interest in the above describ-d real estate, SARAH BOMBOY.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE. STATE OF PENNSYLNANIA, OLUMBIA COUNTY HS : In the matter of the petition of Mary Evans fo

satisfaction of mortgage.

Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, May Term, 1885. To B. F. Hartman, administrator and legal re-presentative of foun Ramsey, fate of Bloomaburg-County aforesaid, deceased, and all persons and parties claiming to be the holder or holders of the mortgage in said petition referred to:

Whereas, it appears that Thomas Harris late of Bloomsburg aforesaid did on the 1st day of July. A. D., 1845, execute to John Hamsey, a mortgage in due form of law for \$100,00 which mortgage is recorded in the extra property in the control of the saistfaction appears on the record thereof.

And, Whereas, Mary Evans, the owner of the mortgaged premises, has applied by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county. where the inorrgaged premises are situate, pra-ing said court to decree and direct that satisfac-tion be entered upon the record of said mortgage by the Recorder of deeds, onlyayment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage, or any

proceedings thereon, and the satisfaction so en-tered shall forever discharge, defeat and release the same mortgage, according to the Act of Ac-sembly, approved June 10, A. D. 1881.

Therefore, all parties interested as holder or holders of said mortgage are required, in pursu-ance of an order of the court, to appear at the next learn of the second of the court, to appear at the next term of the court of common Picas of Columbia county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1880, to answer the petition as aforesaid and