Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - NOV. 1, 1889.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

EDMUND A. BIGLER, of Clearfield.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR PROTHONOTARY:

JAMES C. DARBY, of Conemaugh Borough.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR, of Ebensburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR of Johnstown.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR:

RAPHAEL HITE, of Carroll Twp.

FOR CORONER:

PETER McGOUGH, of Portage Twp.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:

HENRY SCANLAN, of Carrolltown.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR:

JOSEPH HIPPS, of Chest Twp.

BALLOT REFORM.

Do the people (asks the Philadelphia "Record") of Pennsylvania really want ballot reform? Would they like to have the footing of the election returns express the unbought, unintimidated will of the voters? There will be an excellent opportunity to make a record on November 5th. Edmund A. Bigler and the Democratic party are for ballot reform; Mr. Boyer and his party are against it.

TREASURY REFORM.

Farmers of Pennsylvania! A vote for Edmund A. Bigler for State Treasurer is a vote for treasury reform, a step toward equalization of taxation, and his election will be a decisive victory in your war against monopoly and ring rule. Go to the polls on November 5th.

LABOR REFORM.

Wage-earners of Pennsylvania! You asked Henry K. Boyer and his Republican legislature last winter to give you these laws: The Semi-monthly Pay law; the Dockage Bill; the Company Store Bill; the Australian Ballot Bill; the law to make election day a legal holiday, and a number of other Labor Reform bills. Henry K. Boyer helped to defeat these bills! Go to the polls on November 5th and vote against him.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS

Even our enemies admit that we have an even chance to carry the State. Remember the day, November 5th.

VOTE the straight ticket.

DON'T stop on account of the weather but go and vote, and see that your neighbor votes.

REMEMBER that every vote counts. See that there are no stay-at-home voters left behind at this election.

LOOK out for the Republican traders. You will find them at every polling place ready to trade with Democrats for part of their ticket. Vote nothing but the straight ticket.

GENERAL elections will beheld on Tuesday next in the States of of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Mississippi, Iowa and Nebraska.

Go early to the polls, vote the entire Democratic ticket and then urge your neighbor to go and do likewise. Getting out the vote in the rural districts is what counts. By all means get out the vote.

HEALTHY public sentiment in Montana has proved too strong for the schemers who are endeavoring to reverse the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box, and there seems to be little reason to doubt that it will enforce justice in the end.

ON election day be on the look out for spurious tickets. They are out and will be handed around on that day with the hope of getting some of them voted. Before you vote, carefully scan every name on your ticket and be certain that it contains the name of every Democratic candidate.

THE Republicans are not at present so certain of carrying Ohio as they professed to be some time ago. The Johnstown *Tribune*, on Tuesday says "the Republicans are hopeful of carrying through Foraker for Governor in Ohio." "Hopeful" is a pretty weak word for a Republican organ to use in telling of their chances for carrying Ohio.

As a matter of fact, says the Philadelphia *Telegraph* (*Republican*), it is known to everybody that Harrison has removed thousands of Democrats without other cause than to make places for Republicans. It is just as well known that he has in making appointments invariably made them to provide either for his family or for practical politicians to whom the offices were given as rewards for partisan services. It is, again, as well known that he has placed Federal offices in Virginia at the disposal of a notorious political adventurer, rebel brigadier and repudiator for partisan purposes

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON, last week took out a saloon license in Washington D. C. for his new hotel. A Washington special says: "There is no doubt that the incident of the opening of the Vice Presidential saloon has caused a good deal of annoyance to the Administration. The President is annoyed and angry, and so is Mr. Blaine, while the pious superintendent of the Bethany Sunday school at Philadelphia is horrified; but as Morton did not expect the direct patronage of these gentlemen anyway, he feels easy with the assurance that the working and drinking men of the party will back him up."

