EBENSBURG, PA.,

Friday Morning, - November 8, 1872.

THE notorious Mrs. Victoria Woodhull and her equally renowned sister, Miss Tennie C. Clattin, publish and edit a free love obtained an order from Judge Pierce aupaper in New York. In their last week's thorizing Albert Williams to examine the issue they published a lengthy article on the subject of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's amination, and the following affidavit would chastity, in which that gentleman was hard- exhibit a state of facts which showed a led without gloves. They were both sulse. startling state of things. He would read quently arrested for circulating obscene the affidavit, and then ask for the action publications through the United States mails and have been indicted by the Grand Jury of that city. In default of bail, they were committed to prison. They are a pair of soiled doves, and it is to be hoped that their scandalous career will now be brought to a sudden close.

D. L. RHONE, a Democratic delegate from Luzerne county to the Constitutional Convention, which will assemble at Harintention of resigning his seat in that body in favor of CHARLES R. BUCKALEW. Under a provision in the law calling the convention, the Democratic members who LEW to take the place of Mr. RHONE .-This is a graceful act on the part of Mr. RHONE, and will secure to the State the invaluable services of Charles R. Bucka-LEW in reforming the present Constitution. This announcement will be received with entire satisfaction by men of all par-

In every county in the State, as in Cambria, about one-third of the Democrats refused to go to the polls last Tuesday. Even in Berks county, that Gibraltar of Democracy, Greeley had a majority of only 2,500-a loss of nearly 4,000 on the October election. Grant's majority in the Ptate may reach 80,000, or perhaps more. We have always believed that it was the solemn and imperative duty of a Democrat to cast his vote, even in the face of certain and inevitable defeat. It shows pluck and courage and a fixed determination never to surrender. But after our unexpected rout in October, and also in view of the fact that we have suffered three successive defeats in Presidential contests, we confess it was not reasonably to be ex- of irregularity are thus given : pected that the Democracy of the State, defeated and dispirited, would display much of the virtue of political courage.

# The Philadelphia Frauds.

We direct the special attention of our readers to an article in another column from the Philadelphia Pressof last Monday, in reference to the unparalleled frauds perpetrated on the election returns of the 8th of October in that city, and also to ing what occurred in reference to these frauds in the Court of Quarter Sessions on last Saturday, before Judge Finletter. destroy all confidence in the honesty, fairness and integrity of elections in that city. It is a burning shame and an indelible disgrace, and will cover the radicals of Philadelphia with everlasting infamy. The whole question in relation to these damnable frauds will come up before the Court, for final disposition, next Saturday. It will then be seen what will be done with the scoundrels who commit these outrageous frauds upon legal voters, who change their political opinions. We trust that full tained and is, therefore, omitted. and even handed justice will be unsparingly meted out to every villain who was concerned in the infamous work, and that an example will be made of them which will prevent a recurrence of the same iniquitous conduct in the future. How true it is, in view of these Philadelphia frauds and the general purity attending elections in the rural districts, that

"God made the country And man made the town."

#### 401 0 The Result of Tuesday's Election.

The great and exciting Presidential battle has been fought and HORACE GREELEY at least the loss or absence of envelopes conhas been overwhelmingly defeated. We have neither the time nor the inclination this week to enter into any detailed redo so at length hereafter. We believe we are safe in saying that GREELEY has re- the hourly returns. ] The judge then said being sworn or casting up the votes, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, Louisians, Georgia and Florida. All the other not so many. It is a sad picture to con- produced. their decision there can be no appeal.

CHARLES R. BUCKELEW in this State at the October election. That was not anticipated by the Democrats and Liberal Republicans either in this State or outour political hopes, and we felt that when a man of tainted official reputation like JOHN F. HARTRANFT could defeat the and look into the future of political events. handsomely for her.

"SCRATCHING."

