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#### **Refutes** Its Own Stories.

It has long been a matter of observation with fair-minded men that the may. The spectacle of a Northern senstories of outrages in the South, attrib- ator, from a state pledged to principles uted to a prevailing spirit of political of financial integrity, lending his name persecution there, recur regularly about and sympathy to such a rag, tag and the time of important elections and then bobtail as the Repudiation party in Virsubside. People who start in search of ginia, is not cheerful to contemplate. them at any other season invariably fail The Republican party of that state is to find them. Like the incidents of the said to be captured and its convention. blood-curdling tale related in the Senate it is claimed, will approve Mahoneism. by Dawes, they move from one state to If so, the way to a political division another, and when retreat is made to the there, in which the state credit issue will very end of their tether they generally be distinctly formulated, will be all the clearer. The Democratic state conventurn out to be the romances of some fertion to-day will declare for every princitile campaign liar, or a concocted story by some fugitive from justice who wants ple of state honor and political fairness, to cover his flight by raising a cloud of so that honest-minded Republicans can political dust. No agency has been more easily find their way into the Democratic active or unscrupulous in spreading party after their own convention shall this kind of stories, in their sea- have offended them by taking up the cause of adventurers and repudiators. son, than the mendacious New York Tribune. There is a certain fitness of fate therefore in the fact that through this same means comes their refutation. A correspondent of that paper sent South to study the real aspect presented world. by that section of the country, and who has been trying to tell a plain unvarnished tale, has been steadily contradicting the whole presentation of the Southern case as made for partisan effect by Republican papers last fall. His narrative accords with what the people and press of the South have claimed for it of late years, and what the Democrats have maintained was the real state of things there. But this correspondent has advanced to a direct contradiction of one monumental liar, whose falsehoods are exposed in this part of the letter, published in the Tribunc, where the original he appeared with commendation and colored with editorial approval :

"In Mississippi I was told by a number of Northern people of an account sent to the Northern press during the " Hayes campaign," which located an atrocious political outrage at the place which I was then visiting. These persons seemed re-putable, and they affirmed that nothing of the kind had ever occurred there I inquired regarding the author of the dispatch, and, learning that he was still living a few miles away, I went to see him. He laughed when I told him my errand, took a fresh chew of tobacco, and crossing his feet on the top of the table before him, began talking of the affair in an essay, fluent indifferent style which seemed to indicate that he was glad to have somebody to talk with, and would as lief

talk of that subject as any other. 'Then the dispatch was not really true?' I said, Well,' he replied. 'It was true as to the spirit of the South generally at that time.' 'But why did you say that such and such things happened at a particular place if they did not?' 'Well, now, you know it this interesting relic stands, and has safely would not be of any account to say, at stood for a century or more. Mr. Harri-such a time, that there was lots o' devilish son forms that if left to the cell. Mr. Harri-

THE Philadelphia American, whose Carroll county, Md. During hie absence editor did as much as anybody to create Rev. John Tucker will officiate at the the state of affairs resulting in our junior Bethel. Everything at the BEACONSFIELD sale senator's election, takes Mr. Mitchell to task for his expressed sympathy with the

sold well; even down to the "pillow cases marked with the late Earl's coronet Mahone party in Virginia. And well it and cipher, " and the "d'oyleys " and "tea cloth." which were eagerly bid for. According to the auctioneers the lots fetched 109 per cent. more than they were intrinsically worth.

> LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. The corn crop in Illinois is rapidly drying up, and ruination is feared. Serious forest fires are raging in the northern part of Wisconsin.

Three thousand people in Denver, Col. live in tents. Lorillard has won sixteen races in England.

Boston's Franklin fund, which was in tended by him to be used for the encouragement of young mechanics, now amounts to \$259,069. Louis Dulong and Charles Richards, young Nova Scotians, were drowned by

the capsizing of a dory on the Grand Banks. The annual convention of the Catholic

Total Abstinence union, of America met ycsterday in Boston. The delegates were A DAILY PAPER in Hebrew is published in New York, the daily Jewish Gazette, welcomed by Mayor Prince. said to be the only Jewish daily in the Rev. William G. Campbell, one of the oldest and best known Presbyterian preachers in Virginia, died at Harrison-

was severed from his body.

The assessment of Boston shows an in

Delegates were elected in Virginia, yes-

SINCE it is reported that Garfield drinks burg, in that state, on Tuesday night. "milk with a dash of rum in it." Peck's Alden J. Spooner, a well-known lawyer, Sun is certain that his friends have taken of Brooklyn, and founder of the Long Island Itistorical society, died suddenly on its advice and tapped a Democratic cow. Tuesday, aged 71 years.

# PRAT good friend yc editare, Admonish ye gallant type stickaire, In absence of ye Proofreadaire, To thumb his stick with extra care. Lest he should cause ye learned (?) writaire To whoop things up and cuss and swear.

MINOR TOPICS.

