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FRIDAY, - - - DEC. 13, 1889.

THE English postoffice does all the express business in Great Britain, carries parcels at an average cost of eleven cents each, and makes a profit of $2,250,000 a year.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Southern Confederacy during its brief period of existence, died at the home of J. U. Payne, a life-long friend of the Confederate leader, at New Orleans, on last Friday morning.

THE New York *Herald* has received correspondence from various parts of the country concerning ballot reform. The *Herald* says: "It now looks as though the Australian system will be adopted by all the States in a few years," and here's hoping that it will.

THE American nation uses more soap per capita than any other on the globe. Where the English uses four pounds per head we use five and a half. No other nation uses over three pounds to our five. Italy uses least of all, and Russia beats her only by a few ounces.

A WASHINGTON city dispatch on Tuesday says: It is stated here to-day that Congressman Randall's condition is much more serious than is generally supposed. Persons very near him frankly admit that he is very dangerously ill, and it is feared that he may never occupy his seat in the House again.

PROFESSOR HIGBEE, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was stricken with paralysis while standing on the platform at Mifflin station, waiting to take a train on Tuesday. It is supposed that his illness will prove fatal. If it should which seems probable, 11 persons connected with the State Departments will have died in three years.

MR. REED, of Nashville, said in New York a few days ago: "Iron made in Birmingham, Ala., can be laid down in Glasgow and sold at a profit at a less price than is now being paid there for English or Scotch Iron. It isn't everybody that knows how cheaply iron can be made in Alabama. It hugs $8 a ton pretty close. It is between $8 and $8 50. Iron is selling in Glasgow now at $21 50. There is the margin for transportation and profit, I am sure."

THE County Commissioners and their engineer have completed a new bridge at South Fork. We understand that they are about commencing the erection of a bridge at Mineral Point. Of course, there was no letting for the building of either of these bridges, as a letting has a tendency to bring down prices and gives the people a chance to know what bridges should cost. There will likely be a letting, however, when it comes to select a new board of Commissioners.

WHILE the lawyers and experts of New York are endeavoring to discover whether or not a criminal can be killed surely and satisfactorily by electricity, several men have been accidently killed by coming in contact with electric wires. The latest victim was Peter Clausen, a lineman of the New York Electric Light Company. He met his death last Monday at the top of a pole at Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-six street, New York City, while repairing the wires.

THERE is an emidemic of influenza in Russia and other parts of the continent causing a widespread fear in England that the disease will extend throughout the United Kingdom. In many parts of the continent business is almost wholly suspended, owing to the prevalence of the disease. The plague is spreading all over Germany and at Spanday 100 workmen in a single factory are affected. It has appeared in violent form at Lemburg and Cracow. Four hundred employes of the Louvre in Paris are ill with fever that closely resembles the influenza.

BOTH North and South Dakota are having a hard struggle with poverty in their first days of Statehood. Great as have been reported the agricultural resources of these new States, at least 20,000 people are now destitute of food, and without means to buy any. At least three counties of South Dakota did not grow enough wheat for their own use, on account of frost. The failure was still worse in North Dakota. These regions will come out all right in time, but their pioneers are suffering, as did the early pioneers in older sections, and actually need help to-day.

SENATOR DELAMATER, says the Pittsburg *Post*, has been turned loose as the gubernatorial candidate with the Quay brand and indorsement. The Beaver boss has also told Hastings to go in and win if he can, and if he turns up at Harrisburg next June with enough delegates he (Quay) will see him through. This is all very good enough in its way, but at the same time Quay proposes to see that Hastings doesn't have enough. The fight for the control of the convention will be in Philadelphia, and the contest against Quay's slate will be led in that city by James McManes. That's quite settled, and what Quay wants to do is to prevent a combination of McManes's friends and the friends of Mayor Fitler. That would be dangerous. If the anti-Quay people should carry Philadelphia, Lancaster and Allegheny, Delamater's chances of the nomination would be slim, indeed. Neither Hastings nor Montooth would stand much show. Is there a possibility a situation is to be created that will call for the nomination of Quay, to relieve the pressure and restore harmony?

OMAHA elected a Democratic Mayor on Tuesday last, by a 1,200 majority. The leaven is working.

