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Reader, if you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the *Special* column in particular.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:
HON. JOHN TRUNKEY,
OF VENANGO COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:
HON. WILLIAM P. SCHELL,
OF BEDFORD COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
HON. AMOS C. NOYES,
OF CLINTON COUNTY.

MAXIMS FOR THE DAY.

No man worthy the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in, or placed there by any fraud. U. S. GRANT.

I could never have been reconciled to the election by the smallest aid of mine of a person, however respectable in private life, who must forever carry upon his brow the stamp of fraud first triumphant in American history. No subsequent action, however meritorious, can wash away the letters of that record.
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

Under the forms of law, Rutherford B. Hayes has been declared President of the United States. His title rests upon disfranchisement of tawful voters, the false certificates of the returning officers acting corruptly, and the decision of a commission which has refused to hear evidence of alleged fraud. For the first time since the American people confronted with the fact of a fraudulently-elected President. Let it not be understood that the fraud will be silently acquiesced in by the country. Let no hour pass in which the usurpation is forgotten.
ADDRESS OF DEMOCRATIC M. C.'S.

One hundred years of human depravity accumulated and concentrated into a climax of crime. Never again in five hundred years shall they have an opportunity to repeat the wrong.
DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

I would rather have the enforcement of a quarter of a million of the American people than that of the Louisiana Returning Board, or of the Commission which excluded the facts and decided the question on a technicality.
THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

REFORM!

Grand Democratic Rally
FOR
LIBERTY & UNION!

A meeting of the Democracy, and of all others opposed to the present State and National Administrations, will convene in the

COURT HOUSE,
IN CLEARFIELD, PA.,
—ON—
TUESDAY EVENING
September 25th, 1877,
AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Let us enter into the contest with vigor, and with a determination to drive from power those who have betrayed the trusts confided to their hands, and when the rogues in office were pointed out by a Democratic Congress, and some of them even confessed to having committed the crimes charged against them, yet the administration has refused to dismiss them, but actually removed those officers who made an effort to purify the government and compel our agents to be honest in their official capacity. Therefore, let us make a bold stroke for

CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY

And show to our servants that they dare not openly and defiantly violate the trusts confided to their care, and give them due notice that Reform, Economy and Retrenchment must be inaugurated from this time forward. The necessity of a change is admitted on all hands.

The Meeting will be addressed by
SENATOR WALLACE,
Hon. WM. P. SCHELL,
Democratic Nominee for Auditor General,
Col. AMOS C. NOYES,
Our Nominee for State Treasurer,
And other speakers. We cordially invite all to be present and listen to a calm discussion of the vital issues of the day.

J. W. HOWE, Secretary. ISRAEL TUST, Chairman.
Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 12, 1877.

WHY THE DISTINCTION.—The Board of Pardons have commuted the sentence of the Molly Maguire, Thomas Campbell, to imprisonment for life, but Curley, convicted of murder in Montgomery, was hung.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.—The following is the aggregate vote polled for each candidate at the primary election on Saturday last:

Bloom	910
White	144
Shaw	162
Burger	49
Morgan	1,257
M'Closkey	1,262

"REMEDIAL MEASURES."—For a man who has been a notorious sinner for sixty-six years, and in his sixty-seventh year makes up his mind to lead a different and upright life in the future, may be good in the light that theologians view things, and, no doubt, enables an intelligent man to point out "remedial measures" as so many milestones along the highway which leads to a better life, but when an old political harlot like William D. Kelly rises to point out to politicians, or anybody else, "remedial measures," his views should not be accepted by bigots and fools. He has been the leading advocate of every damnable measure that has been placed on the statue book for the past eighteen years. And now, when he sees the ruin he has wrought, to engage in issuing "remedial" essays, partakes of so much demagogueism, or down-right knavery, that we cannot stop to discuss the question.

THE TOCSIN SOUNDED.—The Wolfish-Norris fight, which broke out in the Radical State Convention, was repeated with far more violence in the Philadelphia gathering of the clans, on the 13th, when they met to nominate candidates to fill the city offices. Every rule of decorum in conduct and speech the party "controlled by grand moral ideas." The open abuse of the prominent Radical party leaders, by such men as Brewster and his followers, was so bitter and vindictive, that it will be impossible to salve it over. Let the revelations go on, when these rogues get through calling each other bad names and exposing the numerous crimes that both factions have jointly committed upon the State and city Treasurers, honest men will get their dues.

Friday, October 5th, is the last day for the payment of taxes.