JACOB ANDORF, the celebrated German socialist, leader and poet, is on his way to of \$25,000,000 during the last year. The tax rate has been reduced from \$15.20 per New York. He commenced his career as a revolutionist in 1848, at the age of 18. \$1000 to \$13.90 for the coming year. Political persecutions drives him to this terday, to the Republican state convention, country.

which will meet in Lynchburg on the 10th. It is thought, from the returns, that a ma-In a letter to the British public, through jority will favor a straight Republican the London Times, provoked by the failure ticket on a debt-paying platform. of his mission after Penn's bones, our There is a sharp competition among the commissioner, Mr. George L. Harrison, brewers of St. Louis, which promises to rerecalls to the English that at one time the sult in a reduction of prices. On Manday the Winklemyer brewery reduced the price statue of William Penn was established at from \$8 to \$7, and yesterday the brewers the seat of a nobleman near High Wy were selling at a reduced rate. combe. When the base suffered decay the A "strange disease," the symptoms of statue fell and was sold for old lead to a which are not reported, has appeared neighboring plumber. This neglected figamong the cattle in Nova Scotia. The disure came under the observation of one of case is confined to the vicinity of towns; the grandsons of William Penn, who and is pronounced non-contagious, but the mortality from it is very large.

bought it of the plumber, re-established it-not in England, but in America-and it is now an object of lively interest to many who pass along the important thoroughfare upon which the grounds of the Pennsylvania hospital-popularly called Penn's hospital-lie, in whose enclosure

STATE ITEMS John Kelley has died at Easton from lock-jaw, caused by having his toes crush-ed by a Lehigh train.

A misplaced switch derailed a locomotive at Port Morris, demolishing a water tank and damaging the engine considerably. To its other afflictions Pittsburgh adds report that sick cattle are bought at the since which time she has not been seen. drove yards and sold in the city markets. The grist mill of Jarvis Gordon, in Mil ford borough, was burned yesterday with

a large quantity of grain, etc. Loss over \$10,000. Insurance, \$5,500. The Green & Coates street railway, Philadelphia, which cost only \$247,564, carns for its owners \$60,000 a year, or twenty four percent. upon the investment, The Lehigh Democratic county meeting reiterates often renewed declarations against second terms for county offices. a single day. Two or three days after she The party over there wants the honors to go aroun

bought it she got alarmed and was on the point of selling at a hundred dollars loss, Harry, alias "Pheas" Abbott, a notori ous character, has also been arrested in but some gentlemen who deal with the Philadelphia, on suspicion of being the same broker and who pitied her persuadmurderer of Samuel Clugston, at Valley ed her not to. The next day there was a forge. Next?

"I see that life is not safe in this com nunity," said a Southérn gentleman visiting Pittsburgh, as he read the account of the "latest Allegheny murder" in the morning papers. "I'll have to go back to Texas.

Mrs. Eliza Martquet, of Easton, in attempting to straighten a bent sewing machine needle with her teeth broke it, the point going down her throat. The lady is now lying at the death's door, the broken in the morning, look at the opening quoneedle having reached a vital part.

Mr. John W. Forney's address before the Agricultural society of McKean county, at Port Alleghany, Wednesday, Septem-ber 7th, will be on "Providential Miracles Provided by Modern Progress in Agriculture and the Arts of Peace.

John M. Schuppel, aged 23, while steal ing a ride on a freight car platform on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore road, fell under the train, and his head Robert Belt fell from a Philadelphia coal bin and was seriously hurt ; John A. Crawford has died from a fall off the elevated lips, that those who saw her will never for

railroad trestle; Chas. Stengelein, of crease in valuation of property in that city Easton, fell from a Lehigh Valley excursion train and was killed.

The Danville Record must have an awful combat with somebody on hand, since Her stock was sold. No one will envy it asks "the cowardly sneak, who sold the bear that got that poor woman's himself to Rowbotham for an undershirt, money. to come out and prove the slander he con cocted against the Record last week ?"

David Clark Tarner, a son of Mr. D.

W. Tarner, near Oakville, in the fifteenth month of his age, was drowned in a pond near his father's residence. While Mrs. by hearing loud cries for help from the Tarner was proparing dinner the lad was river, which was covered with an impeneleft in the care of young brothers and a trable fog. It was soon learned that John sister. He wandered away from them Lehman and his son and John Greenwood, and had been missed but a short time when it was found.

Peter D. Helms, of the borough council of Pottsville, has been expelled for furnishing white lead and other material used to paint a bridge, the work having vote stood 11 "aye" to 10 "no"-the lat-

A jockey named Ford fell in the street ter including Peter himself. But he did at Kansas City, poisoned with a liniment containing belladonna. He may not renot leave until he told the council their supervisor was a whisky sign and beer cover. He says he was poisoned by the barrel. owner of the horse who won the race in-

In Pittsburgh Coup and Barnum come into sharp competition with their circuses, and the newspapers have "fat takes" in the publication of their abusive cards and stricken with terror, knowing the fearpicture of himself "cooping" Barnum up; Barnum circulates stories about Coup's

A TOUCHING STORY. A Fisherman Kills Mis Companion Unitches Him on His Hook. which is Not Without its Moral. Philadelphis Thues, Third Street Chat.

