

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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People can now go to sleep without locking doors—candidates are no longer on the road.

The way to prevent justifiable grumbling, is by nominating, good, honest, consistent Democrats on Tuesday.

County convention meets next Tuesday. Eight will be chosen and about 30 are predestinated to be left. About 38 have visions of coming out "ahead."

One of the most influential granges in Lancaster county, has passed a resolution endorsing the veto of the bill to appropriate \$5,000 out of the state treasury for a private picnic ground, at William's grove. That grange is sensible.

The Watchman, last week, completely explodes the Gazette's miserable bed-bug literature, and makes it plain that the whole story is the crazy ranting of the little ring maker whom the Republican convention sat down on a week ago.

Last week there was a lumber team in town, the harness worn by the horses being profusely hung with rings. If this team with its rings gets to Bellefonte, and is spied by the Gazette man he will fall into convulsions at the sight of the rings.

John Sherman had things his own way in the Ohio Republican state convention, last week. A resolution endorsing him for the Presidency, went through with a hurrah.

The Blaine men were silent, because powerless, and when the Delegates to the national convention are chosen next year, the Blaine element in Ohio may endeavor to make itself felt.

The biggest jump on record is that of Charles Williams, aeronaut, who made a successful leap from a hot-air balloon at a height of 2,500 feet on Saturday, at Cincinnati, with the aid of a parachute. Several thousand people witnessed the performance. Williams landed a mile and a quarter from where the ascent was made. He reached the ground in six minutes after he leaped from the balloon and, except a slight feeling of seasickness, escaped uninjured.

A Duel between General Boulanger and Jules Ferry is imminent, owing to censorious criticisms of the former by the latter. Mr. Ferry claims that what he has said does not exceed what one politician is permitted to say of another, but the General refuses to look at it in that light. He thinks he has been insulted to a degree which can only be satisfied with blood. Of course with such a doughty warrior as the ex-War Minister of France as one of the principals, the duel will not be like the ordinary modern harmless French encounter with blank cartridges, but bullets will be used, and some one will be likely to be hurt, unless the combatants are arrested before they reach the Swiss frontier.

We hear some Democrats, whose Democracy we very much dislike to doubt, say that they will not support certain men on the Democratic ticket. Well, they must settle this with their own consciences. It is a great mistake for party men to oppose regular nominations. We have quite frequently voted for men we didn't care specially about for the sake of party unity and harmony. This, we think, is after all, the real point to be considered.

These remarks are made by the Clinton Democrat, and we have such Democrats in Centre too. Now the only way to cure that kind of party treason, is to give the guilty ones a dose of their own medicine because such fellows are usually found to be the greediest office seekers and ask for favors from the party which they are ready to betray if better men get the places.

The wheat gamblers of San Francisco have undertaken to "corner" wheat, and have been compelled to take an enormous quantity at the high prices created by themselves. Thus far they have managed to stand up under the burden, but their financial backs will inevitably be broken. The crash cannot long be delayed, and when it does come it must be disastrous to the people of the Pacific coast. This will make the fourth event of its kind during the present year, where reckless speculators have come to ruin in their efforts to control the markets for certain food staples, and 1887 will go into history as the worst year for "corners" and their engineers ever known. If the effect of such occurrences could be confined wholly to those directly interested in them no one would care particularly; but, unfortunately, innocent people are adversely affected and the general prosperity of the country receives a temporary check by each one of them, because public confidence is unsettled for the time.

CHICAGO BOODLERS SCARED.

Statements made on Saturday by State Attorney Grinnell lead to the belief that four of the boodlers now on trial, will plead guilty and offer their testimony to the state. Mr. Grinnell expressed sympathy but not respect for Gies, Casselman, McClaughey and Oliver, and is evidently paving the way for them to get out easy. The surrender of Klehm has thoroughly frightened his partners to the first move by any of them to escape would result in his arrest. In accordance with this announcement ex Warden Frey, of the infirmary, was taken into custody at 11 o'clock and locked up all night. Mr. Grinnell, it seems, had promised Frey, who is under indictment, immunity if he would tell all he knew to the grand jury, but Frey proved an unwilling witness, and when Klehm changed his plea, Frey made a move to get out. He is still in custody. A panic has seized the gang. Conviction seems certain.