CHEAP STATESMANSHIP.—The Radical leaders would like to have us believe that they are "the good angels," who have been sent from the infernal regions, to cure all the political ills they themselves entailed upon the country. The sum total in the financial plank in their platform, is a call for remonetization of silver. That party is responsible for all the evils of our financial system, and this is all it has to offer or relieve the distresses of the times! The common highwayman has frequently offered his plundered victim the same consolation—sparing his life. Statesmanship, is it? or freebooters, which?

THE TEMPERANCE TICKET.—The Prohibitionists held their State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 21st inst., and put the following ticket in the field:

For Supreme Judge—A. H. Winton, of Luzerne.
For State Treasurer—Samuel Cornett, of Chester.
For Auditor General—A. A. Barker, of Cambria county.

The gentlemen named are all good men, but lack the experience, and are otherwise not as well qualified to discharge the onerous duties of the respective offices as the Democratic nominees. It is, therefore, no improvement for a Democrat to vote that ticket this fall.

THE NORMAL COMMISSION.—A Commission, consisting of J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex-Gov. Bigler, of Clearfield, Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, Dr. Charles R. Early, of Ridgway, C. B. Gould, of Emporium, John A. Gregory, Superintendent of Clearfield county, and the Superintendents of Centre, Elk, Potter, Cameron and Clinton, visited the Normal School building at Lock Haven, on the 14th inst., and formally accepted the buildings in question, as required by the Act of Assembly.

REMOVED.—Chairman Hoyt has been exchanged for the successor of Col. Jim Millikin, Col. Wm. P. Wilson, of Bellefonte, who will, in the future, record the word "Chairman" for Rob't W. Mackey, *et. al.* No Democrat will weep over Hoyt's displacement. He had too much "Governor" on the brain, and was not pliable enough for those who proposed to handle him. Hence he was thrown overboard, Jonah like, (excepting the whale portion of the account), for being too intractable.

A RELIC OF LINCOLNISM.—The French are just now treating the freedom of speech just as Lincoln and Seward did while they were "the government" in this country. Leon Gambetta, the French Republican leader, was sentenced by a Paris police court on Tuesday to an imprisonment of three months and to pay a fine of two thousand francs. His offence was a speech delivered at Lille, in which he roughly handled the government of Marshal McMahon.

WYOMING ANSWERS CALIFORNIA.—It will be a surprise to most people in this section of country, to learn that there has been an election in Wyoming Territory, and the Democrats have carried the Legislature. This is not a very important victory, but it is a complete revolution of the Territorial Legislature, which was last year composed of twenty-four Republicans and fifteen Democrats.

YES!—We notice that some Radical cotemporaries are asking their Democratic brethren whether they have heard the news from Maine. Yes, we have. Have you heard the news from California? The loss of a State and a United States Senator at one clip, on the part of the governing party, sounds a little rough. But it's true.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.—Capt. McClelland, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, has taken headquarters for the campaign at rooms 7 and 9, Girard House. Mr. William V. McGrath, of Philadelphia, is Treasurer P. J. Pierce, of Mercer, Sol. Foster, Jr., of Pottsville, and Wm. H. Eagle, of Marietta, Secretaries.

WHO IS HE.—Quite a number of Radical journalists are inquiring, "who is Col. W. P. Wilson, our Chairman?" We inform them voluntarily that he is a third rate Bellefonte lawyer, ready to sign his name to anything that Cameron, Mackey & Co. may draw up. He can be utilized in that way.

NATURALIZE.—Those persons of foreign birth, residing in this county, who have resided in this country five years, and have not taken out their papers, must do so at September Court if they intend to vote in November.

The smash up of things in the District Attorney Convention, in Philadelphia, makes Radical Rome howl.

MODEL CONDUCT.—The party of "grand moral ideas" is always "putting its foot into it." The Harrisburg *Patriot*, in alluding to the conduct of the members comprising the recent State assemblage of the educated, godly (?) and refined (??) men of the Commonwealth, says: "The scenes in the Republican State Convention during the speech of Mr. Wolfe, were of a gathering of devotees of the prize ring or rat pit. Hisses and hootings, uproar and confusion, were the order, when Mr. Wolf dared to tell a part of the truth in regard to the clique which dominates the Republican party in this State. And this is the party that boasts of its decency and respectability and whose leaders, like the self-righteous Pharisee, make broad their phylacteries and hypocritically thank God that they are not as other men are. This is the party that prates of its devotion to freedom of speech and the equality of all men. Why, there was not even decency enough in the Convention to enforce respectful attention to the remarks of a representative of the minority whose very pluck ought to have commanded the admiration of the body."