NEXT Tuesday will be election day and as this is the last paper that will be issued from this office until after that time it is fitting that we say a word to urge the Democracy of Cambria, to again march to the polls and elect the whole county ticket. Every man on the ticket is a worthy and consistent Democrat deserving your support. If you or any of your Democratic friends were the Democratic nominee for any office each and every one of them would be found, ever ready to give you their assistance and lend you their help. On the other hand the Republican ringsters who are traveling around over the county inviting Democrats to scratch their ticket and vote for some one of their candidates are the same old gang that has been following the same business for years, not one of whom would vote for a Democrat for any office. They would not vote for you if you were a candidate much as they now profess to love you, nor would they vote for your Democratic neighbor. Their interest in your welfare will cease after you cast your vote and their political friendship be dormant until this time next year when the same squad will again be found doing the same work. Give them the cold shoulder and vote the whole ticket without a scratch. Spurn their offers to trade for in that kind of jugling lies their only hope and their followers will be found at every polling place ready to make a barter. Make every effort to get out the full Democratic vote in your district and on Tuesday next victory will be ours.

Our candidate for Prothonotary, James C. Darby, is a young man of good character, sterling integrity and well qualified for the office to which he has been nominated. When a boy he had the misfortune to lose one of his arms which disqualifies him for many occupations that a man with two strong arms can turn to, but he then gave his attention to educating and fitting himself for clerical work and after attending the public schools completed his education at St. Francis College, Loretto. He was a candidate three years ago for nomination to the same office and although defeated by a small majority the flattering vote that he then received was a good evidence of the estimation with which he is regarded by the Democracy of Cambria. Defeated, he turned in manfully for his successful competitor and the whole ticket and should now have the support of every Democrat.

For Register and Recorder, Celestine J. Blair, has been re-nominated in accordance with the time honored precedent followed by both parties in this county, that a worthy officer, one who has faithfully discharged the duties of the office to which he has been elected should be given a second term. During the three years that Mr. Blair has served the people as Register and Recorder, he has been faithful in the performance of his duties and kind and obliging to all who had business to transact with him. He has been a model officer and deserves the support not only of every Democrat, but of every citizen interested in having our public offices filled by competent and obliging officials.

For District Attorney, Francis J. OConnor, a talented member of the Bar from Johnstown is the nominee, and should be elected. Mr. O'Connor is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Michigan and has been practicing in our courts since 1884. By the members of his profession he is regarded as an able lawyer, with the ability to represent the interests of the Commonwealth in the trial of the important cases that must necessarily come before our courts. He is a steadfast and tried Democrat, an able lawyer and an honest man.

The nominee for Poor Director, is Raphel Hite of Carroll township, an honest, upright farmer who is interested in the economical expenditure of the peoples' taxes and whose generous humanity would be a pledge that our poor would be liberally provided for.

For Coroner, Peter McGough, a well-known Democrat and business man of Portage, has been nominated and will perform the duties of the office after the 1st Monday in January next to the satisfaction of every one.

For County Surveyor, Henry Scanlan of Carrolltown, is the nominee and it is hardly necessary for us to add that he is fully competent to perform all its duties. He is the present incumbent, is know all over the county as a practical surveror of forty years, experience and as there is no opposition candidate he is certain of an election.

Vote the whole ticket and you cannot make a mistake. The *Herald*, the Republican organ says their ticket "this Fall is clean throughout" but you cannot rely on it. If the Republicans were in the habit of having clean tickets they would not be under the necessity of proclaiming this as a "clean one" and the very fact that they do so throws out the suspicion that their ticket "won't wash."

THE United Labor League, says the *Union* of Oct. 26, 1889, some time ago, sent a communication to Henry K. Boyer, late Speaker of the State House of Representatives and the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, asking him to give his reasons for voting against the Ballot Reform bill introduced at the last session of the Legislature. To this request, Mr. Boyer has made no reply, and the League, at its last meeting, adopted a series of resolutions, asking organized labor to manifest its displeasure at Mr. Boyer's action.

The Ballot Reform bill was one of the most important measures before the last session of the Legislature, and its defeat was a public calamity. Mr. Boyer is the first of the opponents of this measure that the lovers of honest elections have had a chance to express their opinion of, and it would be a warning which the political bosses would not dare to pass unheeded if Mr. Boyer were allowed to continue the practice of law unhampered by the care of the finances of the State.

PRESIDENT HARRISON on Tuesday appointed John Field postmaster at Philadelphia, Vice William F. Harrity, removed.

Ballot Reform.