[From Phila, Press of Monday.] On Saturday after the usual Orphans' Court and Common Pleas motions were heard by Judge Finletter, E. Spencer Miller, Esq., representing the Municipal Reform Association, rose and said that, a few days ago, Mr. Dallas (then in court) had returns of election on file in the office of the court. Mr. Williams had made that ex-

Albert Williams, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is twenty-three years of age, and resides at No. 323 McIlwaine street, Philadelphia; that upon the 28th ult., by authority of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, he made an examination of the returns of the judges of the election of the 8th ult, for each division of the wards in said city, and made copies thereof; that in said returns, now of record in said court. there appear numerous erasures, alterarisburg next Tuesday, has signified his tions, and changes of figures in the returns of the votes of some of the candidates, and other irregularities of the following character, to wit :

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20th	ward, 1st division	. 173 to 193	167 to 147
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29th	ward, 5th division	176 to 196	199 to 108
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29th	ward, 12th division	103 to 123	79 to 59
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tent of 3,210 votes. Particular instances

In the First division, Seventeenth ward, the return is not present at all. In the Twentieth ward the return from the Fifth We will publish the official vote of the division is not signed by the judge; in the State next week, which will show the im- Eighth divison the vote for S. D. Strock mense falling off of the Democratic vote in for Representative is palpably altered from the different counties last Tuesday as com- 179 to 199, and in the Sixteenth division pared with the vote at the October election. | from 163 to 183. In the Twenty-second ward the Fifth division return is not signed | fate they deserve. We expect a change to ige; in the return of the Eleventh division the vote of Walton is altered from 142 to 162. In the Twenty-third ward the Eleventh and Twelfth division returns are not signed by the respective judges. In the Twenty-fourth ward the Eleventh division return is not signed by the judge. In the Twenty-fifth ward the Ninth division return is not signed by the judge, and the return of the Fourth division cannot be another article from the same paper show- found. In the Twenty-sixth ward the Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, and Fifteenth divisions are not signed by the respective

The alteration of 100 in the Third and These developments are well calculated to Ninth divisions of the Twenty-seventh ward is extended to all candidates whose votes exceed 100

The affidavit goes on to state that the above alterations are sometimes made by merely changing the figures and sometimes by erasures, and are generally apparent at moment's glance. Only those which are beyond all doubt have been herein above mentioned.

The changes seem to be in a great measure confined to the Gubernatorial candidates, the others receiving the regular party

That some of the envelopes containing and alter the figures of the election returns | the hourly lists of the divisions are missing, so suit their own wicked and corrupt pur- and some of the division returns appear to poses, and thus cheat and defraud the peo- be altered upon every candidate, but the ple out of a fair and honest expression of correct return cannot be accurately ascer-

Duly sworn to and signed by the affiant. THE ORDER.

Mr. Miller on commenting on the affidavit, and in explanation of and as a precedent for his present position before the court, referred to the case of Prothonotary Donegan, when he was called before the court by Judge Pierce, who, of his own motion, bound the late Prothonotary over to auswer for selling or permitting to be sold official papers on file in his office. Mr. Miller thought that his Honor, Judge Finletter, might, on the same principle, order the present Prothonotary. Mr. Loughridge, to come in and explain the alterations and taining many of the returns. The judge, after considering a moment, said he had no objection to granting any order which would marks on this disastrous result, but will seemed to be no allegation in the affidavit | cred franchises? The scene on Thursday, against the Prothonotary. [Mr. Miller here suggested the statement of the absence of ceived the votes of the following States : he would fix next Saturday for the Pro- aroused the detestation of nearly all our the following order was made and signed

by the judge: And now, Nov. 2, 1872, the court grant fair final count! States, including even New York, have an order upon the Prothonotary of the cast their votes for GRANT. There are court to appear on Saturday, the 9th inst., and produce all the returns of the election try, if crime like this is to go to of the 8th of October last, and account for and unpunished?—Phila. Press. this number we do not think that GREE- or explain the absence of those not pro-LEV has received over 100, and perhaps duced and the apparent alterations of those

template. The people, however, have formers and the Democrats, Messrs. Dallas, Some of the counsel representing the Repronounced their verdict at the polls in Ridgway, and Francis Rawle, state that most unmistakable manner, and from beside the utter absence of many of the envelopes whole pages of the returns are altered palpably in every candidate's vote, and in several instances the figures have This result is mainly, if not entirely, to been so bunglingly altered that the knife be attributed to the disastrious defeat of has scratched holes in the paper, so that