ON Tuesday night Johnstown was visited with another horror which caused the death of eleven people and and about thirty more were badly injured, some of whom will probably die. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe, that played in this place on Monday night went to Johnstown on Tuesday morning and played to a crowded house in Parke's Opera House on Tuesday night. Between five and six hundred people were in the building and the performance was nearly over, when some one in the upper gallery started an alarm of fire. The audiance, composed of men, women and children at once became panic stricken and a rush was made for the door, which is reached by a narrow stairway and which was soon packed solid with a struggling mass of human beings. Some fell, others were crushed down by people scrambling over them eager to get out, while people from the outside were trying to get in to see what was the matter. The screams of those who were being crushed to death were heart-rending and their piteous cries for help were unavailing. After the excitement had subsided and through the efforts of some of the cooler-headed people the fears of the audience calmed, the work of extricating the unfortunate people from the stairway began, and the scene was apalling. Eleven dead were taken from the mass while the injured, is estimated at from fifty to one hundred. The list of dead is as follows:

John Miller, colored, Chambersburg, Pa.

George Slonicker, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Lizzie Claycomb, aged 19, from Bedford county.

Mrs. Wesley Burns, 40 years, Johnstown.

Clara Burns, 19 years, daughter of Mrs. Wesley Burns.

Isaac Fohler, 60 years, Conemaugh borough.

George Horner, aged 11 years, Johnstown.

Mrs. John W. Nestor, Johnstown.

Eddie Bigler, aged 8, son of John Bigler, Conemaugh borough.

George Frischhorn.

The injured as far as known are as follows:

Albert Owens, Lottie Jackson, Lewis Bundy, John Weimer, Charles Vaugn, Steward Blackburn, Richard Worthington, Edward Stauffer, Wesley Burns, Mrs. Clauson, Mrs. M. S. McGarry, Clarence Engelberth, John Weimer, Martha Owens, John Devine, Mrs. William Piatt.

The Johnstown *Tribune*, of Wednesday, gives the following explanation of the origin of the fire alarm: "It seems, from the statement of Charles Johnson, Dr. A. N. Wakefield's colored man, that John Best was the first man to cry "fire!" Johnson says that between 10 and 12 o'clock he heard somebody in the alley alongside the Doctor's residence calling "fire!" Looking out of the window he saw Best and heard him give the alarm. Best said the Doctor's frame kitchen in the rear of the house was on fire. Johnson made an examination and found that the only foundation for the alarm was the volume of smoke issuing from the chimney, which, owing to the fact that he had put some slack coal in the fire, was greater than usual. Best's cries of fire started the bells to ringing, which, being heard in the Opera House, prompted some one in the upper gallery—as before stated—to utter the cry which caused the panic.

IF Governor Beaver, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, has been correctly reported in a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, he doesn't want General Hastings to receive the Republican nomination for Governor any more than he wants himself to be transformed into some hideous monster. He is quoted as saying:

"I was very much surprised at the developments of the past few days in regard to the position of General Hastings My understanding with him was that he did not propose to antagonize any plans which the dominant leaders in the State might have with respect to the selection of a nominee for the head of the Republican ticket next year. In that conversation, General Hastings said to me that he only intended to secure a few delegates here and there throughout the State in order to put himself in line as a candidate in event of the nomination of Senator Delamater not being carried out. He then thought that he would come forward as his political residuary legatee. His movements of late, and what we hear of his alliance with persons who are regarded as a disturbing element in the Republican party of the State, show that he has gone behind his original purpose, and has entered the contest as a full fledged candidate." The Governor added: "I was very much surprised at General Hastings joining the Tariff club, at Pittsburg, as that, under the circumstances, at once established his position.

This is very plain talk on the part of the Governor and it is strange if it doesn't cause a breach between him and the Ajutant General. It was to have been expected that the fight for the gubernatorial plum would become quite warm but it looks very much as if it were going to be a red hot affair.

MRS. SCOTT Lord, sister of the wife of President Harrison, died at her residence in Washington city at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Although not unexpected her death was sudden, and at the time only her daughters, Mrs. Dimmock and her son-in-law, Lieutenant John F. Parker of the navy were with her.