At Stanbridge in Canada, two men named Marcillo and Orris went out on the About a month ago a rather good-look-ing and thoroughly decent Irish woman, apparently about 35 years old, made her river to fish, when a quarrel ensued and Marcillo murdered his companion by beating in his skull with a boat hook and then appearance on the street and was almost a throwing the body overboard. Marcillo

daily visitor until Tuesday of last week, continued fishing, and when a party of men went in search of them later in the evening, they found Marcillo in the boat. She always appeared in a black alpaca skirt and striped waist of some summer He said at first that Orris had gone-home, material and a black straw hat No one but being further interrogated said that his line had caught on something and it might knew her name but her broker, and he never told it, so far as is known, but it was be a dead man. Sure enough, on drawing in the line there was the body of Orris, said that she was a spinster or a widow, and held some menial situation in one of with the head and face smashed in a terthe public charitable institutions of the rible manner. The coroner held an inquest city. She brought down to the street with and a verdict of wilful murder was returnher five hundred dollars and bought ed against Marcillo, who was committed one hundred shares of Northern Pacific

for trial. common at 43. It has never been as high since, except for a few minutes on

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. OUT OF TOWN.

#### Large Excursions and Picnics.

The excursion to Pine Grove, Cumber. land county, which left this city this mornrally and she could have sold at a small ng, at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the profit. The same gentlemen and her aneaster City cornet band, was a grand broker also advised her to realize and take ocess. Not less than 950 excursionists her money home and keep it there, but left this city in a train of twelve cars, and about 150 additional excursionists were gathered in at stations between Lancaster and would not sell. In an hour it was down and Harrisburg. By some mismauageto 42 and thereabouts it hung for several ment there were not nearly enough cars days. Then the raid on the preferred was provided to seat the passengers, and men, women and children tilled the aisles of the made and the common in sympathy fell off also. At first she would come down cars and were even crowded upon the platforms as the train steamed out of the detations and go away, but after it went be pot. It appears that several cars kept in low 40 some days she would come down reserve for use as contingencies might require, were by mistake, attached to the at 10 o'clock, take a chair by the indicator and never leave it until three, holding the excursion train of the Y. M. C. A. to Attape and scanning the tantalizing figures the whole day through. When it touched 39 her hands trembled so that the tape nour previously. The excursion of the Y. M. C. A. to Atshook and rattled. Last Tuesday sho

came running in with such a white, scared face, such trembling hands and quivering the excursion train, and by the time it reached Philadelphia, at 9:20 a. m., there get the sight Her broker took her aside were from 650 to 700 aboard. The numand told her that to save her stock she ber would, no doubt, been much larger must put up more margin. "God help me," she said, "I haven't another pinny." had it not been for the band excursion, which fell on the same day, and for the harvest excursion from New Holland to Atlantic City, advertised for the 10th inst. and a similar excursion from Christiana on next Saturday week.

The Presbyterian mission chapel, South The residents of the village of Chippewa Queen street, are holding a picnic to-day a small town two miles from Niagara Falls, at Manheim. They went by rail on the up the Niagara river, were startled at dusk morning train via the Reading railroad, and numbered about 200.

The Rockland Undenominational Sunday school are picnicking to-day at Mil-lersville park, to which point they were carried by the horse cars. They were under the careful charge of Mr. Leonard, the originator of the school and several lady teachers.

St. John's Reformed Sunday school, corner of Orange and Mulberry streets, are having a large picnic to-day at What Glen. Gaukley, living about one-quarter of a They went to the grounds in Houghton's mile from the mill, had about seventeen omnibuses.

THE DOCTORS.

Their Meeting Yesterday-Proparations the Trip Down the May.

could be made to save the unfortunate men, and those who had gathered on the The Lancaster County Medical society shore from hearing their cries stood held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, with President Deaver in the chair. counter statements. Coup publishes a big ful death awaiting the occupants or The following members were present : Al the boat. Greenwood, seeing his bright, Atlee J. L., jr., Blackwood,

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Near and Across the County Line. Henry Smith has died in Reading from sunstroke, suffered while harvesting.

Vincent Reynolds, of Chester county, had a colt killed and the mare badly hurt by falling into a hydraulie ram pit.

G. Morris Phillips, the newly elected principal of the West Chester normal school, has officially accepted the posi-

The coming fall fair of the Chester county agricultural society promises to be very successful one.

Oliver Sidwell, esq., a well known citizen of West Chester, has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. A Harrisburg fisherman brought to the

surface alive a clever sized mussel, which held firmly between its shells, the head of a dead water snake.