AWFUL TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Camden, N. J., Aug. 1.—A horrible tragedy occurred in this city shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. William Willshire, 52 years of age, shot and killed his wife Ella, aged 47, deliberately murdered Justice of the Peace William S. Dorr, colored, and then finished the work of destruction by sending a bullet through his own brain, dying almost instantly. The tragedy occurred in the office of Squire Dorr on Spruce street below Third. Willshire had lived unhappily with his wife for some time. About two weeks ago Mrs. Willshire, becoming tired of her husband's abuse, went to Squire Dorr's office and had a warrant issued charging him with nonsupport and cruelty. He was arrested, tried, and ordered to pay \$6 a week for the support of his wife and children. He paid her but two dollars at the end of the first week and the family quarrel was renewed and continued until death put an end to it. Willshire this evening entered the house and grasping his wife by the throat commenced choking her. She succeeded in getting away from him and ran to the office of the unfortunate squire. She was telling him of her husband's assault upon her when the latter entered the squire's office and three minutes later the wife, husband and squire were dead.

The two greatest men in France, want to fight a duel.

General Boulanger's seconds have had an interview with Ex-Premier Ferry and have formally presented the General's challenge to fight a duel. M. Ferry referred the seconds to two gentlemen friends of his, who, he said, were willing to act for him. Some friends of M. Ferry are now urging him to fight General Boulanger.

The price of wheat still tends downward in the eastern and western markets, and quotations are now considerably under and in thirty years. Philadelphia quotations for wheat run 78 and 79. To ship Centre county wheat to Philadelphia, Baltimore or New York, would make quotations here about 60 cents per bushel. These facts are not encouraging to our farmers who raise wheat, with no prospect ahead for better prices, since the crop reports for this year and the stock on hand from last year, make the quantity of wheat ready for market so large, that no appreciable increase in prices can be looked for, and the farmer has little prospect of realizing from wheat growing in the future.

If all signs do not fail, they are going to have a very lively time in Rowan county, Ky., this week. There are three separate bodies of armed men, located at Morehead—the State militia, sent by Governor Knott to preserve order—the anti-Tolliver crowd, whose object is to see that all the opposing factions are wiped out, legally or otherwise; and finally the Young crowd, numbering about one hundred men, armed with Winchester rifles. If the two factions come together in combat, as seems inevitable, the State troops will be powerless to prevent bloodshed. Each side wants to so far control the court that no indictments shall be found or pushed against its members, and in the triangular conflict there is little chance that justice will be done in any case.

The city of Peshawar, in the north-western part of India, in the Punjab, is infected with cholera of the worst type. Three hundred deaths from the disease occurred during the month of July.

The number of cities anxious to entertain Mr. Cleveland is steadily increasing. The President is regarded as a bigger attraction than a circus to draw large crowds of people to town, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

We might add here that Mr. Cleveland's power to attract votes in 1888 will be far greater.

REPUDIATING TUTTLE.

THE NATIONAL VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES IOWA.

Washington, Aug. 3.—General Rosecrans today called upon President Cleveland and presented to him copies of the resolutions adopted by the National veteran association at Des Moines, Iowa, repudiating the utterances of certain members of the Grand Army of the Republic in connection with the proposed visit of the President to St. Louis while the Grand Army of the Republic encampment is in progress there; commending the president's veto of the dependent pension bill and condemning the efforts of those who seek by the rebel flag episode "to rekindle the flames of sectional hate and contention as unmanly, unpatriotic and meriting the contempt of intelligent men." The resolution also complimented General Bluck's administration of the pension office. The president in reply to General Rosecrans' remarks in presenting the resolutions, expressed himself as pleased to receive such sentiments from the veterans, and also pleased to receive them from the hands of General Rosecrans.

It is a limber sort of Democrat who will be misled by the miserable stuff in the "ring" haunted Gazette, which, it is plainly seen, is in alliance with half a dozen pretended Democrats who try to breed disorganization, in our party, it is a ring that has not a member who has truth, honor or honesty in him, and Heaven help the county if it falls into the hands of such liars and swindlers as compose that ring. If the Gazette and its disreputable gang of disorganizers were to make a ticket for the Democracy, then good-by Democracy. "Birds of a feather flock together."

From the boah in the Gazette it is plainly seen that it is trying to join the worst element among the Republicans in a ring with the same element in the Democratic party.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Will Ruble and Miss Lillie Shoop were guests of J. H. Ross over Sunday.