Pay your taxes on or before the 5th of next month.

A PROGNOSTICATOR.—Judge Black, in political and legal matters, is, no doubt, the equal of his namesake, Jeremiah, if not in a theological sense. Among his good English sayings, while pointing out before the 8 by 7 tribunal, the certainty of Mr. Tilden's election, he remarked:

Justice travels with a leaden heel but strikes with an iron hand. Wait till the flood gate is lifted, and a full head of water comes rushing on. Wait and you will see a fine grinding then.

Such were Judge Black's remarks in his closing speech before the Electoral Commission. The grinding has commenced. California has just ground out, exceedingly fine, "Effigy" Sargent, one of the conspirators that stole the Presidency. He is buried under an avalanche of thirty-eight majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. A Democrat will take his place in the United States. "One by one the roses fall," and before the 4th of March next, (the close of the present Congress) that body and the United States Senate will be as largely Democratic as these bodies ever were Radical during the palmiest days of that short-lived and corrupt party.

Don't fail to pay your State and county tax on or before the 5th of October next.

BAD NAMES TO "CRACK."—The editor of the Louisville (Ky.) *Courier*, in alluding to the crooked names given to the public in the warfare now going on between Russia and Turkey, says: "Among a number of villages destroyed by those Sheridans of the Russian army, the Cossacks, was Tchinakdje. We like to see such names as that in the telegraphic dispatches. The operator and the printer may kick and knock that name around, and batter and bruise it up as much as they please, and it makes no sort of difference—not, at least to us over here. It is just as good as it ever was. You may even spell it backwards—Ejdkaniihct—and it does just as well that way as any other; in fact, it does 'a darned sight' better, for you can then come very near making a real name of it, which you can't do if you spell it correctly—if the dispatches have ever spelled it correctly."

October 5th is the last chance for the payment of taxes.

RADICAL GLORY.—"These are Radical times," exclaimed a workman out of employment, while standing on the street corner the other evening. "That's so!" remarked another, "we have Railroad strikes! Mine suspensions! Soldiers! Mobs! Murder! Blood! Pillage! Robbery! Fire! Starvation! Whoop 'er up! 'Rah for Radicalism!" We hope the unemployed will remember that the Radical party has governed and conducted the public affairs of this country for seventeen years, and the leaders have had both time and opportunities to improve and build up the business affairs of the country. If they have neglected the first duties of the governing or ruling class for that length of time, is it likely that they will do any better in the future? Why not employ somebody else? It is impossible to make business affairs any worse by a change.

Don't forget your State and county tax. October 5th is the last day on which it can be paid in order to secure a vote.

DEATH OF MR. CAMERON.—William Cameron, a brother of General Simon Cameron, died at his home in Union county, on last Monday a week, aged eighty-four years. He was probably the wealthiest man in that section of the State. His last public gift was that of presenting to the borough of Lewisburg a $10,000 fire engine. The *Journal*, of that place, in alluding to his death, says: "In the demise of Mr. Cameron, our borough, and indeed our county, has sustained an irreparable loss. Through the means of his great wealth, with his kindness of heart, he has left a record for good which few men can leave. Many, now that he is gone, come forward to attest what he did for them. His memory and works will live long in the remembrance of our people."

NASBY'S NEIGHBOR.—We notice that the Democrats of the Toledo (Ohio) Senatorial District, have nominated General James B. Steadman for State Senator, and an exchange says there is no doubt of his election. The General is a brother-in-law of Judge Barrett's, where a number of our citizens became acquainted with him while on a visit there. If the people of Ohio fill their State Senate with such representative Democrats as General Steadman, Stanley Matthews and Rev. Garfield may as well hang their harps on the lake shore willows.

TICKET NO. FOUR.—A State Labor Reform Convention met at Harrisburg on last Monday a week and nominated the following ticket.

For Supreme Judge—Hon. Wm. Elwell, of Columbia county.
For Auditor General—John H. Davis, of Pittsburg.
For State Treasurer—James L. Wright of Philadelphia.

About 35 delegates were present representing about that number of different labor organizations throughout the State.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S MARTYRS.—The Philadelphia *Times*, in alluding to the "ridding up" process that is now going on in the Palmetto State, says: "It has never before occurred in this country that so many eminent persons have received attention at the hands of one grand jury as have been started on the way to the penitentiary in South Carolina. A careful classification shows one United States Senator, one Lieutenant Governor, four State Senators, two Speakers of the House of Representatives, two members of the Legislature, two Congressmen, two State Treasurers, two Controller Generals, one Secretary of State, one Judge of the Supreme Court, one Clerk of the House, one Secretary of the Senate, one Financial Agent and one Revenue Collector. This is only a portion of those who are likely to be accommodated with indictments, but the work will be continued by another grand jury—the present one is tired."