The Philadelphia *Press* with an audacity that puts to shame the boldness of the ordinary campaign falsifier, asserts that the Democratic party is opposed to ballot reform and that the Republican party is struggling with might and main to accomplish it, or words to that effect. It refers to the veto of the Saxton bill by Governor Hill, of New York, and the defeat of a ballot reform bill by the New Jersey Legislature. But Governor Hill vetoed the Saxton bill on constitutional grounds and the Democrats of the New York Legislature supported a ballot reform bill which embodied all the features of the Autralian system that could have been adopted in accordance with the Constitution of the State. The Republicans, knowing their Saxton bill to be unconstitutional, refused to amend it so as to avoid the constitutional objections to it which they knew would bring a veto from the Governor. Therefore the Republican tricksters of the New York Legislature (not Governor Hill) are responsible for the defeat of ballot reform in that State. As for the bill before the New Jersey Legislature, it is true that it failed, but the Democrats of that State have taken up the matter and Hon. Leon Abbett, their candidate for Governor, endorses the Australian ballot system in his letter of acceptance and is making it one of the important issues in the State canvass.

The Democratic Legislature of Indiana at its last session passed a bill establishing the Australian system of voting in that State. The Democratic Legislature of Tennessee did the same thing last winter for that noble Democratic Commonwealth. The Democratic State of Kentucky is trying the experiment in the city of Louisville. The Democratic State Montana has fixed the reform in its constitution. Such is the record of the Democracy on this question as far as it has been made. But how does the Republican party stand with regard to it? A single Republican State has adopted the Australian system, to-wit: Massachusetts. The Republican Governor of Connecticut vetoed the Australian bill passed by the Legislature last winter on grounds almost identical with those taken by Governor Hill in his veto of the Saxton bill. The only change in the election laws of Connecticut to which this Republican Governor would agree was to require the voter to put his ticket in an envelope furnished by the State and to do this in private. Not one of the essential features of the Australian system would he suffer to be inserted in the election law. In no other Republican State has any ballot reform bill thus far had a show. In not one of the three new Republican Northwestern States was this principle of ballot reform inserted as in the new Democrat State of Montana.

In Pennsylvania the idea of ballot reform is laughed to scorn by the machine politicians who control the councils of the Republican party. The efforts of the ballot reformers last winter to get their bill considered by the Republican Legislature were utterly futile. As early as January 24 the bill was read in place in the House. It was held in committee until March 18, nearly two months. On March 26 it was laid aside for second reading. Nothing was done with it until April 12 (see *Legislative Record*, p. 1,413), when Mr. Baker, of Delaware, moved to make it "a special order for second reading on Tuesday, April 16, at 3 o'clock p. m., and for third reading and final passage, on Thursday, April 18, at 11 a. m." This motion was voted down yeas, 69; nays, 89. Messrs. Caffrey and Farrell, labor leaders, and the Democrats generally, voted *yea*; the Hon. Henry Kline Boyer, Speaker, voted *nay*. Thus ballot reform was throttled, chocked, asphyxiated, in a Republican House of Representatives, led by the present Republican nominee for State Treasurer. In view of this officially recorded and indisputable fact, let the Philadelphia *Press* be consistent enough either to cease its advocacy of ballot reform or to withdraw its support from Henry K. Boyer, who at present constitutes the Republican State ticket.

As for the Democrats of Pennsylvania, their position on the subject of ballot reform is broadly and clearly defined. The Democratic State platform on which Hon. Edmund A. Bigler stands as the candidate for State Treasurer, contains a plank on which the Australian ballot reform is written in language that cannot be mistaken. The declaration of the Democratic party through its State Convention is so unequivocal as to emphasize the failure of the Republican State Convention to express itself on this subject. The issue on this question of ballot reform is fairly joined, with Mr. Bigler standing on a platform urging its adoption and Mr. Boyer standing on his record of opposition to the measure as the leader of the House of Representatives which killed it.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

WHAT about ballot reform? Neither Mr. Boyer nor the Republican press dares to discuss it.

What about Treasury reform? Mr. Boyer and the Republican press are as silent as clams on the subject.