Cal. Wieland was home over Sunday. Miss Alice Meyer, of Centre Hall, was the guest of Miss Cora Gingrich.

The festival on Saturday evening was a success in every respect. They had quite a large crowd and took in \$85.

Mr. J. S. Boal had quite a serious run while harvesting oats on Tuesday, with his binder, in which there were four horses attached. Mr. Stover, who had charge of the team, left them stand until while he went to get a drink of water some distance away, when they started and ran away, demolishing the binder. The horses were not injured.

Candidates are as plenty as flies.

Every Democrat should not fail to go to the delegate meeting on Saturday next.

SWEEP BY A TIDAL WAVE.

The Umbria Experiences a Very Rough Voyage.

New York, Aug. 1.—The steamship Umbria, of the Cunard line, arrived in port yesterday, after a voyage of exceptionally rough weather. On Wednesday morning about 4:45 o'clock the ship was plunging along almost in the teeth of a west-northwest gale. The barometer had been falling gradually all night, and at the change of the watch at 4 o'clock was down to 28.30. There was a very nasty sea on, but it amounted to nothing more serious than to retard the speed of the racer, whose master, Captain McKim, was anxious to reach port on Saturday night.

She was then 1,300 miles from Sandy Hook. Second Officer King and Third Officer Bennett were on the bridge, and there were the usual lookouts forward and in the crow's nest, thirty feet or more above the deck on the foremast. The ship had swung off a bit to the south of her course, one of the quartermasters says, and the man at the wheel was just bringing her up again when Mr. King shouted to the lookouts:

"Look out for yourselves there forward, there's a wave going to board us!"

With that he rang for the engines to slow down, and then twined his arms and legs about a big stanchion near the middle of the bridge on which he stood, while Mr. Bennett, the third officer, grasped another stanchion.

One of those phenomenal accumulations of water sometimes erroneously called tidal waves, here half a dozen ordinarily large waves seem to roll together and unite their powers, had gathered just ahead of the ship and was rolling toward them, looking somewhat like a huge wall, and though traveling toward them more rapidly than they were advancing on it. It was not above two ship's lengths away when first seen, but before it reached them it towered up so high that the officers standing on the bridge forty feet above the water were unable to see over it. The speed of the ship was only perceptibly slackened when she rushed down the further side of a long swell, and plunged her bow out of sight into the huge mass of water.

With a deafening roar the wave broke across the ship. Then came the crash of breaking timbers and the shouts of men about the decks. The officers on the bridge, who had been buried in the water, shook the brine from their eyes, and, taking a new hold on the bridge, gave orders that restored quiet, but they clung to the bridge stanchions themselves while the ship plunged into a second big wave that followed the first. This one did not break over her, however, and an investigation to ascertain the damage was begun.

SPRING MILLS.

The rain storm on Monday evening was the heaviest storm we had this summer.

The M. E. church is being rapidly pushed skyward, with a force of 6 or 8 men. It has the appearance of a very fine edifice, it is now ready for the roof. The spire is to be 70 feet high.

Mrs. G. A. Runk has returned from attending the funeral of her husband. Her stay in this place is limited.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have postponed the time of their festival to the 20th.

The two hotels are still crowded with summer boarders, and prospects of more coming.

Twelve men left for Logans Bank, near Bellefonte, this week, where they have obtained work.

W. F. Krumrine has once more been made happy by the present of a big boy baby.

Mr. Bateman is the guest of R. F. Fetterolf.

The latest style of hair cutting at G. R. Spigelmeier's.

Rev. T. S. Land will preach his Harvest Home sermon, Sunday next, at 10:30 a. m.

The Evangelicals are working in full force for the completion of their church.

Wm. Allison and Wm. Peeler are prospecting for ore on a tract of land in Georgesvalley.

G. A. RUNK.

On Sunday night July 24, G. A. Runk rested from his labor and his spirit passed from the shores of time into the boundless realms of eternity, and the community now mourns the loss of one of our best citizens.