In the dusk of the evening an ugly visaged gipsy woman tried to kidnap a five-year-old daughter of H. J. Penrose on the public streets of Reading.

Henry Murkill, aged 38 years, of Havrode-Grace, Md., was struck by a train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad at Ridley park bridge, and instantly killed.

Wm. C. Keys, of Altoona, came to Harrisburg on his first trip as brakeman yesterday. He went to the hospital on a stretcher, with his left foot terribly mangled.

The fair and festival of the Atglen orchestra will be held ou Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings August 4, 5 and 6. Under Prof. Keffer's direction the orchestra is improving rapidly. There is at present a great demand for

the butter and cheese manufactured at the Womelsdorf creamery. It is turning out one hundred pounds of butter daily and lantic City which left the depot half an twice the quantity of cheese, dsing about 4,000 pounds of tailk

Up in Elmira, N. Y., they have a to-bacco raisers' club which meets weekly, lantic City was also largely patronized, bacco raisers' club which meets weekly, About 425 passengers left Lancaster on and its president lately reported to its astonished members that he had seen hundreds of acres growing in Lancaster county but not left to blossom.

Lawrence Ibach, jr., of Newmansville, was out fishing with his Lebanon friends, and was bitten severely in the middle finger of his left hand by a water snake, about 2] feet long. He called in the services of Dr. Yingst, who drew from his finger a fang fully three-fourths of an inch in length.

The death of George Caffrey, a wellknown resident of East Earl, has occurred at his residence, about a quarter of a mile from Fairville. Deceased had been ill but a few days, having been seized similarly to apoplexy on Saturday night. He was about 79 years of age and leaves a family of four daughters and one son.

Thieves entered Martin's mill, near the White Horse, Salisbury, and stole about fifteen bushels of corn. The corn was on the fourth floor of the mill, and was lowered into a wagon by the mill rope. Aaron bushels of corn stolen and Edward Linville. living in the same vicinity, had a lot of chop stuff taken about the same time.

At the age of 91, Dr. Wm. Jones, colored has died in Harrisburg. He traveled as a practising physician in Schuylkill, Lebanon, Laneaster, York, Cumberland and Dauphin counties. Ile also gave his attention to the blowing in of anthracito furnaces, in which he was regarded as an expert and reliable. He as an old tim abolitionist and a local A. M. E. preacher. In the woods around Sweet Air. Md., Henry E. Shinop has three saws running continuously and has two large engines, He is cutting, in the mill, about 600 feet of lumber a day, besides a large amount of spokes, felloes and other timber. Mr. Shimp also cut and peeled last spring from this land about 200 cords of black oak bark. He is now putting up a mill for the purpose of grinding this bark. Frank II. Banks, lawyer and journalist, of Chester, and altogether a fast young man, has been gathered in at Johnstown, after several months of wild oats sowing; the charge being that about the beginning of June last he collected and appropriated \$9,480 belonging to the estate of Mr. Wm. Garret, a former resident of Phoenixville. and Banks' Sunday school teacher, but for several years past a citizen of San Fracisco, California. The State Dental society at the late meet ing in Chautauqua agreed to meet next year in Williamsport, and elected the following officers : President, Dr. A. B. Ausart, Oil City ; First Vice President, Dr. Jesse C. Green, West Chester ; Second Vice President, Dr. S. H. Guilford, Philadelphia ; Treasurer, Dr. G. W. Klump, Williamsport ; Recording Secretary, Dr. E. P. Kremer, Lebanon ; Assistant Recording Secretary, Dr. William B. Miller, Altoona. Besides bequests to his relatives, includ ing most of his property, the late Prof. Paul's Catholic church, for conducting his funeral services, and \$10 to every other priest attending the funeral. To Archbishop Wood he bequeaths two \$100 Read ing water bonds for the saying of masses ; \$500 to Archbishop Wood for the use of St. Charles Borromeo theological seminary near Philadelphia, and \$500 to St. Catharine's orphan 2sylum, \$300 to St. Joseph's hospital, \$50 to the trustees of the Keystone normal school, the interest to be used in purchasing three trees annually to be planted on the grounds.

all residents of that village, who had rowed over the American side in the morning had attempted to return at dusk, starting from Fort Day, about a mile above the Falls, but they had been overtaken by a sudden land fog coming upon them as they were been done at the borough's expense. The nearing the Canada shore. Losing their course they were swiftly nearing the rapids and were being carried to destruction through the rushing waters. The town

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in Terrible Peril.

bell was rung. Some parties fired guns. No other efforts under the circumstances

celling in the South. But it rather wakes people up to tell them that something's been done at a place they've heard of.' get to the bone-yard. 'But it was not true.' But he thought the use of a fable or parable was justifiable under the circumstances, because it was the only way to give point or effectiveness to any account of the condition South at that time. the 4 A1 writers does pretty much the same thing, he urged ; 'they have to.' 'Oh, I hope not,' I said. 'Well, now of you lived down here awhile you'd find out we have to fight the devil with fire.' The Northern people who told me of this occurrence were good Republicans and they were especially indignant about the fabrication because it alarmed some of their Northern friends who had been preparing to move to that region but were now frightened

from their purpose. We cannot agree with some of our contemporaries who denounce the shamelessness of the Tribunc in publishing this correction of its party's campaign falsehoods. Tardily as it comes, the paper descrives credit for printing the refutation and exposure. Mr. Dawes would do well to admit as frankly on the floor and danger. Of course the premises of of the Senate that the canard to which he lent authority was a wicked lie. But that is no drawback to the enlightened he will not do it. He is yet too far from dissiminator of exclusive wisdom. grace.