Mrs. Harrison was with Mrs. Lord until midnight, in company with her father, Dr. Scott, and only half an hour before she expired Major and Mrs. Richard Parker had been sitting up with Mrs. Lord, and when they left she was in an apprently painless sleep. It has been known for several days that she could not recover.

CASHIER SILCOTT, a trusted employee of Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom of the House of Repre-entatives at Washington, took his departure for Canada last week and a few hours after it was discovered that $72,000 belonging to the National House of Representatives was also missing. A number of Congressmen are loosers by Cashier Silcotts shortages. He had been cashier for six years past and handled $5,000,000 annually.

The Great Cuspidor Contract.

Let not the future historian of Benjamin Harrison's Administration omit to note the patriotic earnestness with which the Postmaster-General is co-operating with his coleagues, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War, in their endeavor to build up a system of national defence.

Secretary Tracy is bent on giving us ships of war, and first-class ships too.

Secretary Proctor is devoting a good part of his energy and practical business sense to the question of improved steel guns for our coast batteries. The employment of more terrible explosives than gunpowder is also occupying the attention of the Secretary of War.

Wanamaker is a man of peace, and his only weapon in the past has been the yard stick; yet he too, is alert on the subject of national defence. His unrivalled apprehension of the importance of details, and his unerring sagacity for discovering the exact point at which the stock on hand needs replenishing, are exhibitied in the subjoined contract with his colleague, Secretary Proctor, officially recorded in the *United States Government Advertiser* of Oct. 24:

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We've got the ships, we've got the guns, we've got the cuspidors, too."

marked down by the Postmaster-General of the United States and sold to the War Department at forty cents the cuspidor.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Taking the Census.

The machinery for taking the census is comparatively simple. The Superintendent has divided the whole country into 175 districts. There are ten of these districts in Pennsylvania. For each district a Supervisor will be appointed in January. The duties of a Supervisor are many and varied. He subdivides his district into enumerators' divisions, He recommends lists of persons for appointment as enumerators; He scrutinizes their work and furnishes them their schedules, and forwards the completed returns to Superintendent Porter. An enumerator, as a rule, comes into contact with only about one in seven of the population. He carries with him schedules of population of agriculture, manufactures, of morality and vital statistics, and schedules relating to deaf, blind and insane, as well as of criminals. At the close of every day of labor he must, as has been stated, report by postal card to his Supervisor and to Superintendent Porter. The census will be taken in June. The enumerator must perform his work in fifteen days in the city and thirty days in the country. Every citizen is obliged to answer his questions, or suffer a fine of $100. Next year several million family schedules will be distributed in advance of the enumerator's visits and at many houses they will find these blanks already filled out, thus greatly facilitating the work. In special cases, where money is needed for horse hire and other expenses, an enumerator may be paid by the day, not to exceed $5. The great body of enumerators will be paid: For every living person, two cents; for every death, two cents; for every firm fifteen cents; for every factory, twenty cents; for each veteran or veteran's widow, five cents.

On With The Dance.

The contest for the Republican nomination for Governor may be said to be fairly started, and from now until the day of the convention it will gradually grow warmer. The leading candidates, Delameter and Hastings, have announced themselves as being in the fight to win and each is gathering his followers about him.

It is plain that the party machine is at work in the interest of the ambitious Senator from Crawford, and the fact of the matter is it was put together by Delamater's friends when his candidacy was in an embryotic State.

General Hastings will virtually have the support of the soldier element and anti-Quayites will naturally drift to his side when Quay boldly shews his fine Roman hand, as there is no doubt he will do at the proper time.

As to Major Montooth, General Gobin, General Reeder, Colonel Cooper and the various other military aspirants for Beaver's chair, this seems to be an off year for them. An off the-ticket year, so to speak.—*Harrisburg. Patriot.*

Gettingto the Tail End.

The National Farmers' Alliance, sitting in St. Louis, has adopted resolutions endorsing the Australian system of voting.

The Portland *Advertiser* Tuesday published letters from the Mayors of cities in Maine, county attorneys and prominent Republicans, on the subject of Ballot Reform. All except four express favor the adoption of the Australian system. The *Advertiser* says, editorially: "Now that this system has operated successfully in Massachusetts, there can no longer be any doubt that the next Legislature in Maine will pass a similar law without serious opposition."