Pay your taxes on or before Friday October 5th.

BRIMSTONE IN THE AIR.—The Harrisburg *Patriot*, relates the following episode which occurred at the Lochiel Hotel in that City the night previous to the assembling of the late Radical Convention, between Hon. Robert W. Mackey, and Major A. Wilson Norris; The latter stepped into Mackey's room and extended his hand, which Mackey refused to shake on account, he remarked, of Major Norris having spoken discourteously of him in a speech before the Republican Convention yesterday. Major Norris said, "Does this mean war?" Mackey replied that it did. Major Norris then accused Mackey of having violated a pledge that he recently made to support Colonel Reeder, which was flatly denied by Mackey. Norris replied sharply that he could produce the proof, and referred to parties present who were more responsible persons than Mr. Mackey. After some further discussion Mr. Mackey extended his hand, but Major Norris refused to "shake," and so the matter stood when the two Republicans separated last night.

SWAPPING HORSES.—"The late lamented" was always averse to swapping horses while crossing a stream. The Radical leaders in this State do seem to view things from that stand point, but they traded off their tried and experienced Chairman, Col. Hoyt, for a Bellefonte colt, not yet bridle-broke. We do not wish to be understood as objecting to this dicker, because it is well known that "Bob" Mackey and Senator Cameron and father are running this campaign for the Radicals, and if the colt does not make good time, it is far more easily stabled than that Hoyt roadster. When Mackey assumes the duties, anybody will do for Chairman of the State Committee.

AN UNKIND CUT.—Hon. Wm. M. Bunn one of the Philadelphia "high-fliers" of the Radical persuasion, was a delegate to the late State Convention, and offered the following resolution in that body:

Resolved, That we regard with admiration the President's faithful attention to his Christian duties, and we cordially recommend the adoption or daily use at the Executive Mansion of that beautiful hymn, entitled "When I can read my title clear."

There being a majority of ungodly men in the Assemblage the resolution was defeated, and something else not half as practical was adopted.

Those who last year voted on age must pay their State and county tax by the 5th of October next.

GO IN!—The fight which commenced at Harrisburg, between the brethren of the Radical persuasion, was renewed in Philadelphia; and from what the leaders say of each other it will be very strange if the people of the State do not elect honest men to office this fall. Democrats! use the ballot more certain this fall than ever, and put the public plunderers to flight. Let the people rule once more, and send the rogues to the rear.

SPORTIVE.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* makes rather free with our Prince Don and his loyal retainers. Just think of the audacity of such a description of the late Republican State Convention as the following:

The Pennsylvania Republican Convention was rather a comical affair. Don Cameron made the nominations two weeks beforehand, and two men, working under his supervision, at his own house, made the platform. Then everything was ready for the Convention, and

Pensey Doodle came to town
Upon a spotted pony;
He stuck a feather in his hat
And called it Camerony.

OH! HOWARD!—General Howard's Indian campaign proves to be as great a failure as his administration of the negro bureau, and General Sherman evidently sees it in that light, because in his last order to that officer, he says: "drive the enemy to the wall and clean them out," adding, "if you can't do it, turn over the command to some young officer." This is certainly a liberal order, and General Howard will no doubt execute it without delay.

A PRETTY CANDIDATE.—Judge West, the Radical nominee for Governor of Ohio, makes it his chief duty to tramp around over the State assailing George H. Pendleton for being *rich*, and Gen. Tom Ewing for being *poor*. These two Democratic champions are thorns in West's sides. Hence he squirms and stoops to small things.

THE EIGHT BY SEVEN.—Justice Bradley is out in a card defending his action in the Electoral Commission. Can he satisfy the world that his decision was honestly made.—*Exchange.* Well, he will have to make his case clearer in the next communication than he did in the last.

General Wade Hampton passed west, over the Pennsylvania railroad, one day last week. Every Radical editor became nervous over it, fearing that he was going to blow up the Allegheny tunnel, and then send for the Confederate army.

ONE OF THE BUBBLES.—An exchange says that the Cherry farm, Clarion county, was sold recently for $50,000. There are forty acres of it. One year ago it was offered for $2,500, with no buyers.

The rosein of the California election has produced several flocks of male chickens, now crowing from the Golden Coast to Cape Cod.