What about the fraud perpetrated by the late Republican Legislature in imposing an immense and unnecessary expense upon the people of the State by appointing a special election instead of the day of the general election for the voting upon the Prohibition Amendment? Mr. Boyer and the Republican press haven't a word to say about it.

What about the Republican conspiracy in the last Legislature to defeat the labor and granger bill? Neither Mr. Boyer nor the Republican press has the courage to meet the issue.

Mr. Boyer is simply running on the reminiscences of his party. He and his supporters understand quite well, indeed, that if his candidacy were based on the issue recently raisad by his party, and by the people against his party, he would be snowed under by a majority running into the thousand. But should the people support a candidate who stands for the wrong side of these issues and is afraid to discuss them?

A YEAR ago Judges Allison and Arnold ruled, during the trial of an election case in Philadelphia, that election boards are justified in refusing the votes of men whose taxes have been paid for them with money not their own. A man must pay his own tax. It cannot be paid for him, unless he refunds before the election the amount expended in his behalf. A tax receipt presented to an election board by a political committee, or its representative, in behalf of a man offering to vote, as evidence that his dues are paid, is *prima facie* evidence of illegal payment of the tax, and the board is justified in refusing to receive such vote. This is exactly what Judges Allison and Arnold ruled. The practice of buying tax receipts at wholesale and giving them to voters is illegal. A voter may be questioned as to whether he has paid his own tax, or whether it has been paid for him.

A Safe Investment.

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The Americas.

The coming of the delegates to the Pan-American Congress makes it pertinent to remind our readers that Central and South America embraces an area a little greater than twice the extent of country in the United States and Territories, and a population of about fifty millions, or about one-sixth smaller than the population of the Republic.

Mexico covers an area just about equal to that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river, exclusive of the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, and has 10,000,000 inhabitants.

The five Central American Republics of Costa Rica, Gautemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador cover an extent of country about the size of the five States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois, and have a population equal to both New York and Indiana.

Brazil's area is somewhat greater than that of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and her population is about that of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Argentine Republic, with about half the area of the United States, has a population not quite as large as Pennsylvania.

Columbia is nearly equal in extent to New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, with a population probably a little less than that of New York State.

Bolivia's territority is somewhat greater than that of the Atlantic States, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan and has a population about Indiana's figure.

Peru is a little larger than the Atlantic States and Pennsylvania, and her population is about that of Illinois.

Venezuela is larger than Peru by about as much territory as is embraced in New Jersey, and her population is about equal to Indiana's.

Ecuador could contain Ohio New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois, but her population is not quite up to that of Michigan alone.

Chili's domain cut up would make States as extensive as Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. Her population is somewhat greater than that of Indiana.

Paraguay is big enough to include Ohio and New York within her borders, but her entire population scarcely exceeds that of Cleveland.

Uraguay is not quite as large as Ohio and Indiana combined, and has just about the same number of inhabitants as Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Guianas are English, French and Dutch colonies. British Guiana, twice as large as Ohio, has just about the population of Cleveland. French Guiana, somewhat larger than Ohio, has about as many inhabitants as Toledo. Dutch Guiana, nearly as large as Pennsylvania, has no more inhabitants than Columbus.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

Gen. Harrison's Responsibility.

The plans for securing Mahone's election as Governor of Virginia are based on fraud, and they will be carried out with bloodshed if necessary. From the fact that Senator Quay had interested himself in the fight it was perfectly certain that voters were to be purchased. But the latest scheme involves not only their intimidation by violence and bloodshed, but also by the aid of United States officers.

In Charlotte county, of that State, the Democratic organization is very strong. It even includes several negro clubs, who have been influencing other members of their race to vote against Mahone. This made the readjuster realize his waning strength, and to counteract the effect of Democratic work he has caused the arrest of some of the judges of last year's election. His purpose was evidently to impress the negroes with the idea that his power must be unlimited when he could make United States Marshals subservient to his schemes. There can be no possible excuse for such arrests. If any fraud was committed last year, it should have been discovered months ago; no pretense that it has just been found out now will avail.