Pennsylvania still holds back and is fast gravitating toward the tail end of the procession. But it all depends on the people. If they want the privilege of voting as their conscience dictates they will have to elect representatives to Harrisburg who will put the Australian system through.—*Phila. Herald*

Pretty Fast in the Mire.

The nine months of Mr Harrison's Administration have confirmed the opinion that there are few great men left in the Republican party. With all its leaders gone, and no new ones in sight, the period of its decadence appears to be at hand. With none to guide it, it will, if let alone, accomplish its own destruction. Under the leadership of Mr. Harrison it is pretty fast in the mire. Already suffering from a dead weight, it received a tremendous blow at the late State elections, and unless some life is speedily breathed into the inert mass a renomination will hardly be worth Mr. Harreson's trouble.

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 guarantee 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 their merits. For sale at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

GEN. CUTCHEON, of Michigan, will introduce a bill into Congress calling for a census of those persons who served in the civil war. Superintendent of the Census Porter favors the plan.

Beaver's Chance to Explain.

There is much interest in the report that Governor Beaver is shortly to reduce his view of the Johnstown relief business to cold type. The way in which the Governor looked at that matter is likely to contain a number of interesting and novel features; and the public will await with wild expectation the appearance of the Executive document foreshadowed in our Washington dispatch.

As to the relative positions of the Governor and his Adjutant General, they are by no means the most important aspects on which the Governor can throw light. Whether Hastings tried to make capital by his presence at Johnstown, or whether Beaver tried to redeem the capital that he had lost, by rushing up to Williamsport and representing that he had rescued a stricken city from starvation there, we can afford to leave to be fought out between these gentlemen.

But there are some points on which the Governor can, if he will, afford a good deal of explanation. Thus he may state the view by which he was led to advocate taking money from the State Treasury in an unconstitutional and unauthorized manner rather than adopt the constitutional method of calling a special session of the Legislature to meet an unparalleled emergency. Having done that, he may next ventilate an interesting subject by showing how he came to represent that he had $1,000,000 available for the State Work at Johnstown, while subsequent even's showed the sum to be but $300,000.

These points made clear, the Governor will have accomplished a task big enough to warrant his adjourning the job of making mincemeat of General Hastings to a future day. Some things are difficult to explain; but until the Governor has smoothed out these little points, he had better abstain from other controversial literature.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A Mathematical Prodigy.

Sam Summers, the negro prodigy, was in Shelbyville, and, as usual, entertained a large crowd, who were testing him with all kinds of mathematical problems. Summers is a negro, thirty-four years old, without the slightest education. He cannot read or write, and does not know one figure from another. He is a common, every-day farm hand, and to look at him and watch his actions he seems to be about half witted, but his quick and invariably correct answer to any example in arithmetic, no matter how difficult, is simply wonderful. With the hundreds of tests that he has submitted to, not a single time has he failed to give the correct answer in every instance.

Some examples given him on Wednesday were: How much gold can be bought for $792 in greenbacks if gold is worth $1.65? Multiply 597,311 by 13½. If a grain of wheat produces seven grains, and these be sown the second year, each yielding the same increase, how many bushels will be produced at this rate in 12 years if 1000 grains make a pint? If the velocity of sound is 1142 feet per second, the pulsation of the heart 70 per minute, after seeing a flash of lightning there are 20 pulsations counted before you hear it thunder, what distance is the cloud from the earth, and what is the time after seeing the flash of lightning until you hear the thunder? A commission merchant received 70 bags of wheat, each containing three bushels, three pecks and three quarts; how many bushels did he receive? And so on.

With Robinson's, Ray's and other higher arithmetics before them, those who have tested him as yet have been unable to find any example that with a few moments thought on his part he is not able to correctly answer.—*Louisville Commercial.*

No End to Extravagant Expenditure.

Secretary Windom's report shows that as fast as we reduce the interest charge on our national debt we proportionately increase the payments for pensions. Thus Government expenditure is kept up to the war point twenty-five years after the end of the war; and the suggestion that taxes should be reduced is denounced as an unpatriotic assault upon the industries of the country.