"daylight shines through." SEVERAL years ago great excitement reigned in New York, and in fact throughside of it. It was a crushing blow to all out the country, over the elopement of a beautiful and accomplished young lady, daughter of a wealthy merchant, with her father's coachman, whose name was Dean. able, pure and upright Buckalew, the Now comes the sequel to the story. On road to the White House for GRANT was Thursday week a woman died in a shanty, made easy and straight. After the October in Washington, from the effects of blows, election in this State, the Democracy of intemperance and exposure. An old col-Pennsylvania and their allies became ut- ored woman living in the shanty testified terly demoralized and regarded any effort before the Coroner's jury that the deceased panions to enable them to rob her. The to defeat Grant as visionary and hopeless. had said she was Annie Dean, who married husband of Mrs. Ferris was at work in Ad-This feeling spread throughout the other her father's coachman in New York, sev. husband of Mrs. Ferris was at work in Ad-

## MASKS OFF!

for the Republican State ticket on the Sth of October, we stated that we did not regard the result as fraudulent. Our judgment rested on the belief that General Grant's prestige and the demoralization of the Democracy in consequence of the surrender at Baltimore, had done the work; but every hom's subsequent experience has proved a system of frauds unparalleled in the records of elections in this country. The last evidence is that revealed in the Court of Common Please on Saturday last, reported at length in our local department, It does not depend upon newspaper surmises, but is the result of an examination made on the authority of Judge Pierce, of the same court, by a member of the Municipal Reform Association (Mr. Albert Wilhams), whose affidavit was read by the eminent counsel of that association, E. Spencer Miller, Esq., before his Honor Judge Finletter. We need only refer our readers to this painful and extraordinary disclosure, not the less painful because evidently perpetrated by Republican election officers, and not the less extraordinary because, in our opinion, wholly unnecessary, except to save from defeat the objectionable men on our State ticket. Judge Finletter made a very significant remark on this startling disclosure, and followed it by an order on Prothonotary Longhridge which must lead to still further evidence of the deeply-planned conspiracy of the 8th of October last. The light thrown on this conspiracy on Saturday shows a state of affairs so disgraceful as to call a blush of

shame to the cheek of every honest citizen. The affidavit read before Judge Finletter shows that various alterations, erasures, and changes of figures are apparent in the returns; that some of the envelopes containing the hourly lists of the divisions are missing; that many of the returns cannot be found, and that numerous of them are not signed by the proper officers required by law to certify to their correctness. The exposures of frauds perpetrated are confined to only thirty-five divisions of twelve wards. The plan was systematic, and it is safe to assert that there were numerous cases, as yet unniscovered, of alterations of the vote in the other three hundred and twenty-four divisions. The divisions in which the frauds were perpetrated include about one-tenth of the vote of the city. If they were equal in extent in only onehalf of the others (and fraud in the great majority of them is not only possible but probable), the vote of Philadelphia was falsified at least fifteet thousand on the evening of the eighth of October by the election officers alone. This is exclusive of the repeating, personating, and ballot-box stuffing by the tools of the Ring on the same day. We now verily believe that an examination of the entire returns and a contest in which the frauds committed, but not apparent upon them, could be exposed, would put the stamp of guilt upon at least five hundred men in Philadelphia, and show that Charles R. Buckalew carried Philadelphia by a clear and ample ma-

It is to be hoped that such an examination will be had, and that the men who sold the honor of the Republican party and betrayed the Commonwealth may meet the not make the perpetration of frauds at elections impossible, will seeme their certain punishment. With this change, an incorruptible judiciary, and a proper public spirit, we are not apprehensive of the future. Fraud may triumph for a while, but it will not flaunt the evidences of its guilt in the faces of our people much longer. This community, patient and long-suffering as it is, has the virtue and manhood not to connive at and endorse a wrong. When once thoroughly aroused, its power of truth and honesty will be more than a match for all the corruptions and weapons the enemy can use.

And for resisting these wrongs THE Press has been made a target for unmeasured proscriptions by men calling themselves Republican leaders! Even the Union League was dragooned to read us out of the Republican party, and our merchants were canvassed to attack us in our business. We hope the gentlemen of the League and the great leaders of commerce in this city will read the record spread before our courts on Saturday, that they may understand at once our motives and the enormity of the injustice perpetrated upon the ballot-box in the name of the Republican party. And this is but the beginning of the end.