But Mahone seems to have overreached himself this time. His action has aroused a general indignation that will cost him many thousands votes. The Virginia Democrats can take care of Mahone, and they will bury him too deep for resurrection. But the people of the whole country are the ones to demand an accounting of President Harrison, whose truckling to Mahone has made this lawlessness possible. For all the political crimes committed in Virginia this Fall, and for the most of the bloodshed, General Harrison is alone to blame. He must not be permitted to shirk his responsibility.—*N. Y. Star.*

The Voters Catechism.

What party defeated the granger bill to equalize taxation? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the anti-discrimination bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the pipe line bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the Company store bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the employers liability bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the anti-conspiracy bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the coal dockage bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the prison contract labor bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the eight hour bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the bill to make election day a legal holiday? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated every labor bill and every grangers' bill? Answer, the Republican party.

What party defeated the *electoral reform bill*? Answer, the Republican party.

What party would hail the election of Boyer as an endorsement of their votes against the above named measures? Answer, the Republican party.—*Harrisbug Patriot.*

THE New York *Tribune* has been making inquries of the Republican members of Congress, and finds Mr. Reed is the first choice of a majority for Speaker. Of the 169 members of that party 86 favor a revision of the tariff on the lines of the Senate bill, 77 favor repeal or reduction of whisky and tobacco taxes, and 75 favor subsidies to ship owners. There is everything in these declarations to encourage Democrats that the battles in the next Congress will be on lines they desire. Let the Republicans shoulder the Senate tariff bill, repeal the whisky and tobacco taxes, and go in for subsides, if they dare. It will simplify the politics of the future.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to gurantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on thir merits. For sale at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAterr, Loretto.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—It is stated that a company composed of Belgian glass manufacturers propose to erect a large plate glass plant in the vicinity of Pittsburg.

—Saturday was the last day of registration in New York. The grand total reached 218,809. The total for 1888 was 286,547 and for 1887 233,436.

—Eleven years ago James Ryan, of Mount Carmel, prevented a wreck on the Reading railroad, and last week he received a life pass over the road.

—A feud of twenty years standing between farmers of New Hampton, Iowa, resulted in a battle in which two men were killed and several others injured.

—The Patrons of Husbandry, of Michigan, threaten to become the controlling power in the politics of that State. Upward of 75,000 farmers have joined the society since last spring.

—Levi L. Landis, forty-six years old, of New Berlinville, Berks county, was recently at Reading declared a lunatic. He imagined that a line of electric wires had been erected through his head.

—Clyde, the eight-year-old son of John McDowell, of Carrollton, Ohio, found a railroad torpedo and, in trying to set it off with a hatchet, it exploded, driving the hatchet into his face and fatally injuring him.

—A treasury warrant for $293 was issued on Tuesday last in favor of Honore Levenler of Chicago, the amount due him as his portion of the reward offered by the government for the capture of Jefferson Davis during the war.

—William Feicke, the Beaver Falls jeweler, convicted of receiving goods stolen from the Pennsylvania Company's cars, has been sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, $500 fine, and undergo solitary confinement of three years in the Western Penitentiary.

—Martin Moscow and another Hungarian tried to gain admittance to Jacob Sunday's saloon, at Scranton, this State, last Sunday evening. They were ejected. One of the men then pulled a knife, and stabbed Sunday to death. Moscow was arrested, but his comrade escaped.

—Policeman Jeff Chalfont, of Chester, was a pall-bearer at the funeral of John Gilson on Friday, and at the grave the earth caved in, throwing Chalfont into the excavation, thereby fulfilling a prediction, often made in jest by Gilson, that Chalfont would be in the grave first.

—Stoneboro, a mining village of 1200 inhabitants, in the central part of Mercer county, was almost literally wiped out of existence Friday night by a conflagration which destroyed all the business and many private residences. The loss is $150,000, partly insured. The origin is unknown.

—Annie Price, Forebaugh's fat woman, died in New York on Friday night from the effects of a congestive chill. She was 47 years old and was married to a Chatham Square museum Albino. She weighed 400 pounds when she died, having lost 125 pounds in her fatal illness. The deceased was married twice and was the mother of two children.