So excessive is the drain of taxation that the ingenuity of statesmen has been constantly taxed during the last quarter of a century to spend the money in the Treasury as fast as it should accumulate. The salaries of nearly every official in the Government service have been largely increased; vast sums have been expended in the erection of costly custom-houses, post offices and other public buildings in all parts of the country; an equal profusion has been lavished upon internal improvements; and what could not otherwise be disposed of has been devoted to the most extravagant system of pensions ever devised in any country under any form of government since the world began.

The recommendations in the message of President Harrison in favor of enlarged expenditure for pensions, coast defenses, national education, steamship subsidies, and for other purposes, prove that the hope for any relief of the public burdens at the hands of a Republican Administration is hopelese. The President has no positive plan of cutting down the revenue: and if his schemes of expenditure should be approved by Congress curtailment would be impossible. There seems to be no hope of a return to frugal and economical public Administration until the Republican party shall have been again hurled from power.—*Phila. Record.*

THE Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind Chaplain of the House of Representatives is a native of Philadelphia and was born in 1822. He lost the sight of one eye when quite young, and the other soon became practically useless. He mastered the blind alphabet, and at the age of 20 was ordained a minister. After that he had traveled over 200,000 miles, filling appointments to preach in all the Southern States. Within the last 30 years he has preached in nearly every State in the Union and in some European countries. He has been Chaplain of the House since 1883 and can, in all probability, hold the place indefinitely.

MR. MCFARLIN, the great New England iron manufacturer, takes up the cry for free iron ore, coal and coke as the only salvation for the imperiled iron industries of the East. He is backed in his demand by the nearly unanimous sentiment of the iron-workers in his section. They also demand lighter duties on scrap metal. It will require fanatical faith in the virtue of taxation as the main spring of industrial enterprise to keep the New England delegation in Congress solid for taxed wool, ore coal, coke and lumber. Their idle forges and factories plead with dumb eloquence for relief.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Robert Bonner has on his farm, at Tarrytown, and in his city stables, in New York, nearly sixty of the notable turf performers of their day, and for which he has paid nearly $500,000.

—Prof. Loisette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column. nov29 4t.

—Westmoreland county is overrun with tramps. On Tuesday several children going to school at Greensburg were assaulted and their dinner baskets taken away. Numerous other outrages are reported from other towns.

—The largest infant ever born in Connecticut was that of Mrs. Lewis Duke, of Meriden, which weighed 25 dounds at birth. It was born about a week ago and lived only a few moments. Physicians say it was a phenominal babe.

—Florida will soon be the greatest lemon growing country in the world. Lemons weighing a pound each are common in Florida, and along the banks of Caloosahatchie there is a single tree which bears 5,000 lemons, many of which weigh a pound each.

—A young man named James Donobue, about 18 years old, was shot and instantly killed Monday evening by William Boathe. The murder was committed in the back room of a building adjoining a saloon. Boathe was arrested at his home shortly after the shooting.

—A South Carolina man who was curious to know just how much stuff an alligator could get away with when he felt well, fed out a hind quarter of a cow, seven chickens, a sheep, four geese and a hog's head before the reptile backed water. The cow and sheep and poultry had died of poison, but this didn't trouble the 'gater any.

—While John Patterson was standing at the Delaware Bank counter on last Saturday morning, clipping coupons from bonds which he kept on deposit there, an unknown man seized Mr. Patterson's deposit box, containing some thirty thousand dollars in securities, and ran out and away. The police are trying to find the thief.

—A number of boys, ranging in age from twelve to fourteen years, stole several bottles of whisky from a saloon on Wabash avenue, Chicago, last night. They drank freely, and one of them, John Mahoney, died from the effects a few hours later. Several others are in a critical condition and may die. The police think the liquor was drugged.

—Marion Crowell, a young merchant of Connellsville, Pa., shot and killed Joseph Porter in cold blood Tuesday afternoon. There was no cause for the killing except whisky. Crowell got drunk and started for Dunbar with the avowed intention of shooting him. When they met he asked Porter to drink. Upon his refusal, he drew a revolver and shot him dead. The murderer is under arrest.

—A friend of the lazy, in Bangor, Me., has invented a device by means of which a man can catch a fish without fishing. He attaches a small sleighbell to a piece of barone end of which he inserts into a crack in the dock. After baiting his line and throwing it overboard he fastens it to the hoop, puts his hands in his pockets and awaits developments. As soon as the bel is jingled by a jerk on the line, he hauls it in and lands the fish.