WHAT has become of the reported offer of a donation of \$250,000 from the New York Chamber of Commerce to Mrs. Garfield, which afterwards turned out to be a private movement headed by Cyrus W. Field, and at last accounts was unavailingly trying with ten-cent to a position in the custom house from me Where is it ? Who has the money ? one will have any such assurance or prom-What is going to be done about it ? From the needs of the service. I have studied the outset the INTELLIGENCER depre- the workings of the department under tated the proposition as improper, if not insulting to the president's family, at least so long as his recovery was even in doubt. For this position we were much berated by some of our super-smart contemporaries. Since then such newspapers as the New York Sun, Philadelphia Tumes, Boston Herald and Harper's Weekly have expressed themselves in the same vein, and at a recent picnic or some like public occasion Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, put himself on the record very strongly in condemnation of the plan. We have no idea that the president or his wife will take this money, but it will be interesting to see what the people who got it up, and paraded it before the country, are going to do about

W. H. COUNCIL, colored, editor of the Huntsville (Ala.) Herald, who is traveling now in the West, writes to his paper that the negro hasn't as good a chance in Indiana, where the politicians have been importing his vote, as in Alabama. He finds colored boys excluded from white schools by Republican trustees, jubilee singers refused accommodations in Senator Logan's and Secretary of War Lincoln's state, colored boys kicked from school rooms in Ohio, the nursery of Republican office-holders, and in Republican cities the houses of learning shut

THERE seems to be a universal ac- New York yacht club for a race to be sailhappened. in New York, was damaged yesterday to by a dog ; the dog caught him by the leg, utive in the Revolution, was laid yesterday out fishing together on Tuesday, both be- the extent of \$25,000 by a fire caused by in the village of Kinston, in that state. It the doctor lought the brute with stones, quiescence in the INTELLIGENCER's ed after the New Bedford races. Brought Home. ing drunk at starting. Not returning, an explosion in the cooling room in the is estimated that ten thousand person and three stones thrown by him went Mrs. ABRAHAW LINCOLN has nion that Sam Josephs' most suc-Henry Rogers, who was seriously in-jured about a week ago while working on crashing in through the open door and earch was made for them, and Mareille rear of the main building. were present. Senator Vance and Govercessful rivalry of "Mark Twain" as an recovered from her recent illness and now was found alone in the boat, while the the Callowhill street bridge, by the fall of window of Constable Ruby's house, and, A fire broke out in a dance house in nor Jarvis delivered addresses. During "Innocent Abroad" could have its in- takes frequent long rides. She does not dead body of Orris, with marks of violence Truckee, California, on Tuesday night the parade several soldiers were overcome strange to say, though the family were a piece of timber, was brought last evenspiration nowhere beyond the pictur- like her son's appointment to a cabinet upon it, was recovered from the river. and was not controlled until all the stores by the heat, and one of them, who drank sitting in the house no one was struck. spiration nownere beyond the pictur-esque writers who labor daily to enliven the Times. WITH a vacancy on the supreme bench and another in the Methodist episcopa-cy, electioneering will not grow inactive the the total a campmeeting of the church of God. near Linnwood station. ing to his home No. 452 East Orange As it is, it will end in a law suit. street, this city. He was well taken care of after the accident in the Pennsylvania hospital, and is on a fair way to entire re-Slight Wreck. covery from his injuries. Last evening a slight wreck occurred near Witmer's station, on the Pennsylva-Committed. nia railroad. Several cars were thrown John Drummond, for drunken and disorderly conduct, was committed for ten from the track, and marrisburg accorderly conduct, was committed for ten dation west was delayed 20 minutes. from the track, and Harrisburg accommodays to county prison by Alderman Barr.

son fears that if left to the cold care of his own nation the remains of Penn may yet mitted suicide in their presence. In Reno, Nev., Alfred Mullen and Miss

Selina Davis, having wed before her legal This is not a good time of year for age of 18, her parents separated them Blaine. A New York paper, more re-Now she is old enough and the local paper announces the re-marriage of Mr. and markable for its zeil in the propagation of Mrs. Alfred Mullen. sensations than for its stubborn adherence

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to cold-blooded truth, stakes the propo-While the train was moving at the rate of about forty-five miles an hour a folsition that Blaine is responsible for the hardy passenger jumped from it to represident's prolonged suffering, and proves cover his hat, which had blown from his it, to its own satisfaction at least, in this head near Wenonah, N. J. He narrowly logical manner : "His wound is one that escaped instant death. He was, however, would not have kept him off his feet fourseverely bruised.

tended to have been lost.