Bear in mind also, that these proved frauds were not necessary to the re-election of Grant, as the vote on the candidates for Congressmen-at-large abundantly estabishes. They were alone planned to save Hartranft and Allen, and to send to Harrisburg a corrupt Legislature. What Republican who loves his great party will not blush black with anger at outrages carried on in the name of that glorious brotherhood, followed by an odious ostraeism of the independent paper hold enough to oppose them? What Republican will not insist upon the punishment of the election officers who have thus deliberately spoliated the ballot and sent men into offies and trusts to which they have never been

elected ? We look to the Constitutional Convention to reform these frightful abuses; but is there no way to punish election officers who have boldly altered election returns bring the subject before the court. There | and so trampled under foot our most sathe 10th ult., after the election, when the Return Judges met and adjourned without thonotary to come in and explain. On this newspapers. Now we realize the secret of this stupendous wickedness. The frauds in the division could not be exposed by a

What safety is there for Philadelphia, for our Pennsylvania, for our whole country, if crime like this is to go unrebuked

CURIOUS CASE OF LUNACY .- A curious case of lunacy is attracttng attention in Hillsdale county, Mich. A couple of weeks since some friends invited Mrs. Thomas Ferris, living in the town of Litchfield, to accompany them to the neighboring town of Allen. Shortly after their arrival there Mrs. Ferris was induced to drink a mixture of ale and gin, she supposing she was drinking ale, which had the effect of stu-pefying her. The party soon afterwards returned to Litchfield. After her arrival home Mrs. Ferris was given medicine to neutralize the effect of the mixture, and soon after she exhibited symptoms of delirium, and growing rapidly worse, in the course of a day or two she became a raving maniac, and was taken to the County Asylum in a raving condition, from which state she has not recovered. She wore at the time a quantity of valuable jewelry, which is alleged to have been stolen while she was intoxicated, and it is now thought that the mixture was drugged by her com-

# AN OCEAN HOLOCAUST.

When so large a majority was declared BURNING OF THE STEAMER "MISSOURI"-HEARTRENDING SCENES AND INCIDENTS -FOURTEEN WOMEN AND CHIL-DREN BURNED TO DEATH.

> KEY WEST, Oct. 31 .- The following par-Missouri have been obtained from the survivors, who have arrived here :-

When the boat which was saved left the burning ship one boat was seen, with its keel upward, with two men on it. The rescued boat lay for two hours by the swamped boat, containing nine men, including the engineers, firemen and the ship's barbor. A bucket was given to the inmates of the swamped boat to bail with, there being two in the rescued boat. As there were no seamen in the swamped boat they were unable to manage it properly. and in this condition were left, and it not likely that any of them were saved.

No vessel had been seen for two days before the fire, but on that day the Missouri was in company with a ship from a quarter past nine A. M. until three P. M., when she lost sight of it.

For forty minutes after the rescued boat left the Missouri they saw the passengers and crew, who remained on board, crowded on the afterpart of the ship.

It is said that the fire was first discovered on the floor of a locker in the pantry, and a cry of fire was immediately raised. carpets were at once put on the fire by the pantry men and others, and the steward reported to the passengers that the fire was out. The alarm was given while the passengers were at breakfast, but on receiving the steward's report that the fire was extinguished, breakfast was resumed, and the fears of the passengers were quieted. Within two minutes, however, several voices screamed fire from the stoke hole. All was then confusion. Within twenty minutes three boats were launched. In the rescued boat, with the exception of a few pieces of sugar cane, there was neither food nor water, and only two small oars and one large one. Neither were there any sails, or anything to make them of.

It was from nine A. M. of the 22d inst. until two P. M. of the 23d before assistance was obtained. At that time the schooner Spy was sighted, and the rescued party pulled vigorously to her. The Spy took the survivors to Hopetown on Elbow Key, where they arrived about seven P. M. on the 23d. On the 24th a schooner was sent to the burning ship with charts and full directions where to find her, and with instructions to look for the ship's boats, and skirt the coast. The schooner returned about midnight on the 24th, and reported that she had seen nothing of the boat or passengers. The sea was then breaking heavily on the reefs.

