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Justice Swayne on Garfield's "Fee." James A. Garfield, a member of the bar in the state of Ohio, was retained by a contingent fee of \$5,000 to prepare the appeal...

THE OHIO SPARROW HAWK. An Arithmetical Open that Doves the Garfield Bird's Eye. W. A. Taylor, writes from Columbus, O.: The story going the rounds of the Republican papers about an eagle alighting on Gen. Garfield's house at the very moment he was nominated at Chicago is a very pretty one...

TANNER'S PREDECESSOR. The Maryland Monomania. About the 12th of July, 1870, John French, a son of George French, esq., of Hagers town, Md., induced by religious monomania, began a fast of forty days and forty nights, abstaining from food of all kinds...

While the writer does not pretend that these figures are in any way extraordinary, it is certainly a singular coincidence, if it needed any strengthening...

RAN AWAY FROM HER HOME. A Minister's Daughter Quarrels With Her Mother and Becomes a Tramp. Mr. W. C. Reed, a resident of Paterson, Putnam county, N. Y., was making inquiries yesterday in White Plains, Westchester county, concerning a young woman who ran away from her home...

Dr. Tanner's Long Fast. Baltimore Sun. Either Dr. Tanner, who set out on a New York fast forty days and nights, or the young man who fasted for selfish purposes of his own, or else he is putting himself to a frightful torture with great peril and many loathsome surroundings...

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS. The Sixth congressional district convention has nominated J. R. Chalmers by acclamation. The Greenback convention of the Seventh district of Missouri, nominated Judge T. N. Rice for Congress.

OIL Tanks Struck by Lightning. A terrible storm of thunder and lightning passed over the Bradford oil region in the afternoon of the 13th inst., and a wild metallic glitter that was as painful to witness as the stare of the chemist's opium-smoker.

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THE board of health of Tennessee has prohibited, from this date, the importation from New Orleans of all persons liable to transport the germs of yellow fever. The health boards of Arkansas, Kentucky and Mississippi are requested to co-operate with this precaution.

THE U. S. circuit court in Atlanta, Ga., was engaged yesterday in trying the reverse officers charged with the murder of William A. Jones, an alleged "moonshiner," at Marietta. It was heard for the testimony that Jones was killed while "desperately running to escape."

THE U. S. grand jury at Trenton, N. J., yesterday presented two indictments against James A. Holden, cashier of the First national bank of Newark, for malfeasance; two indictments jointly against Holden and William A. Thomas, and one separately against Thomas for complicity in misapplying the bank's funds.

Dr. Tanner, the New York fasting man was feeling better yesterday, and the watching doctors begin to think that their battery and hypodermic syringes will not be needed so soon as was anticipated, perhaps not at all. He took a ride to-day and has continued drinking ice-water. He expressed himself as being confident of success.

At a closed indignation meeting held in New York last night, resolutions were passed denouncing the action of the committee was appointed to wait on the governor and ask a week's respite, "with the privilege of hearing Cox's counsel during that time."

Frederick Neils and Samuel Hankey, colored, accused of being accomplices of Edward Nelms in the assassination of Rufus Adams, near Horn Lake, Miss., two months ago, were taken from a guard near Horn Lake, Miss., on Saturday, and hanged and beheaded to death by a gang of masked lynchers. An indignation meeting was held in Austin on Monday to condemn the deed, and committees chosen from both whites and blacks were appointed to ferret out the lynchers.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY.

A Forty Day's Rain in Store—Some Account of St. Swithin's Day. To-day is St. Swithin's day, and according to an ancient saying, as the weather is on this day, so will it be for forty days succeeding.

As we had a glorious rain this morning, followed by several warm showers, we may expect to be favored with a good long wet spell, if the old saw holds good. Saint Swithin was an English ecclesiastic of the ninth century, who was chaplain to King Egbert and tutor to his son Ethelwulf, under whom, when he came to the throne, he held the office of chancellor. He also had the charge of the education of King Alfred, whom he accompanied to Rome. In 1852, he was consecrated bishop of Winchester. According to William of Malmesbury, he was "a rich treasure of all virtues, and those in which he took most delight were humility and charity to the poor." He adds that he built several churches and traveled through his diocese with his clergy on foot and for the most part by night, in order to avoid the appearance of ostentation. The origin of the tradition called "Peter's pence" has been often assigned to St. Swithin, and he is said to have procured an act of the Wittenagemot enforcing, for the first time, the universal obligation of paying tithes. St. Swithin died on the 2d of July, 862, and was buried, according to his own desire, in the church yard of Winchester. A century later he was canonized, and the monks not considering this a fit place of sepulture for a saint, exhumed his body for the purpose of depositing it in Winchester cathedral, but this translation, which was to have taken place on the 15th day of July, was delayed in consequence of violent rains, which continued for forty days without intermission. Out of this circumstance arose the still current belief that if it rained on the 15th day of July, it will continue to rain for forty days.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Among the County Lads. Albert Kahn, aged 45 years, of Hanover, York county, was killed at Baltimore yesterday by being caught between the "battering block and the last car of an excursion train that was being made up. Yesterday five acres of oats, along the line of the N. C. R. W., and belonging to Mr. Davis, of the Colonus paper mills, York county, were destroyed by fire. The fire originated from sparks from a passing locomotive.

The city councils of Reading having refused to appropriate a sufficient space of ground on Penn Square on which to erect a soldier's monument, the members of Post's 16th and 78th have appointed a committee to select another site for the purpose. On Saturday morning at Downingtown, Roy, the eldest son of Rev. Robert F. Jones pastor of St. James Episcopal church, was up an apple tree when suddenly the limb on which he was standing broke, and precipitating him to the ground a distance of some fifteen feet, he alighted on his head and shoulders. The accident occurred about 11:30 and at 3:30 he died, having suffered considerable pain.

John Huson of York borough, an employee of the Northern Central railway was killed yesterday morning while engaged in coupling cars. The cars were loaded with sections of iron bridges, which extended over the ends of the cars so far that when coupled together the iron nearly met. Mr. Huson, not noticing the projecting iron, attempted to couple the cars, when his head was caught and terribly crushed, the iron cutting his right cheek and ear, penetrating and crushing the skull on both sides. Deceased was 40 years old and leaves a wife, and seven children.

How to Make Good Tea. Good tea is a nice as well as a fashionable drink for summer meals, but it is not generally understood that the best tea is not steeped in hot water. Just try "steeping" it for a few hours in cold water, using a little more tea than for the hot beverage, and having it strong enough to be weakened with ice water when it is served. The flavor and effect are much better than by the hot water method. And, by the way, the same plan is coming to be recognized as the best preparation of the herb teas used for medicinal purposes, especially such as thoroughwort (bonest) and others, which, steeped in hot water, produces an unpleasant and undesirable nausea. This effect is obviated by steeping in cold water, and the tea can be made much stronger, and used to better advantage.

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