THE EASTERN WAR.

The capture of Plevna by the Russians proves to be false. They had carried three redoubts, and one or two other strong positions, but they were within a few days thereafter retaken by the Turks, who have full possession of the place. The latest reports are as follows:

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 17—10.40 A. M.—A dispatch from Shumla states that Suleiman Pasha yesterday [illegible] Turkish flag now floats over the Russian works.

Previous to the capture of the fort the Russians, who had received considerable reinforcements, made several unsuccessful attacks upon the Turkish positions commanding the Gabrova road.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The *Daily News* (strong pro-Russian) sums up the morning's intelligence in a leading article as follows: "Looking impartially at the facts as they are presented this morning to the public we are unable to form any other conclusion than that the attack on Plevna has not only failed, but so failed that it cannot be renewed under the conditions in which the Russian commander finds himself placed. He has attempted what the great German commanders never attempted in their French campaign, and has used up his slight superiority of men with extraordinary rapidity. He is liable to be attacked at any given part of his front by a force larger than any which he can assemble there. In a word, he is beaten."

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 17.—A dispatch from Suleman Pasha confirms the report of the capture of Fort St. Nicholas in the Shipka pass. It was taken at four o'clock Sunday morning by assault.

The correspondent who describes Wednesday's battle, says: "General Skobeloff lost 2,000 men in attacking the redoubt. He lost 3,000 more in holding it. An immense proportion of officers were killed or wounded. Only one commander of a regiment is alive, and scarcely a head of a battalion is left. Two officers of the staff are killed, one of whom was Varastchagin, brother of the great artist, and another brother was wounded. I saw General Skokeloff in his tent at night. He was quite calm and collected, and said: "I have done my best, I could do no more; my detachment is half destroyed; my regiments do not exist; I have no officers left; I have lost three guns." Why did they refuse you reinforcements? I asked. 'Who was to blame?' 'I blame nobody,' he replied, 'it is the will of God.'"

A REVERENTIAL "SPREAD."—Radical assemblages are always spiced, more or less, with something godly. The party leaders, except the late Secretary of War—Belknap, and Grant's private Secretary, Babcock—and a score of others, are "controlled by grand moral ideas." Hence the declarations of Major Norris, Gov. Hartranft's private Secretary, and a delegate in the late Radical State Convention. After Wolf had delivered himself, and successfully, too, in pointing out the crooked conduct of his party leaders, the Major declaimed himself in this wise: "I say now, before my God, that the fight is a fight against Hartranft!" What a pity for Hartranft. But it is the first we knew that Wm. H. Armstrong, of Williamsport, was in any way allied with the creator of the universe. Norris' and Wolf's conduct precludes the idea that anything celestial was present in that assemblage of political freebooters. But they still may think that they have a patent for manufacturing "grand moral ideas," and plundering their neighbors.

STARTING EARLY.—The Democrats of Northumberland county act as though they proposed to shoulder the campaign of 1878. They last week elected their two delegates to the last State Convention, and proposed the following:

Resolved, That the delegates elected to represent Northumberland county in the next Democratic State Convention, be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. A. H. Dill, of Union county, as our next candidate for Governor.

We are aware that the eastern portion of the State was handled a little roughly in our last State Convention; but we will propose to play a "double header game" from this time forward. The northern and western portion of the State are going to roll up a large Democratic majority this fall, for the Democratic State ticket, and when we meet our eastern friends in State Convention again, we will give them the "butt end" of the offices, with the request that they furnish us with *first-class men* for the various positions, and roll up as handsome a Democratic majority for the ticket as we will this fall.

MORTON ALL RIGHT.—The "government" circus which has been exhibiting in Ohio the past week, switched off and went to Richmond, Indiana, where Senator Morton is down on a sick bed. None of the performers were allowed to enter the sick room except Hayes, who went in and kissed the invalid Senator, who, in return, remarked: "I will support your administration." Those present say the "government" wept in real gushing style. Morton and Hayes have therefore kissed and "made up." Now, let Blaine and Conklin go and do likewise.

IN MOTION.—The result of the California election has even excited the Democrats in Massachusetts. They held a State Convention on Friday last, and nominated a full State ticket. Ex-Gov. Wm. Gaston was nominated for Governor. The enthusiasm may be imagined from the fact that every hamlet in the State was represented, and 1,941 delegates answered to their names. Our friends in the witch-hanging State claim that Gaston will be elected. We fear that they are too enthusiastic down there.