The party left Hopetown at ten o'clock A. M. on the 25th, and arrived at Nassau at half-past three o'clock P. M. on the 28th. It is said that the donkey pumps of the Missouri were never started. One passenger asserts that he had hold of the hose for some time, and that no water came through it from the donkey pumps. The two deck pumps were worked for a few minutes only. Within fifteen minutes after the alarm of fire was given the twelve survivors were in a boat, and the flames were coming from

the stoke hole in a volume. The ship's course was never altered consequently, the flames were carried athwartship, burning up one life-boat on the lee side, and making it too hot to get the other off. Only three boats were launched. two of which were swamped. It is said that seven women and seven children were on the Missouri, none of whom got into the boats. The Missouri's engines were stopped, but her sails were left spread and | making the enterprise the splendid success a speed of four knots maintained. When last seen, Captain Greene was working with Purser Hempstead and some of the crew, trying to get off the lee-boat, surrounded with flames. Eleven of the survivors say the boat was never launched, but the twelfth, Captain Culmer, says it few weeks since, says the Detroit Free was launched full of people, but that it was immediately swamped.

Atlantic Mail Steamship Company, which to snuff, was found at the corner of Hastbrought to this port the survivors of the ings and Atwater streets so sick that he ill-fated steamship Missouri from Nassau, could hardly stand. The crowd was prowas forced upon her by the United States | posing to send him to the Marine Hospital, customs officers, who even charged her with tonnage dues for twelve months in advance. Every one else with whom the ascertained that "Hank" had about \$70 Anna had business worked willingly and with him, and offered to take him to his gratuitously.

THE PHANTOM TRAIN .- A writer in the Albany (N. Y.) Evening Times relates a conversation with a superstitious night watchman on the New York Central railroad. Said the watchman: "I believe in spirits and ghosts. I know such things exist. If you will come up in April I will convince you." He then told of the phantom train that every year comes up the road with the body of Abraham Lincoln. Regularlyfin the month of April, about midnight, the air on the track becomes very keen and cutting; on either side it is warm and still. Every watchman, when he feels this air, steps off the track and sits down to watch. Soon after the pilot engine. with long black streams, and a band with black instruments, playing dirges, grinning skeletons sitting all about, will pass up noiselessly and the very air goes back. If it is moonlight, clouds always come over the moon, and the music seems to linger as if frozen with horror. A few moments after and the train glides by. Flags and streamers hang about. The track ahead seems covered with black carpet, and the wheels are draped with the same. The coffin of the murdered Lincoln is seen lying in the centre of a car, and all about it in the air and the train behind are vast numbers of blue-coated men, some with coffins on their backs, others leaning on them. It seems, then, that all the vast armies of men who died during the war, are escorting the phantom train of the President. The wind, if blowing, dies away at once, and over all the air a solemn hush, almost stifling, prevails. If a train were passing, its noise would be drowned in the silence, and the phantom train would ride over it. Clocks and watches always stop, and when looked at are found to be from five to eight minutes behind. Everywhere on the road, about the 27th of April, the time of watches and trains is found suddenly behind. This, said the leading watchman, was from the passage of the phantom train.

A MONSTER CRIME. - William Sands was convicted at Columbus, O., on Friday last, of the terrible crime of rape committed on his own daughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The plaintiff in this case is only sixteen years of age, and her testimony was a horrible one, and given with much emotion. The testimony showed that Sands came home drunk, and after ordering his daughter to prepare tea, forced her to get into his bed, where he twice ravished her. His wife was not at home at the time, and the girl was completely at the mercy of the mouster. The unfortunate girl was compelled to remain is not to be doubted that eral years ago, was discarded by her fam- condition it could not be learned by whom silent during the outrage for fear of further thousands of Liberal Republicans deserted ily, and subsequently abandoned by her she was accompanied. Suspected parties outrage from the other two men who were their organization and went straight back husband. We do not suppose there is in Litchfield have been arrested, however, asleep in the same room. Several witnesses into the radical camp. The re-election of any doubt about the correctness of the who have been held for appearance in the testified to having heard the story from the GRANT is now an accomplished fact, and, story, but we must confess that we were next term of the Circuit Court. Mr. and girl at the time, and to having seen bruises while we sincerely deplore the result, we under the impression that the old merchant Mrs. Ferris are England people, and are on her person. The cross-examination of

