

EBENSBURG, PA.

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GEN. RANDOLPH E. MARCY, father-in-law of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, died on Tuesday at Orange, N. J., aged 75 years.

A COMPARISON of the debt reduction figures under the several administrations shows: Under the Johnson administration, nearly four years, it was reduced \$200,632,025; under Grant, eight years, \$43,082,108; under Hayes, four years, \$108,221,645; under Arthur, four years, \$474,033,000, and under Cleveland, in two years and eight months, \$45,512,334. The good people who thought the Republican party was paying off the national debt out of its own pocket will please make a note of this.

In an article in the *North American Review* for November Mr. Thomas F. Mehan expresses his belief that since 1845 just after the potato famine made its appearance in Ireland, this country has contributed about \$100,000,000 to Irish landholders. He gives reliable statistics of amounts known to have been sent, which lead to show that his estimate is by no means a wild one. Substantially all this money has been earned by Irish people here and sent back to their needy relatives, who used the most of it to pay their excessive rents. A very large proportion of the money came from Irish servant girls.

CAPT. BLACK, says the New York World, the energetic counsel for the recently executed Chicago Anarchist, is a man whose heart often gets the better of his judgment. His efforts in behalf of the dynamiters have not greatly injured his former popularity in Chicago, but his candidacy for a judicial position on the Socialistic ticket in the recent election in that city has cost him a few friends. Black is a greater orator than he is a lawyer. He is indomitable, sociable and courageous, and his well-wishers hope that he will soon recover from his strange predilection for Anarchy.

The National Convention of Temperance Woman in session at Nashville on Monday last adopted a wonderful and most comprehensive platform. Resolutions were passed denouncing low-necked dresses, women's pictures on cigar boxes and trade marks, reports of prize fights in newspapers, the use of birds for ornaments in women's bonnets and the use of the Bible in the common schools. These are issues enough, but now did they overlook the Prohibition cause and that other issue so dear to all strong minded female cranks, the great and invaluable right of woman to vote and hold office.

MR. PARSONS, one of the late Chicago Anarchists, left behind him material containing a scientific exposition of doctrines of Anarchy. Out of this material his widow is engaged in preparing the papers for publication in book form. The New York World thinks the volume will be awaited with some curiosity on the part of those who have been trying to make out what it is the Anarchist's expert to accomplish by denouncing society, drinking beer, making bombs and prancing around generally in a disheveled state before the public. The book will contain 240 pages which is entirely too much Anarchistic food to be digested by an American stomach.

The clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was waited upon one day last week by a minister and asked if a marriage license ever went out of date. He showed the clerk a marriage license of Charles Jackson and Laura Queen, of Maryland, granted December 17, 1872, and now, therefore, nearly fifteen years old, and said that the parties had come to him to be married on that license. It was explained that the parties had had a misunderstanding on the eve of marriage in the winter of 1872, and that fifteen years had elapsed before they were fully reconciled. The clerk assured him that a paid-up marriage license was like a full-rate railroad ticket, "good until used."

DR. MOGLYNS, the strong right arm of Henry George and the United Labor party in New York, has proposed that the name of the party be changed and his advice has been concurred in. The leaders have accordingly issued a circular containing sixty-nine names from which they request nine names to be made. The list contains among others the following names: "Anti-Landlord," "Anti-tariff," "Anti-usury," "Commonwealth," "Financial and Industrial," "Fee land," "Free Soil," "High-Law," "Inalienable right," "Jeffersonian," "Rights of Liberty," "United Democracy" and "United States." The Henry George and Dr. McGinn combination by whatever name it may be called, will never amount to anything more than a mere ripple on the swift current of American politics.

THE English steamship W. A. Schlesier, which sailed from Rotterdam for New York on Saturday last, came into collision at 10 o'clock at night on the same day in the English Channel ten miles off Dover with the steamer *Rosa Mary* and sank almost immediately. The Schlesier had on board passengers and crew to the number of 230 and of these only 90 are known to have been saved. Of the remaining 140, 22 have been landed at Dover dead, and fears are entertained that the others were also lost, though some of them may have been picked up by passenger vessels. A dense fog prevailed when the collision occurred. The ship carried five life boats, but only two of them were available, the other three being unseaworthy. The accounts given by the passengers regarding the circumstances of the collision differ, and the reports of the officers of the Schlesier conflict with those of the officers of the *Rosa Mary*.