—While prowling in a corn-field near Deep Creek, in Norfolk county, Va., on Wednesday night, a Gipsy woman from a camp near by got caught in a bear trap. The gun exploded and wounded the woman so badly that she died where she was shot, and her body was found Thursday morning lying inside the trap.

—Ernest Anglehoffer went hunting near Jersey Shore on Friday. He chased a rabbit into a fallen log and lay down to look after it. Upon seeing the rabbit, he seized the gun by the muzzle and drew it towards him. The piece was discharged, the load of shot taking effect in Anglehoffer's cheek and eye. His injuries are not fatal.

—The wife of John Bender, a prominent farmer and county politician of Benders-ville, a village fourteen miles from Carlisle, recently gave birth to four infants. The quartette of little boarders are now five days old, and are apparently strong and healthy and the mother is doing well. The four babies at birth weighed thirteen pounds.

—Sidney Lestrange, or Lord George Hinton heir apparent to the earldom of Poulett, and cosmopolitan swindler, was captured at New York on Saturday by the police, who had been notified by the Cincinnati officers to look out for him. Lord Hinton is the man who swindled several sporting men of a large sum of money during the Latonia races.

—The large wool factory of S. A. Maxfield at Bangor, Me., was burned on Tuesday morning. The building contained one hundred thousand pounds of pulled wool, and a number of pelts valued at $34,000. This was damaged so that it will be almost a total loss. The building was entirely destroyed, the loss on it being $10,000. Insurance on stock and buildings, $30,000.

—A dance was given at a farmhouse near Kingwood, W. Va., on Thursday of last week, and some of the young men attending had a half-gallon jug of whisky, which they hid in the barn. Two boys found the stuff and drank it all. One of them, Silas Boylyard, died in a few hours, and at last accounts the case of his companion, whose name could not be learned, was hopeless.

—The sixth and eight husbands of Mollie Corwin, John H. Little and Joseph Corwin; met at Shelbyville, Ind., on Tuesday and quarreled about a dress which Little had bought for her, during which Corwin struck Little with a stone, fracturing his skull. About the same time Little's present wife ran off with James Neal and took all her husband's savings—about $400.

—Mr. Edward Blunt, a well-known lawyer, was shot and seriously wounded early last Monday morning at Washington, Del., by George Mantz, formerly proprietor of a notorious saloon in that city, but now a political worker in Maryland. Mantz asserts that Blunt was advancing on him with a knife when he fired. Blunt comes of a well-known Maryland family and has a good reputation.

—Two prisoners, George Jewell, serving a sentence for robbery, and Frank Beers, awaiting trial for felonious assault, broke jail at Nevada, Mo., last Sunday night. They pried up a section of the iron floor, dug as far as the wall of the jail, knocked out a stone from the foundation and escaped. Three other prisoners in the same cell refused to join them and did not give the alarm until the fugitives had one hour start.

—John L. Sullivan and a party of followers among whom were Tommy Kelly and Tommy Shay, made the rounds of the saloons in Boston on Saturday, finally stopping at a barber shop where Sullivan wanted to get shaved. Shay and Kelly got into a wrangle, when the latter seized a razor and inflicted a terrible wound under Shay's left ear. Kelley gave himself up. Sullivan walked out of the place, took a cab and drove away.

—An attempt was made early last Saturday night by some unknown person, supposed to be a crank, to cause an explosion in St. Peter's Catholic church at Baltimore, Md. The sexton on entering the church between 6 and 7 o'clock was nearly overcome by gas. An investigation showed that the key of every jet in the church except those in the sanctuary was turned on, even those in the choir gallery, which were reached by climbing over a door five feet high.

—The great dam near Rockway, New Jersey, has been declared unsafe and the residents of the valley fear a repetition of the Conemaugh calamity.

—Three millions of bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburgon Tuesday, by river, to the south and west. It is said the coal men had 7,000,000 more bushels ready, but they are unable to make the shipments on account of the obstructions at the new bridges at Beaver, Pa., and at Wheeling, W. Va.

—In the Seminole Indian nation, a few days ago, Robert Reed and a Creek Indian named Riley were deputized to arrest a negro horse thief named Brunner, and upon his firing at them shot him dead. Five of the dead man's friends, all negroes, laid in ambush for the officers and assassinated them.