#### The Centennial Exposition.

The American Manufacturer says :-There seems at length, to be some probability that the obstacles which have he:etofore beset the initial movements for the inception of the Centennial Exhibition will shortly be removed, and the great enterticulars of the burning of the steamship prise fairly launched upon the road to success. The main hindrance has been the difficulty of accumulating a sufficient fund for the payment of the preliminary expenses of the undertaking. Congress, it will be recollected, at its last session authorized the creation of a Centennial Board of Finance, with a capital of ten millions of dollars, divided into shares of ten dollars each, for the purpose of affording the people of every section of the country the privilege and opportunity of contributing to make the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, and the International Exposition to be connected therewith the grand, comprehensive success it deserves to be made. The act requires the Centennial Commission to open books for the subscription in all the States and Territories of the Union. Before this could with propriety be done, however, there was a considerable amount of pioneer labor to be performed, which properly belonged to Philadelphia to do, where the

exhibition is to be held. A small appropriation was some time ago made by that city for the purpose of meeting the outlay in organizing the Board of Finance, and defraying other current expenses. The amount thus appropriated was, however, altogether inadequate for the carrying out of the objects required. It has therefore, we understand, been agreed by the city to appropriate the further sum of fifty thousand dollars, in order, as far as possible, fully to insure the success of the undertaking. This, it seems to us, is wise policy. The exhibition will be a permanent institution for Philadelphia; and looked at even in the light of a mere financial investment, the people of that city can hardly fail to reap a rich return for any outlay, however liberal, they may make by way of provision for the preliminary steps of the noble and patriotic enterp isc. It is further understood that a meeting of the corporators of the Board of Finance for Pennsylvania has been called to meet in Philadelphia on the 7th of November, for the purpose of designating the places at which subscriptions to the capital stock of the Board shall be received, and to take such other action concerning the forwarding of the project as may be advisable.

The financial problem may therefore in settled, since there is very little doubt that the people of the different States and territories will come forward in the most prompt and liberal manner to the support of the undertaking, whenever the books are opened for subscription. The next important matter is the selection of proper articles to be exhibited. Intended, as the Exposition is, to show to other nations the magnificent progress which the giant Republic of the West has made during the first century of its existence—every section of the country, every process of manufacture, every department of art, every notable illustration of the enterprise, skill, inventive ingenuity and solid industry of the nation. ought to be represented. Earth, sea and air-the workshop, the laboratory, the foundry, the cabinet and the mill-must all be laid under contribution. Preparations cannot, therefore, be commenced at too early a date; and it is to be hoped that all agricultural societies, mechanics' institutes and polytechnic and scientific associations throughout the United States, as well as the great body of the people generally. will lend their concerted efforts toward for which the occasion calls. It is to be the Nation's Century flower. Let it blos-

A FUNNY ELOPEMENT .- An Indian and a White Woman Abscond Together .- Some Press, an Indian, known among steamboatmen as "Hank Clay," but whose orig-KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 31 .- The only ex- inal Indian name could have been nothing pense incurred in this port by the little short of Thunder-and-Lightning, or some English steamer Anna, belonging to the other appellation signifying that he was up when a mechanic named Whitely, living on Woodbridge street east, came along. house and care for him at the rate of \$4 per week. Clay consented to go, and was taken off in an express wagon. He was ill for about two weeks, and received a few visits from a doctor, but at length was pronounced all right. If one were writing a dime novel it would be proper to say that Hank Clay and Mrs. Whitley loved at first sight, and perhaps they did. At any rate they got up an affection for each other, and last Thursday evening looked at one another so lovingly across the supper table that the husband rose up in his wrath, and he told Hank Clay to go out into the wide world and never darken his door again. Hank Clay went. He didn't utter a war-whoop, draw a tomahawk, or execute any scalp dance on the doorstep; but he got under his hat and got over the On Saturday evening last Mr. Whitley

threshold. came home, dreaming of a cheerful fire and a panful of snow apples, and he found the ouse dark and lonesome. He called to "Virginia" several times, but only the mournful yowl of a cat on the line fence answered his calls. He soon ascertained that the wife had packed her outfit into two valises, and that she and Hank Clay had been seen at the Detroit and Milwankee depot waiting for a train to bear them toward the setting sun. He rushed down there, but the train was rolling on, and his oaths and exclamations only collected a jeering crowd. The wronged husband had a brother in Chicago, and he telegraphed as follows:

"Wife is running away with cussed Indian! Be at depot with officer to catch her. Kill the Indian and lock up Virginia till I come. Whether the pair were caught or not has

not yet been ascertained, but Whitley sold a watch and some jewelry to get money to take the trail, and he'll have Hank Clay's scalp if the stamps hold out.