—The steamer Alagoas, with exEmperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, and party on board and flying the old Brazilian flag, arrived in the Tagus on last Friday morning. She anchored off Belom, a suburb of Lisbon, opposite the Lazaretto, but was not compelled to undergo quarantine. Dom Pedro, the ex-Empress, the Count and Countess D'Eu (son-in-law), the three sons of the Count and Countess, and Prince Augustus, of Saxe Coburg, the other son-in-law of Dom Pedro, went ashore immediately.

—A little over a year ago a Mrs. Richie, aged about 60 years, went to Denver from Cheyenne with a son of twenty-five years and a deaf-and-dumb daughter aged fifteen. Three weeks ago the mother and son went on a protracted debauch. The old lady not having been seen for several days the land lord entered the house Tuesday night and found her dead body on the floor almost devoured by rats. The son was in an adjoining room in a beastly state of intoxication. The dead woman had $20,000 on deposit in the First National Bank. Foul play is suspected.

—It is a well-known fact that the Economy or Harmony Society, at Economy, Pa., forbid marriage. Their numbers are kept up by adopting children. Of the thousands representing this society at one time thirty remain, and the number is dwindling down yearly. About the first of next year a dozen new members will be taken in. Among the number are some married families. It is being discussed by the members whether it is advisable to adopt matrimony or not. The majority seems to be in favor of it, and the old order permitting members to marry may be reinstated again next year, which will make a marked change in the society.

—John Jacobs, a nineteen-year-old youth, residing with his parents at No. 2,123 Mohawk street, Chicago, had his neck broken in front of his own door on Sunday night. His sister Lizzie, a girl of about fifteen, of whom he was very fond, was the cause of the difficulty which resulted in Jacobs' death, and it was while taking her from the company of undesirable companions that he was killed. The girl left the house in the evening and Jacobs soon after went out and found her walking with John Wessell and Paul Stockhart. He called to her to go home, and a scuffle ensued between the boys. Jacobs was pushed against a fence violently, and sank to the ground gasping. He died in a few minutes. No arrests have as yet been made.

—A curious freak of nature came to light in the town of Newport, Perry county, on Tuesday, which called visibly to mind the existence of the once-famous Siamese twins. The wife of John Smith gave birth to twin babies, which were united with a ligament for a space of two inches extending from the navel upward. There was one child of each sex. The male was a fully developed child; the other was terribly deformed. In place of a hand there were but two fingers growing from the wrist. One arm was bent at the elbow, but there was no joint; one hip was up near the shoulder, and one leg was only the semblance of a member, being only about an inch in length. The male portion of the freak was living when born, but died soon after. The body was buried.

—A terrible accident occurred at the wire mill of J. A. Roebling's Sons company, at Trenton, N. J., on Saturday, in which an Italian named John Hitchkash, who works on the rolls, was instantly killed. The red hot iron bars are put through a long roll, which has a series of holes, each smaller than the one preceeding. It was Hitchkash's duty to catch the red hot iron as it came through the rolls and insert the end in the next hole. He failed to catch the end, the red-hot instrument of torture entered his breast, passingall the way through, cutting and burning his heart in twain. Those who stood near could hear the hot iron sizzling in his vitals. He droped dead instantly. The mill was stopped, the wire cut, and he was removed to his home. He was about forty years of age and leaves a family.

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GOODS DELIVERED TO R. R. DEPOT.

—Willie Marietta, at Livermore, Westmoreland county, was on Tuesday showing friends how he could jump on moving trains. He fell under the wheels, had both legs cut off, and died shortly after.

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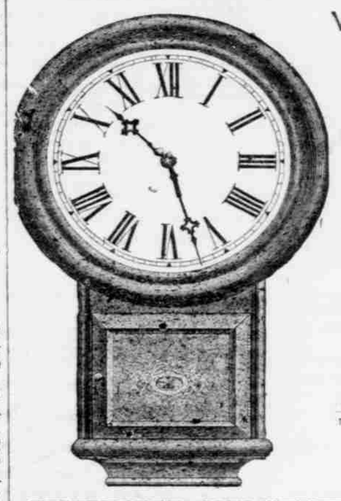

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