JONAH MOST, the king bee of the Anarchists in New York, was arrested at his newspaper office on Thursday of last week for having made a revolutionary and incendiary speech at Kraemer's Hall in that city, on the night after the execution of the Chicago Anarchist. Most has only been in this country about three years and landed on our shores just after he had served out a term in an English prison for a too free use of his tongue in defending the assassination of the Emperor of Russia. A year ago last May he was convicted and sentenced one year to the prison on Blockwell's Island in the harbor of New York, for incendiary utterances similar to those he expressed in Kraemer's Hall a week ago last Saturday night. We would like to publish all of Most's speech on that occasion if we had the space, but must be content with only the following extracts:

The murder of our brothers will cry to Heaven for vengeance. Had it happened in Russia it would have caused a revolution. Shame on the people of this country to continue to chosen that these men should be executed. Still, then, I repeat, but the time will come when they will regret it and avenge our brothers' deaths. "You have murdered our benefactors," they will say, "and you must meet the same fate."

Death to the butchers, Anarchy will live forever. They sought to stop it in Paris in 1871, but they killed 30,000 men and women and Anarchy still remains. So it will be here. For every Anarchist they kill there will be recruits by the hundred. The police fear us, but we do not fear them.

Most's case was taken up in the Criminal Court on Tuesday and it took all day to get 11 jurors, because so many of the jurymen had expressed decided opposition to Anarchy in general and against Most in particular. Freedom of speech must be carefully protected in this country, but the revolutionary tongues of such enemies of law and order as John Most can never be permitted to indulge in unlimited license. If Most doesn't like the present condition of things in this country, let him go to another. He is India trious, sociable and courageous, and his well-wishers hope that he will soon recover from his strange predilection for Anarchy.

The Company Store Swindle.

It is believed that the truck system had been a high extraction in the Clearfield portion of the coal fields of Pennsylvania, but the abuse appears to be again flourishing in that locality with all its original vigor. In reading this villainous system of fleecing the wages of honest labor the *Record* has mentioned the fact that the miners' wages in this country are the lowest in the world, and it is the same throughout the entire country. The miners are perfectly secured as to the United States area, where the strikes are smaller and handled with greater care and economy. These figures show that the present law of protection is owing to the influence of the coal companies in the coal and iron industries.

The next highest crop was that of Boston, where 47,500,000 sheep yielded 15,000,000 pounds of wool.

The clip in England was 47,500,000 sheep.

The clip in Spain was 3,000,000 sheep.

The clip in G-e-many was 2,000,000 sheep.

The clip in Australia and New Zealand was 18,000,000 sheep.

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The Wool-Spinning Countries.

In spite of high wages and the increasing value of land in the United States, there are reasons for thinking that the wool business of this country is not in altogether a desperate state. Its wool clip is the greatest in the world, and the quality of the sheep is second to none in amount, though not in quality, of that of one other country. This may be partly owing to climate. The improved breeds of sheep and the greater care bestowed upon them in the way of feeding and shelter, however, probably account for the principal part of the difference.

A comparison of the figures representing the clip and crop of the various wool-growing countries will not be without interest to those engaged in the business. The Argentine Republic stands first in number of sheep with 75,000,000, followed by Australia with 50,000,000 sheep in 1885, and by the United States with 40,000,000 sheep.

In wool clip, however, it is third in the list, for 1885, the clip for 1884 was 18,000,000 pounds.

Argentina is fourth in clip, 15,000,000 pounds; Australia is fifth, 12,000,000 pounds; and the United States is sixth, 10,000,000 pounds.

The clip in Chile is 10,000,000 pounds; in Uruguay it is 8,000,000 pounds; and in New Zealand it is 5,000,000 pounds.

The clip in South Africa is 4,000,000 pounds; in Canada it is 3,000,000 pounds; and in Mexico it is 2,000,000 pounds.

The clip in Peru is 1,000,000 pounds; in Venezuela it is 500,000 pounds; and in Bolivia it is 200,000 pounds.

The clip in Ecuador is 100,000 pounds; in Chile it is 50,000 pounds; and in Paraguay it is 20,000 pounds.

The clip in Bolivia is 10,000 pounds.

The clip in Brazil is 5,000 pounds.

The clip in Chile is 3,000 pounds; in Uruguay it is 2,000 pounds; and in Argentina it is 1,000 pounds.

The clip in Chile is 1,000 pounds.