THE face at haunted window panes has ing the house of the engine into the fields. again manifested itself out West. This time the apparition has startled the minds of the citizens of Portsmouth, Ohio. A few weeks ago, it appears, a woman named repeatedly sitting at the window of the room which she occupied in life. At the first blush, the credulous would naturally exclaim, "bosh !" on hearing of this singular incident. But when we are assured, as we are by the Vanceburg Kentuckian, that 'at least ten thousand people from

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

-Forty thousand buffaloes are loafing around Wallace, Kan. -Two lows farmers have spent \$321 in

a lawsuit over a \$7 calf. -Joe Pentland, the circus clown, is an inmate of the lunatic asylum on Ward's Is-

-Arrangements have been completed for a scries of lectures to be given in New on the opposite track. (he York by Father Burke in reply to Froude. eighty cars passed over him -A young lady of Gratiot, Mich., still a to say, he escaped with slight) minor, has two husbands, to each of whom ing been thrown in such a least

-A woman was burned to death at Hickendauqua, Lehigh county, last week, by the explosion of a camphene lamp she was attempting to fill while burning. -It is announced that Prince Fred, son

ried early during the coming year to Miss Wright, daughter of the late General Wright, of the United States army. -The horse distemper gives rise to varions odd incidents in different parts of the country. The Providence Press records the appearance of a wagon in the city load-

four men. -A man in Springfield, Mass., whose house was recently destroyed by fire, has Davis, of Youngsville, lost a valuable announced that he does not intend to call cow a few days since. After on the insurance companies to make good nine days she returned, poor his loss, because the fire was clearly owing starved, with the end of

to his own negligence. -The mill building of the Lochiel Rolling Mill Company at Harrisburg was des- trail could be followed, as troyed by fire on Monday morning last. raining, and the cow was tro-The loss amounts to \$100,000, with an in- a mile into the woods and the surance on the building of \$25,000, and on solved. Her heavy tail while wet ha the machinery of \$45,000.

-There are now 22 murderers confined in the New York Tombs, awaiting trial, able to unwind it, and the pul The most notable are Foster, the murderer made a sore place for the flies to a of Avery D. Putnam, and Stokes, who, it and by the ninth day the end came of is alleged, was present when James Fisk the cow came home, leaving pan received his fatal wound.

-The Courier Journal is hard on Susan when it says: "We shall never know the from Cleveland, O., where an in age of Niagara Falls, because Susan B. Anthony is the only person now living who to his death after the following was alive when the Falls were built, and she has forgotten the date."

-The horse distemper is abating in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Pittsburg, but is increasing in Chicago, Washngton, Baltimore, Titusville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Albany and other cities. The disease has broken out at Richmond.

-Mr. Burt Smith was murdered at Jersey Shore last week. He had been called a measure be considered as satisfactorily on by a constable to assist him in quelling. This device is an accession to a fight which was going on between some roughs, and when he came up to the party one of them stabbed him in the heart.

-Caleb Morris, a staunch Whig politician of Paris, Ky., and an ardent supporter of Henry Clay, recently died. When in 1844 Mr. Clay was defeated in his race for the Presidency Mr. Morris vowed he would never vote again, and this vow he religious-

A Hendersonville, North Carolina, letter says that 5,000 people assembled there on the 25th to witness the execution of Martin Baynard for the murder of Silas Weston and his three children, but he escaped during the previous night in his

-A ticket agent at Phonixville, named James Gordon, recently stepped off a car as the train stopped on the bridge over the Schuykill, and fell into the river below, a distance of forty feet. He escaped without injury, beyond the shock caused by his sudden immersion.

-The trial of Mrs. Emily E. Lloyd for the murder of her daughter Maud occupied the Circuit Court of Loudon county, Va., for several days. The jury finally brought in a verdict of "not guilty." This singular case of alleged poisoning is of especial interest to medical men.

-At Emerald, Ohio, on Thursday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a horrible murder was perpetrated. A man named Nathaniel McCowan and one William Richardson, both arunk, got to quarreling, when Mc Cowan knocked Richardson down and beat him to death. McCowan is now in

Northwood, N. H., November 4 .-Franklin B. Evans, aged sixty-four, has been arrested here charged with murdering Georgianna Lovering, a beautiful young girl, fourteen years old. Evans, who is a great-uncle of his victim, confesses to decoying her into the woods and murdering her.