Before John T. Garbett, of St. Louis,

shot himself, as he had often threatened

to do, he kissed his little daughter and

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teen days if it had been well treated in In Dover, N. H., before Arris W. the beginning. It would have been well servant girl, he decently made over all his treated if Blaine had not forced Bliss into property to his wife, paid up the little debts he owed, and collected some that the first place at the president's couch. Bliss's diagnosis was a mistake from the were due him. The deserted wife is first. If the consulting surgeous had not deeply grieved nevertheless.

An immense turtle was towed to the been called to Washington the president lock opposite Fulton market, New York would now be dead. Bliss in his ignoon Monday, which had been caught by the rance contributed everything in his power crew of a "bunker" fishing steamer after to the result." Therefore, Blaine is held a two days' struggle. The turtle is about responsible for the president's suffering nine feet long and weighs probably 2,000 pounds. this argument had to be assumed, but The Detroit Post has been sued for libel

by Hugh S. Peoples, who lays his dam-ages at \$50,000. The alleged libel consists in an article, which, he claims, points to him as the murderer of Martha Whitta.

UPON taking control of the custom house The young woman's body was found floatin New York, Collector Robertson made ing in the river two years ago, bound, use of his language. gagged and tied up in a bag.

"I shall continue the same policy that The Cornell university crew, who are to Collector Merritt carried out so efficiently, row a match with an Austrian crew on the and shall not make any changes, for the present at least. No living person has any Danube, on the elevent instant, arrived in Vienna on Thursday last, and were heartily promise or assurance of any appointment cheered. The selection of the actual Austrian competitors has not yet been made. subscriptions to get up to \$150,000 ? or from anyone by my authority, and no There are two Austrian crews in hard training.

ise until I become entirely familiar with A St. Louis man, O'Hara, claims to be the manufacturer of the machines sent to England in barrels of cement. He says 86 General Merritt's management, and his have been sent in all and that in three method of conducting the work has certainyears England will have no navy. These ly resulted well." engines of destruction must have been

Now will somebody point out the parcharged with gas, of which O'Hara ap-pears to have a plentiful supply. ticular section of the civil service rules by which Collector Merritt's removal was re-

Two children, born a few weeks ago in quired? Was all the political turmoil the Canton Vaud, Switzerland, were joined which has disgusted the country precipitogether in the same manner as the famous Siameso twins. It was believed that, as tated to give place to a man whose avowed infants, the ligament which joined them ambition it is to administer the duties of might, with success, be severed, and the his office as successfully as his predecessor? operation was accordingly performed. No apparent permanent injury was caused by operation was accordingly performed. If Gen. Merritt's management was so effit, and several days afterward the twins cient and his appointments so judicious, it were reported to be doing well. strikes the average citizen that his removal At the election on Monday in Glades

was a conspicuous instance of official asininity or political blundering.

### PERSONAL.

WILLIAM G. FARGO, president of the American express company, is dead. Alderman BARR, of the Third ward,

ville, Montgomery county, Golson Howard stabbed and killed James Weldon. Only city, has gone to Columbia to have a good two men were killed in Jessamine county on election day, one a negro, killed by William Hall, the other James Rutherford time with Alderman Frank. Mrs. HENRY TROUT left Lancaster this a white man, whose murderers are not morning for Atlantic City, where she will known.

stop for some time. Rev. R. W. HUFFORD and family, of Easton, late of this city, are visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster. CHARLES E LICHTY, who for some time

past has been residing in Bradford, is home on a visit. Mr. JAMES STOKES, who began life in

New York as a tailor, quit the other day

show disseminating smallpox, and Coup returns with a long card depicting Barnum and his partners as an old man, "a biga-

matimonial toils."

# THE MCKEESPORT TRAGEDY.

mist with several 'wives' laboring in new

A Marietta Man Held on Suspicion. Six boys were arrested in Pittsburgh yesterday on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of George Mc. Clure, hardware merchant of McKeesport, sixteen miles east of that city. It is becomrade.

lieved, however, that these parties arrested robbed a store at Connellsville and Farrar, a town merchant, ran off with his that stolen goods, thought to be from Me-Clure & Hendricks Sons, were from that place. Fleming, the constable who was wounded, will recover. Nearly all the able-bodied citizens of McKeesport are searching for the murderers, and the indications are that if they are found lynch law will settle them. The borough councils of McKeesport have offered \$1,000 reward for the capture of the murderers, and it is probable the county authorities will add to the amount.