THE PROBLEM FAMILIES.—Last year Theodore Tilton prepared a lecture entitled, "the Problem of Life," and delivered it in a number of places. His hearers could interpret the "problem" very pointedly. We notice that Henry Ward Beecher has prepared a lecture on the same subject, and delivered it in Brooklyn the other night. We presume Mrs. Tilton will follow suit next season. If this trio does not understand the "problem of life," who does?

GO IN.—The South Carolina carpet-bag rogues are beginning to disembowel each other. Ex-State Treasurer Parker says that Chamberlain, Patterson, *et. al.*, are thieves of the largest size, and they reply, "you're a liar," etc. They are all nice Statesmen.

Senator Wallace went over to Washington last week, to engage a house, or rooms, during the session. He was nearly devoured by the interviewers and correspondents. He got away, however, and is home again ready to open the campaign.

TERRIBLE R. R. ACCIDENT.

An awful accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday morning, one mile west of Muncy, caused by a collision between the Erie mail train north, which left Harrisburg at 4.20 in the morning, and was due at Muncy at 7.45 a. m., and an eastward bound freight train. The engineer, W. K. Attick and messenger, Jacob Steinman were both burned to death in the debris before as[illegible] express cars [illegible] passenger and sleeping cars were not damaged. Both engines and eight cars laden with coal oil were destroyed. The route agent Mr. George H. Moorehouse, made a narrow escape. He was thrown out of the express car but escaped with a few severe bruises. Both locomotives and most of the freight cars are a total wreck. Two car loads of wheat and several coal oil cars were destroyed, and the baggage and express cars with their contents consumed. The engineer of the passenger train and the expressman were both burned up in the wreck. No others were seriously hurt.

The accident is attributed to a misunderstanding between a line operator and the conductor of the freight train which collided with the Erie mail west. The passenger train left Muncy promptly "on time," and when turning a pretty sharp curve, about a mile west of Muncy, Mr. Wm. K. Attick, the engineer of the passenger train, saw the freight train coming towards him and in dangerous proximity. The heroic and self-sacrificing engineer immediately applied the air brake, while Mr. William Bailey, the engineer of the freight train, gave the signal for "down brakes," reversing his engine, then jumped off followed by his fireman, both escaping with a few slight bruises. The fireman of the passenger train also jumped and saved his life. The trains were running at about 15 to 18 miles per hour.

The shock of the collision was hardly over, says our informant, before the oil from the tanks escaped and running toward the locomotive setting fire to the train, and in a few moments the mass of debris was in flames. The express and baggage car soon took fire. In the express car were Messrs. Jacob A. Steinman, the messenger, and Geo. H. Moorehouse, of Harrisburg. The latter is the agent of the Adams express company, and was thrown out of the side door of the car and flung upon a bank on the side of the track, Mr. Moorehouse was somewhat stunned, but when he returned to consciousness he found the roof of the car over him. He got out from under his unpleasant position and went to the wreck to look for his companion. Hunting among the ruins of the car he discovered Steinman on the floor, the body terribly torn and bleeding, his entrails actually hanging out over the safe, with life extinct. The messenger, evidently, had been knocked down, and was so terribly mangled by the flying boxes and heavy goods when the shock came, and had the life almost instantly crushed out of him.

In a very short time the flames, fed by the flowing oil, reached the express car, entirely consuming Steinman's body! Not a fragment of his remains have since been found!

Everything in charge of the express messenger was lost. The total loss is estimated at from $35,000 to $40,000. The engines, it is feared, are almost totally ruined, while there was almost one thousand bushels of wheat lost, together with the contents of five oil cars, the express goods and the entire eleven cars, including the postal, baggage and express cars.

Remember that Friday, October 5th is the last day on which to pay State and county tax.

"I TOLD YOU SO"

AMERICAN RIFLEMEN'S VICTORY.

THE CENTENNIAL TROPHY REMAINS ON THIS SIDE OF THE BIG POND.

CREEDMORE, September 14.—American team's total at 800 yards is 575, as follows: Jewell, 72; Blydenburg, 73; Allen, 70; Weber, 74; Bruce, 74; Judson, 74; Dakin, 70; Hyde, 72.

THE BRITISH SCORE.

The total score of the British team at 800 yards is 559, as follows: Halford, 72; Colonel Fenton, 70; Humphrey, 64; Bigby, 72; Milner, 70; Ferguson, 70; Evans, 72; Lieutenant George Fonton, 69.

THE 900 YARD RANGE.

In the 900 yard range the Americans in fourteen shots, scored 64—and the British in seven shots, 31. The British team in the 800 yards' range made the best score ever made by them. The Americans beat them by sixteen points in this range.