The deceased had always enjoyed good health, until within the last year, when that unconquerable foe, cancer at the heart, took hold of his physical powers and retained its grip upon them until they finally had to succumb to it. He was, apparently, only in the prime of manhood when this startling summons came upon him, and the providence that called him away from his family and kind friends so comparatively early in life, was indeed mysterious. He possessed more kindness of heart and charity than ordinarily falls to the lot of human nature, and indeed exposed himself to the charge of being "too good for his own good," if such a thing were possible. But it is, no doubt, wisely and graciously ordered that these should be those who represent the better side of human life, as a striking contrast and rebuke to those who are so woefully deficient in this respect. Possibly this was the particular mission that the deceased was to accomplish in this life, as in the case of Paul, that which may have appeared to be weakness, in reality strength.

Mr. Runk was born in Huntington, Huntington co., N. J., on August 24, 1825, bringing him to the age of 61 years, 11 months and 1 day. The son of the Hon. John Runk, who was once elected to Congress and nominated for governor of N. J. in 1849, but was defeated; was owner of large mills and farming land, around which George spent his younger days. George, as he was the most affectionate of all the children, and being of an inquiring disposition, he in company with 30 of his comrades, in 1849, started for California, then a great undertaking as crossing the great waters the time Columbus discovered America to make his fortune in the golden state. Being exposed to trials of life as we can freely determine he bore it all bravely, enjoying good health in such a fertile country. Being there for a great many years, away from brothers, sisters and parents, he was constrained by his friends to return once more to his fatherland. After a sojourn of nearly thirty years, he returned to the east. In 1876 he was married to Miss Lettie Robinson, an old acquaintance. In the spring of 1880, he moved to Spring Mills as agent of his sister's estate.

Mr. Runk was engaged in mining and smelting works in Nevada, and had returned in poor health, and soon took to his bed and rapidly grew worse, when death relieved him of his sufferings. He leaves a wife, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss.

COBURN.

The tub race came off as was announced, on Saturday evening, and the prizes were won by the following gentlemen, 1st prize, Thos. Evert, \$25.00; 2d, John Koestler, \$10.00; 3d and 4th prizes to Ed Cassler and Wm. Gettig, 50 cents each. Boys' race—1st prize, Cantner, \$2.00; 2nd, Geo. Van Vail, \$1. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Val. Surrells made a daring feat by diving from top of the iron bridge, a distance of 18 or 20 feet, and he did it very successfully.

The festival was a success, but they would have realized double, but they did if they had been prepared, but they didn't expect such a large crowd, and as generally, only a very few to make the ice cream and get things ready for the festival. Therefore they ran out of cream before 10 o'clock, and it seemed that everybody wanted ice cream about that time.

Candidates have been very plenty this last week. They have nearly all been here looking up their friends and all seem very hopeful of making the nomination, but some of them will surely get fooled. It is rumored that a man in this township should have said that he could control this township. He had better not be so sure of that, for people have been fooled on that before. My policy is, give each man his chance and no ring business, and if he makes the nomination honestly and squarely, every Democrat should support him, and I hope they will, and if the convention is not carried on as it should be, then look a little out, there will be a little trouble.

At last the pike company has put a kind of a railing on the iron bridge at this place.

Democrats of Centre, be sure to nominate for county officers, men of pure, consistent record, and we will whoop 'er up, to the tune of old Jacksonian majorities. Give us, good, pure and consistent Democrats, and the battle is gloriously won.

The Indians in Minnesota have got to fighting among themselves, and a general war is threatened.

Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher—the great medical cure for fever and ague, malaria, and blood poison. Don't fail to use it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALES—BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

SAURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1887, at 11 o'clock, p. m., the following property to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Eagleville, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by land of Lipton, on the north by land of Wm. Scantlin, on the west by land of Scott Lucas, on the south by an alley, and on the east by an alley, containing one-half acre, be the same more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Shearer.

No. 2. All that certain message, tenement or tract of land situate in the village of Eagleville, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Curtin & Co., on the west by land of Curtin & Co., on the east by Curtin & Co., containing six acres, more or less. Thereon erected a log house, barn, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings.

No. 3. Also another tract in said township, bounded on the north by land of Lipton, on the east by Curtin & Co., and on the south by Curtin & Co., and on the west by Foster Beatty, containing ninety acres, more or less. Thereon erected a log house, barn, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Bartholomew.

No. 4. All those parts of lots Nos. 188 and 190, situate in Centre Hall Borough, Potter twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and eastward by railroad, on the south by Wilson street, and on the west by land of John Dowling, containing 14 1/2 feet on Wilson street, on which are erected a frame ware house and other outbuildings, also a log house, barn, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Bartholomew.