Four young men arrested on the freight car on suspicion in Pittsburgh, but who are not believed to be the McKeesport gang, are fairly dressed, but answer 'few questions, and ask repeatedly why they were arrested. They give the names John Malone, Marietta, Pa., Charles Madden and Tom Hannah, Coldwater, Mich., and Pat Shanee. Malone says he bought his revolver in New York, Madden says he owns another and can prove where he got

it. They say they have been traveling together but a short time and got on the train at Port Perry.

## OBITUAKY.

# Bishop E. O. Haven, of the Methodist Epis-

Intelligence has been received of the death of Bishop E. O. Haven, at Portland, Oregon. Bishop Haven was born in Boston, November 1, 1820, and graduated from Wesleyan university in 1842. He united with the New York conference in 1848; in 1854 was elected to a professorship in the University of Michigan, and in 1856 was chosen editor of Zion's Herald, in which position he carned a very fine reputation as a writer. In 1863 he was elected president of the University of Michigan under circumstances of great

and peculiar embarrassment; he, however, soon showed himself mas-ter of the situation, and it was matter of great regret to all the friends of the university, when, in 1869, he resigned his position to accept a similar one in the

Northwestern University at Evanston, where he remained three years. In 1874 he was elected chancellor of the Syracuse University. He was also secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church. Dr. Haven has been a member of five general conferences. In that of 1872 he was a prominent candidate for bishop, but, although polling a large number of votes, he was not one of the eight olected. He was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in May, 1880. Bishop Haven had a national reputation

as a writer, preacher and educator.

## Ravages of Fire. Boyce's bagging factory in Muncie, In-diana, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$30.-

Fourteen buildings, comprising the business portion of Augusta, in Kalamazoo county, Michigan, were burned yester-

A fire in Chicago, yesterday afternoon, destroyed Joseph Lauer's planing mill and half a block of small wooden buildings,

ngerous position, let go his anchor. It, fortunately, took hold of the rocks and he was saved. He kept shouting for help at intervals all night, and next morning was found riding safely at anchor. The Lehmans having no anchor in their boat, drifted down with the rapids, shrieking frantically for help. Almost by a miracle the current swept them against a projecting point, near the Burning Springs, and they were saved. They returned as quickly as possible to Chippewa, secured aid and waited until daybreak, and with great difficulty and daring rescued their

# REMARKABLE-IF TRUE.

### The Ethiopian Charging Skin.

A remarkable case of change of color of a negro woman from jet black to fair white has been progressing gradually in Ship-peusburg for several months past. The negro woman's name is Kitridowt. She is married and has several negro children, and is about 40 years of age. The color of the skin was first observed to become white on the edges of the face, and from that time till the present the white has been gradually crowding the black off the face of the woman. The interest of the stranger is at atonce tracted by the patch of black skin two inches square yet remaining around the mouth and nose, while the greater portion of the surface of the face is white. The white is not of the color of the Caucasian race, but most persons, when the work of transformation is com pleted, will take the woman for a sallow

complexioned dyspeptic, and there are a great many white women who are of a darker complexion than the woman Kitridowt. What is most wonderful about the transformation is that the dark skin does not peel or sluff off, but simply the color of the same skin chauges.

The woman is apparently healthy and busily engaged in household duties. She lives in a small house across the Branch. and has been closely observed by the people of the town since the wonderful change in color began. From what is left of the negro one would suppose she was originally of a very dark hue, and her hair re-

#### mains woolly and full of kinks. A Tear-Compelling Romancer.

ranton Republican.

The literary polish and delicate sense of humor pervading the series of European letters contributed by Statesman Sam Josephs to the Philadelphia Times leads the astute Lancaster INTELLIGENCER 'to conclude that they are written from Cresson. where Colonel McClure is enjoying the shady side of life. If the letters are bona fide there will be as great a demand for Mr. Josephs' (?) journalistic services when he returns home as there is for George Alfred Townsend's fictions. Sam's description of his visit to the graves of the great in the classic shades of Westminster is about as touching as Mark Twain's famous pilgrimage to the grave of Adam.

A Lover's Tragic Death.

At Sipe Springs, Texas, a man named Vaughen killed a man named Wood. The latter had been paying attention to the daughter of the former, and had by him been warned to desist. Wood did not heed the warning, and as he called at the house yesterday the young lady's father literally blew the top of his head off with the contents of a shot-gun. Vaughen is at large, but is being pursued. The people of the neighborhood are very bitter against him for the crime, as Wood was well liked.