—Last Friday James Marr, the colored janitor of the Mercantile bank in Kansas City, Missouri, was sent to the vault after a set of books. Since that time the bank's cash account has shown a deficit of $1,500. On Tuesday the janitor was arrested on suspicion of having stolen the amount. He confessed to the crime and took the detectives to a Main street jewelry store, where he had left the money. The entire amount was recovered, excepting $8, which the thief had spent.

—One of the large boilers of the Bellaire blast furnace, of Bellaire, Ohio, exploded on Wednesday forenoon with terrible force, cracking two other boilers in the main battery and wrecking the boiler rooms. The south end of the nail factory was entirely destroyed, windows were broken in all the adjoining buildings and the wreck was scattered over an area of 100 yards. The damage to the mill and adjoining property is estimated at $200,000. No one was injured.

—The explosion at the Galloway school house near Franklin, Pa., on Friday, by which eighteen school children were terribly injured, is having more serious results than was expected and the investigation shows it was the result of criminal carelessness on the part of two young men. These men filled a piece of gas pipe with giant powder, and being afraid to explode it themselves, handed it to a boy named Connor, aged 11 years, telling him to build a fire and explode it. Connor wanted to see if it was really loaded and began to open it with a knife when the explosion occurred. There were thirty children standing around and the scene was terrible. It is feared several of the children will loose their eyesight.

—An extensive scheme by which the customs in Manitoba have been defrauded for years has just come to light at Winnepeg, and it is said a number of prominent persons are implicated. It appears that they have been importing basswood from the United States invoiced as white wood. There is no duty on the latter, and only an expert can tell the difference. The custom officials, it is said, have secured a large number of local invoices, and a letter from a Winnipeg dealer directing the manufacturers in the United States to invoice basswood as white wood. It is also reported that large quantities of dressed lumber have been smuggled by these same parties, the dressed lumber being packed in cars with a tier of sawed lumber, on which there is no duty, plied about it so as to deceive the appraisers.

—Several days ago, when Mr. John L. Walker, a farmer living in the northeastern part Lowndes county, Ga., was in his field picking cotton, his attention was attracted by a fuss made by his hogs in a swamp near the field. They made a noise very much like they do when they come up with an unfriendly animal, or perhaps a strange drove of swine, and every now and then one would squeal. He thought very little of it, supposing they were having a tilt with a neighbor's hogs. But he soon went to the house, when his sows came up. One tumbled over dead, then another and another, and the fourth became very sick, but recovered. Upon examination he discovered that they had been bitten by a snake on the nose, and one of them on the tongue. A man working for Mr. Walker went into the swamp, found the snake and killed it. It was a five-foot rattler.

—A horrible murder was committed last Saturday near Hawkensville, Ga. William Miller, an aged farmer, was killed and his wife nearly killed. Mr. and Mrs. Miller live alone. They were sitting by the fire reading, and each had a small lamp. Mrs. Miller heard her husband say, "Don't do that." Then she felt herself struck and was knocked unconscious. When she regained consciousness she heard the clock strike 12. She saw that Mr. Miller was apparently dead, and she was afraid to call for help, fearing that her assailant was still there. She lay there until 4 o'clock when she called for help. Her calls were soon answered by the cook, whose house was 40 yards distant. When the cook came in, Mrs. Miller asked to be put to bed. On the bed was the ax which had struck the blows, and the marble top of the bureau, which had been removed from its place to enable the murderers to rifle the drawers. Mr. Miller's pockets were rifled. A reward has been offered for the arrest of the murderers.

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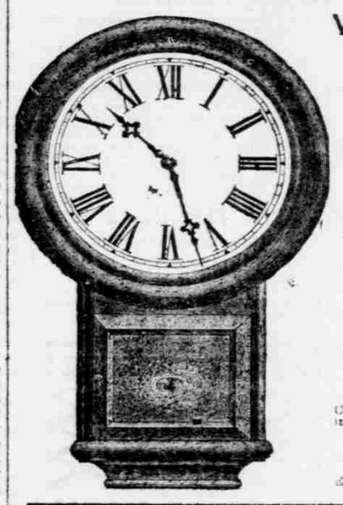

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