No. 5. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Taylor twp., Centre co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of R. Newman, north forty two degrees east fifty seven perches to a post, thence north thirty three degrees east twenty perches to a post, thence north fifty two degrees east two perches to a post, thence south thirty three degrees east one hundred and forty one perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres and one hundred and thirty perches, more or less. Thereon erected a log house, barn, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emanuel Downing.

No. 6. Also another tract in said township, bounded on the north by land of R. Newman, north forty two degrees east fifty seven perches to a post, thence north thirty three degrees east twenty perches to a post, thence north fifty two degrees east two perches to a post, thence south thirty three degrees east one hundred and forty one perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres and one hundred and thirty perches, more or less. Thereon erected a log house, barn, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emanuel Downing.

No. 7. Also all the defendants right, title and interest in and to all that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Taylor twp., Centre co., Pa., bounded on the north by land of R. Newman, on the south by land of Robert Reed, on the west by land of George Biddle, William Thompson, containing two hundred and sixty two acres, more or less. Thereon erected a good frame dwelling house, barn, log house, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Guyer Matern and C. W. Gray, trading as Matern and Gray.

No. 8. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the twp. of Grege, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak corner of land of Peter Wilson, thence along land of Peter Wilson, thence north thirty three degrees east one hundred and ninety seven and three-tenths perches to a post, thence by land of Jacob Hottel, thence north eighty two degrees west one hundred and fifty four and two tenths perches to a post, thence along lands of Peter Wilson, thence east seventy six perches to a post, thence north four degrees west one perch to a post, thence along same lands north seventy six perches to a post, thence west one perch to a post, thence along same lands north seventy six perches to a post, thence north thirty three degrees east one hundred and thirty perches to a post, thence along lands of John P. Ross south eighty six and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty six acres, more or less. Thereon erected a 2 1/2 story stone dwell. house, barn, wagon shed, corn crib and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Hoffman.

No. 9. Also another tract in said township, bounded on the north by land of R. Newman, north forty two degrees east fifty seven perches to a post, thence north thirty three degrees east twenty perches to a post, thence north fifty two degrees east two perches to a post, thence south thirty three degrees east one hundred and forty one perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres and one hundred and thirty perches, more or less. Thereon erected a log house, barn, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emanuel Downing.

No. 10. Also another tract in said township, bounded on the north by land of R. Newman, north forty two degrees east fifty seven perches to a post, thence north thirty three degrees east twenty perches to a post, thence north fifty two degrees east two perches to a post, thence south thirty three degrees east one hundred and forty one perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres and one hundred and thirty perches, more or less. Thereon erected a log house, barn, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emanuel Downing.

No. 11. All that certain piece or tract of land situate near Coburn, Penn twp., Centre co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Penn Creek, on the east by public road, on the west and south by Penna. Railroad company, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less. Thereon erected a 2 1/2 story frame dwelling house, stable, grain depot, and part of a coal shed and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of I. J. Greenoble.

No. 12. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate near the village of Coalville, Spring twp., Centre co., Pa., bounded on the east by the Thomas Estate, on the west by land of Curtin & Co., and on the south by land of — Switzer, containing 1/2 of an acre, more or less. Thereon erected a two story log dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Sline.

No. 13. All that certain tract of land situate in Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and west by land of Curtin & Co., and on the south and east by land of H. P. Watkins, containing about six acres. Thereon erected a two story log dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of R. M. Watkins.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

W. MILLES WALKER, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., July 27. Sheriff.

White and red wheat, rye, shelled corn and barley wanted at the Centre Hall Roller Mill—for which the highest market prices will be paid. Grain taken on storage.

Wrecked on the Tortugas.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 1.—Intelligence has been received here that the schooner Joshua H. Marvel, Capt. Shaw, from Cedar Keys for Tortugas, with a cargo of lumber, struck on New Yorks during a cyclone on the 25th inst. and became a total loss. The crew were all saved.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

There are 60,000 colored knights of labor in the United States.

A car building company has been organized to build cars in South Baltimore.

The Shan of Persia will start a tour of the industrial centres of Europe in April next.

At a meeting of the coal exchange it was decided to raise the price of stove coal ten per cent.

The Massachusetts republican state convention will be held at Tremont temple in Boston on Sept. 28.