AMERICAN SCORE—900 YARDS.

The individual scores of the Americans at 900 yards are as follows: Dakin 67; Allen, 73; Blydenburg, 72; Jackson, 66; Weber, 71; Jewell, 65; Hyde, 68; Bruce, 72; total, 554.

BRITISH SCORE—900 YARDS.

The total of the British riflemen at 900 yards are as follows: Rigby, 69; Evans, 67; Col. Fenton, 66; Milner, 66; Halford, 69; Humphrey, 68; Ferguson, 67; Lieutenant Fenton, 64; total, 536.

SCORE AT 1000 YARDS RANGE.

Total at 1000 yards, Americans, 550; British 518; grand total, Americans, 3,334; British, 3,242. The Americans won by 92 points.

THE SUGAR BULLS HURT.—An exchange says: "Look out for cheap sugar—after the preserving is all done! Sugar speculators have 350,000,000 pounds of that useful commodity on their hands, having over-estimated the demand this year, and will likely be compelled to sell at a heavy loss. It does one good to hear once in a while of those speculators being "stuck," who make a business of bulling up the prices of coffee, sugar, and other necessaries of life, by which means they often make millions of dollars a day off the sweat of the laboring men of the country.

Governor Bishop, in company with Hon. J. F. McKinney, called upon Judge West, the Republican candidate for Governor, when both were in Columbus, a short time since. A number of gentlemen were present, when Judge West remarked, "Gentlemen, you see present the next Governor of Ohio." "Yes, Judge," one of the party answered, "but you can't see it."

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of JOS. POSTLETHWAIT, late of Brady township, Clearfield Co., Penn'a, dec'd, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.
GEORGE C. KIRK.
Lutherburg, Pa., Sept. 19, '77-6t. Adm'r.

LOST COW.—Missing from the premises of the subscriber, residing in Lawrence township, south-east of Clearfield, a white four-year old cow, with small red spots on the sides, white forehead and red neck. Persons giving notice by postal card, or otherwise, that will lead to the recovery of the cow, will be suitably rewarded.
WM. AINSBROUGH.
Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 19, 1877-3t.

PARDON NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provision of Section 6, Article 4 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, application will be made to the Board of Pardons, at their meeting, the first Tuesday of October, for the pardon of Edward McGuire, confined in the Western Penitentiary by sentence of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, for June Term, 1877.
S. T. BROCKBANK,
Att'y for Applicant.
Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 19, 1877-3t.

New Advertisements.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given that a application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, at the next Session, commencing September 24th, 1877, for a Charter of Incorporation for the Curwensville Library Association, in the borough of Curwensville.
W. C. ARNOLD,
Curwensville, Sept. 19, 1877-3t. Attorney.

BROKE JAIL—$100 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the arrest of Smith, who broke out of said jail on Wednesday night, September 5th, 1877. Smith is about 23 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height, stout built, and had black side whiskers and rather large nose. Long is about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, stout built, and smooth face. Fifty dollars will be paid for the arrest of either, or one hundred dollars for both of them.
ANDREW PENTZ, Jr.,
Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 12, 1877-3t.

PROCLAMATION!

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 5, 1877.

Whereas, it has come to my notice that fish dams have been erected, and set nets placed in the west branch of the Susquehanna river and Clearfield creek, for the purpose of catching fish, contrary to an Act of Assembly approved the 24th day of May, 1871, entitled "an Act for the protection of salmon, black bass, and other food fishes, &c." Notice is hereby given that the said dams and nets are known to exist, and are declared common nuisances, and owners or managers of the same are hereby required to dismantle and remove the same so as to render them no longer capable of taking or injuring the fishes of the said streams, of whatever kind, within ten days from this date. ANDREW PENTZ, Jr., Sheriff.

DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 5, 1877.

By the 24th Section of an Act of Assembly, entitled "an Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to game and game fish," approved the 1st day of May, 1872, no person is permitted to catch or kill, at any time, in any of the waters of State, save only with a hook and line or scroll, any black bass, pike or pickerel, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence, and no person is permitted to catch or kill, in any way, any of the above named fish, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of June, under the same penalty, one-half of which goes to the informer. All good citizens knowing any of the provisions of the foregoing Act of Assembly to be violated, are hereby requested to make information against the offender and have them returned to Court, and I will see that they are prosecuted according to law.
WM. M. McCULLOUGH,
Clearfield, Sept. 12, 1877-4t. Dist. Att'y.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of writs of *Vend. Ex.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Beccaria twp., Clearfield county, Pa., containing about 40 acres with about 35 acres cleared, and having a small plank frame house, two stories high, with log kitchen attached, log barn and other outbuildings thereon, bounded as follows: East by S. Milgan, west by S. McFarland, north by H. Everts, and south by S. McFarland. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Troxel.