Hull, of Milton, Armstrong county, was engaged in cleaning a horse, the horse kicked him, striking him on the eye, fracturing his skull, and killing him almost instantly. The deceased was aged about sixteen years, and was a son of Rev. Edmund Hull, who is a well-known citizen.

-While some workmen were excavaseventeen skeletons, one of which measured just seventeen feet in height. Such skeletons have been found in various other portions of the country, and their discovery gave rise to the theory that this continent was peopled by a race of giants at some pre-Adamic, or other, period. -Philadelphia is to have a wedding in

December, at St. Stephen's church, which will be as unique as it will be large and fashionable. We are informed that there will be twelve bridesmaids, all of whom will be attired in costumes to be made expressly for the occasion by the celebrated Paris dress-maker, Worth. The bride will wear a dress of lace, now being made in Belgium, at a cost of \$9,000-gold. -Chicago, Ill., November 4.-At Evans-

town yesterday, while the rite of baptism was being administered in the Baptist church, in the presence of a large congregation, a portion of the floor suddenly gave way and precipitated half of the assembly a distance of fourteen feet. Only four or five persons were badly hurt, one lady receiving severe internal injuries and a young man having his foot crushed. Several others were slightly injured. -On Friday evening last a collision oc-

curred between an empty coal train and a passenger train, near Jamesburg, N. J., on the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Jacob Tyndall, engineer of the coal train, was killed, and both firemen and engineer of the passenger train were seriously injured. No passengers were injured. After the collision the locomotive of the coal train exploded, blow-

-The accident already reported on the Jamesburg Railroad, near Monmouth, N. J., on Thursday, was due to carelessness in telegraphing as to the running of trains. Mollie Stuart, living there, was killed by The engineer and fireman who were killher lover. The couple appears to have ed, were horribly mangled. The engineer been a disreputable one. Since this wo- on one of the trains did not give the sigman's death her apparition has been seen nal for the brakes, though in full view of the approaching train. It was miraculous that a frightful loss of life did not occur, There was no physician near to aid the wounded, whose sufferings were for awhile

-A terrible runaway accident occurred on the Perryville road, six miles from Aldifferent parts of the country have been legheny city, at ten o'clock on Friday SUMMER GOODS there to see the ghost, nine-tenths of whom morning. A team attached to a wagon are willing to take their most solemn eath that Mollie Stuart, or some other woman, Smuller, of Brownsville, Fayette county, is plainly to be seen on the window, we became frightened and ran away. The MILLINERY GOODS, FANCE frankly confess that we don't know what driver fell forward, and his feet became CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., entangled in the running gear of the wagon, with his head and shoulders resting on the ground. His body was literally -The two firemen injued by the collision dashed to pieces. One arm was found will not at present attempt to lift the veil had forgiven his daughter and provided held in high esteem by their neighbors in witnessess did not detract from the direct near Jamesburg, N. J., on Thursday, have two and a half miles from where the horses testimony. started to run.

-John Eheid, who resides at T. and is employed at the tunnel at Hill, jumped on a coal train at town for the purpose of rising to of employment. Unknown other train on an adjoining track tached to his by means of a row the cars passed through the jumped off. In doing so his ? entangled in the roge, and h

she has been married twice within a few the cars could not touch him -There is now in custody in man who surrendered himself istrates as an accomplice of Trathe butchery of the Kinck fam medical examination has resol opinion that he is of same mind of President Grant, is engaged to be mar- that two other accomplices, who he should give at the proper time. graves; that Gustave Kinck was n a day after the rest of the far Kinck, the father, was murdered by mann alone; and that he himself wa officer under the Commune, and had part in the shooting of Archied with sewing machines, and drawn by boy, President Bonjean, and hostages.

-The Eric Observer says: W cow a few days since. After to Two or three men started at back track, suspecting foul of ped around a young tree and fastens she faced toward home and stood) tail hanging to the tree. -The latest novelty in suicides a

who had drawn a blank in a lotter and elaborate preparations; He for cured a loaded revolver and comwith clock-work, so that it should be off at a certain time. He then got bed, and, after placing the pistof bed, and, after placing the pistof bis ear, took a dose of chloroform the influence of the narcotic be then asleep. At the given time the clother pressed the trigger, di charging tapa and launching the slumberer into neg self shootings and hangings of or suicide, and in its mechanical merneater, if not quieter, than the gar

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