Mike McDonald has been implicated in the Chicago boodle transactions by evidence adduced at the trial.

John Bright will preside at a banquet tendered Lord Harrington by the unionist members of parliament.

John H. Gleason of West Troy, N. Y., has been disbarred from practicing as an attorney before the interior department.

Thirty-six thousand acres of mineral land have been purchased near Kansas City, Mo., where iron and steel works will be built.

D. D. Bell, an eight year old colored boy, confesses that he is the incendiary who has started numerous fires in Lexington, Ky., recently.

Mackerals are swarming in shore off Prince Edward's Island. Up to July 26 only two American schooners sailed home with full fares.

Many of the iron mines near Reading, Pa., have been completely filled with water by the recent floods, and work cannot be resumed for several months.

Louisville will hold a mass meeting on Aug. 6 for the purpose of inviting President Cleveland to visit that city in October. To add force to the invitation a photograph of the audience will be appended.

John Bright has written a letter to the electors of the Bridgton division of Glasgow advising them to vote for Mr. Ashley, the conservative candidate, against George Otto Trevelyan, the Gladstonian, in the coming election there.

At Vincennes, Ind., Charles Bohn had J. H. Bunch, a blind pensioner arrested yesterday for carrying off Mr. Bohn. In court it was discovered that Bohn sold his wife to Bunch, the latter giving Bohn a note for \$500, which he had not paid.

The American society for the prevention of adulteration of food, &c., is about to issue a circular to bakers and confectioners, warning them against the use of certain coloring materials which are named and declared to be dangerous to health.

William Theobald, of Waterloo, N. Y., who ranked well in that community, was arrested on Wednesday for forgery in the amount of \$850 on notes in the name of Dr. J. H. Stenberg of that village. Three hours before his arrest he was in court as juror on another case.

The directors of the Minneapolis exposition are considering the advisability of requesting ex-Premier Gladstone to open the exposition this year by pressing an electric bell in London, as Mrs. Cleveland did in Washington last year. Both of the companies investigating the feasibility of the scheme.

James Henry went in bathing at Ridge-way Park Philadelphia, and made several successful leaps from the top of a tall building by jumping off Mr. Bohn. In court it was discovered that Bohn sold his wife to Bunch, the latter giving Bohn a note for \$500, which he had not paid.

Giles Washington and his wife Lella, have been placed in jail at Edgemoor, S. C., for the murder of a three-year old child, of which Washington was the father, and his wife the stepmother and aunt. The child being too young to work, the brutal father cut it almost to pieces with a wagon whip and the stepmother finished it with a stick. There will probably be some hanging done.

As a west bound freight train on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was approaching Franconia station, near Needles, the engine plunged at full speed into a trestle, the bridge over which had been burned. The freight cars piled up on top of the engine, making a terrible wreck. Fireman Sparks was instantly killed, J. T. Riley, engineer, and George Gibson, brakeman, were fatally injured. The wrecked cars caught fire and burned, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Special Indian Agents Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president has appointed the following named persons special agents of the interior department, to make allotments of land in severalty to the Indians: James H. Howard, of Washington, D. C., for the Crow Indians, on the Crow reservation in Montana; Henry R. West, of Woodsfield, Ohio, for the Indians on the Yankton reservation in Dakota; Miss Alice C. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., for the Indians on the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska; Michael C. Connolly, of Petersburg, Ill., for the Indians on the Siletz reservation in Oregon; Major Isaiah Lightner, of Nebraska, for the Indians on the Sisseton reservation in Dakota.

Probably Killed the Wrong Man.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 31.—Two men named Peters and Johnson are reported to have been killed in the Indian territory on Friday night by a gang of desperadoes, who surprised them while camped on a creek in the Choctaw Nation. Two men who were with Peters and Johnson escaped. It is believed the party in camp were mistaken for a United States Marshal's posse. The assassins rode up and demanded that they surrender, following the two men fell mortally wounded. The assassins galloped away. Peters and Johnson were from Arkansas.

The Coming Bar Harbor Regatta.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 1.—The committee in charge of the regatta to be held here Aug. 25 announce that there is but little doubt that the Mayflower, Frisella and Volunteer will take part in the race for the \$500 cup. It is also pretty certain that the Galatea and Stranger will enter. If the Thistle is in this country by that time, it is thought that she will also be at Bar Harbor, not to race, but to have a look at her big rivals.