Also, a lot of ground in the borough of Clearfield, Clearfield county, Pa., known in lots laid out by G. L. Reed from the north-east corner of his farm, now in the borough of Clearfield, as lot No. 4 in block No. 2, having 100 feet front on Water street and 230 feet in depth, bounded on the north by Water street, west by a street, north by an alley and east by lot No. 3, owned by Mrs. Stewart. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of T. J. McCullough.

TERMS OF SALE.—The price or sum at which the property shall be struck off must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold again at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the Deed be presented in Court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff. ANDREW PENTZ, Jr.,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 5, 1877. Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed in public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Saturday, the 22d day of September, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All those three certain tracts of land, to wit: No. 1, Situate in Lawrence township, beginning at a stone corner of John Shaw, Jr.; thence north 120 perches to a post; thence west 110 and 4-10 perches to post; thence north 120 perches to stone; thence east 141 and 4-10 perches to place of beginning, containing 100 acres and allowance, more or less, being part of larger tract surveyed on warrant No. 2663 and the same land conveyed defendant by deed from S. L. Roberts' executor et. al., bearing date April 17th, 1856, recorded in Deed Book "M" page 438 &c., having erected thereon a large bank barn, two story dwelling house and other outbuildings, and a good bearing orchard, and 50 acres under cultivation.

No. 2, Situate in Lawrence township, beginning at a post corner of this other land of defendant; thence by the same south 78 perches to stone corner of John Shaw; thence west 110 perches to stones; thence north 73 perches to stones; thence east 110 perches to place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, with allowance, being part of larger tract No. 2663, and the same land conveyed defendant by deed from S. L. Roberts' executor et. al., bearing date June 12th, 1854, recorded in Deed Book "T" page 586 &c. Some 35 acres cleared.

No. 3, Situate in Lawrence township, being west end of a certain tract of land purchased by Zack and Matthew Ogden from E. H. Shaw, bounded on the west by John Shaw, on the south by Lever Flegal, on the east by Zack Ogden and Zack Conklin, and on the north by other lands of the defendant. The interest of the defendant being about 49 acres with 30 acres cleared and under cultivation, having erected thereon a log house. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Matthew Ogden.

Also, all defendants interests in a lot of ground in the borough of New Washington, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at Main street; thence south by lot of A. Innes' estate 240 feet; thence by an alley east 60 feet. Thence by lot of J. H. Byers north 200 feet; thence by main street west 60 feet to place of beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre, having thereon erected a two story Tin Shop. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as to as the property of J. R. Dale and F. A. Johnston.

Also, a lot of ground in the village of New Salem, in the township of Brady, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the east by lot of Phebe Kriner, on the north by Erie turnpike, on west by an alley, and on the south by Isaac Lines, being 60 feet front on Erie turnpike and 200 feet deep, and having thereon erected a two story frame house, 11x26 feet; and and a small stable. Seized, taken execution and to be sold as the property of Peter Hoover.

Also, a certain piece or tract of land situate in Girard township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by Daniel Krise, on the north by lands of Phelps & Dodge, on the south by lands of Mitchell Shope and on the west by lands of Keating, containing one hundred acres more or less, all unimproved. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Henry Wilson.

Also, all that certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Goshen, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a hemlock corner of land sold to George Kline, thence by the same and land sold J. M. Reams, north about 100 perches to a small hemlock in the eastern line of land sold to James A. Reed, thence along said line south 112 perches to a post, thence by the residue of warrant No. 1911 100 perches to the western line of warrant No. 1915, thence by said warrant line north 112 perches to place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres and eighty perches and allowance, being part of a larger tract surveyed on warrant No. 1911, granted to Robert Morris and Walter Stewart. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Kosier.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Newburg, containing about forty-five acres with about thirty-five acres cleared, and having erected thereon a two-story plank house, frame barn and other outbuildings, small orchard, &c., being the same two properties described in Deed book "Y," page 79 and 80, and also in Deed book No. 9, page 221. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Joseph and Margaret Amos.

Also, a certain tract or piece of land in Penn township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by A. Moore and Elisha Moore, on the north by the Catholic Church Farm, on the west by land of Thomas Dixon and on the south by lands of El