Frank Mareille was arrested at Stancausing a loss of nearly \$35,000. The varnish factory of W. Tilden & Co., girls. The corner stone of the monument to saloon on Front street, he fell off. While bridge Station, Quebec, yesterday, for the murder of a man named Orris. They went a much more serious result might have prizes of the value of \$1,000 each to the he was regaining his feet, he was tackled Governor Caswell, North Carolina's exec-

Carpenter, Roland, Shirk, man and Welchans, of this city ; Brobst, Roebuck and Shepk, Lititz; M. Davis and B. F. Herr, Millersville ; New pher and Ziegler, Mt. Joy ; F. M. and II. E. Musser, Witmer ; Brubaker, Akron ; Craig, Columbia; Charles, Lincoln; Deaver, Buck; Davis J. H., Soudersburg; Glacken, Greene ; Kencagy, Strasburg ; Musser J. H., Lampeter ; Reimensnyder, Hinkletown ; Shaeffer, Farmersville ; Livingston, Mountville ; Alexander, Marietta ; Bryson, Marticville ; Kendig, Salunga; Trabert, Reamstown; Wentz, New Providence ; Yost, Bethesda ; Zell, Fairmount.

Interesting cases were reported from al parts of the county.

Reports from the physicians showed that here is not much sickness in the county. Dr. Craig, from the committee of ar-

rangements for the meeting of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Union Medical associations, reported that all the arrangements were completed for the meeting which will be held on Chesapeake bay, on August 25th. A special train will leave this city about 8 o'clock in the morning, and will arrive at Port Deposit at 10 o'clock. They will there embark in the pleasure steamer " Chester, on which the linner and meeting will be held, and the excursionists will have five hours on the bay. The party from this city will return

so that they can reach home at 6:25 in the evening. Arrangements have also been made so that all physicians from the part of this and from Dauphin county will meet at Columbia to take the train. Orders for be paid to Rev. Father Bornemann, of St. excursion tickets are to be had of Dr. Craig. Nothing more of importance was done

and the society adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday of September. The Dentists.

The Harris dental association is holding ts monthly meeting at Ephrata to-day.

Threatening Letter. John Stein, the South Queen street merchant, whose frame houses on South Princo street, have been set on fire two or three times, and who recently brought suit against two women, charging them with stealing wood from the partly burned building, has received an anony-

mous letter filled with the direst threats against his person and property if he does not immediately withdraw the

suits he has instituted against the aforesaid woman. The writer in a rambling way and in abusive and vulgar language calls Mr. Stein many bad names, and as sures him he cannot escape vengeance un less the suits are withdrawn. Mr. Stein thinks he knows the writer of the letter, and will bring suit against him also.

#### Another Campmeeting.

On Wednesday, the 24th inst. a camp neeting of the churches of God in the southern section of the county will commence in the grove about two miles south of New Providence. It will be under the to him. The child was not hurt. immediate charge of Rov. T. M. Still, of Smithville and Rov. G. W. Seilhamer of this city, and will continue for eight days. A number of other eminent divines will be present. There will be a large boarding tent under the supervision of Benjamin Wiggins, and all other usual camp conveniences will be provided. Runaway.

Lewis Faber, while in charge of the Singer sewing machine wagon, yesterday, had a narrow escape from serious injury, His horse took fright while on St. Josep street, and ran furiously along that street and down Strawberry street, falling and breaking one of the shafts near Schum's

#### MARIETA MATTERS.

Lively Times Up the River. Among the finest flower gardens in Marietta, is one adjoining the Cross-Keys hotel, belonging to Mrs. Christian Hauer. She has more than thirty varieties of sweet scented flowers, and the air all around is laden with richest perfume.

H. L. Sultzbach, who sued little Ida Johnson for slander, has brought suit against her father for exposing his person a the presence of his family.

James Kelly, flour dealer, left his horse attached to a spring wagon untied. The horse ran off, the wheel struck a post, throwing a child out that was sitting in the wagon at the time. The horse ran about a mile with the shafts hanging

A colored man fell from a canal boat in to the caual, near the Henry Clay furnace. He could not swim and floundered about in the water like a broken legged frog in a goose pond. The captain threw a life preserver to him. It was a rope with a horse bucket attached to it. He clung to it like a woodpecker to a dead limb, and was soon landed on board.

Jake Gable sold Al. Spangler a shanty standing on the canal bank for \$25. Spangler has occupied the house since last March, and paid \$12 on it. Gable demand ed the balance. Spangler told him that he would compromise by sawing the building in two and divide. The ground on which it stands belong to the borough.

with an estate of \$6,000,000. Dr. Alexander was visiting the sick ridin the faces of anxious negro boys and coal yard. Had it not been for the pluck d on suspicion. ing on a bicycle. Near Snyder's beer Corner Stone Laying. JAMES GORDON BENNETT offers three with which Mr. Faber held on to his horse

Foul Play. The dead body of Samuel Alt, a butcher, was found in the East river, New

York, yesterday morning. There were bruises upon the body, and it is believed he was murdered. Ex-Marshal King, of Marion, Alabama was assassinated at his gate early yester-

precinct, Madison county, Ky., Washing-ton Roger was killed and others were

wounded. At Sharpsburg, Bath county,

negroes had a general fight with pistols, in which Sandy Johnson was badly and Oscar

Thompson fatally wounded. At Jefferson-

day morning, six bullets penetrating his body. Six colored men have been arrest-

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