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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1882.

## Wise Counsel.

Horatio Seymour is one of the Democratic sages to whom the party can al- from Philadelphia, most likely John ways safely turn for words of wise coun- Wanamaker, than whom nobody better with a World correspondent he gives ut. is plain that there are some difficulties terance to some views, more specifically in the way of this policy. The president of on New York politics, which may with the late convention holds that it is dead. the condition and the prospects of the Independents; many of them will probparty throughout the country. The en- ably not go to another convention. Then tire self-abnegation which inspires him the nomination of another Philadelphian, may be inferred from his declaration that | even of "a business man," with plenty the party made a mistake in nominating of money," will leave the Cameron ticket him, and not Judge Church. for president in 1868, and that he accepted the nomi- most needs protection, and where Marnation against his own better judgment | shall's nomination was expected to aid only because "men will do the thing it. But, it is to be presumed, that Cam-

To Mr. Seymour and the millions like other path and that he will not depart him whose loyalty and patriotism have from nor turn back in the one in which Loss, \$75,000. kept the Democratic organization intact, he has set out. Democracy is a living faith. He says : "We Democrats love our party. It is a he avows a "purpose of making manusort of religion to us in the rural dis. facturers, merchants, bankers and other tricts and we have always tried to keep business elements accept his battle as it pure and honored. When I have been their own," and threatens " retaliation a candidate for office I have had unless he can be successfully supported strangers grasp me by the hand with in his life or death struggle with the Intears in their eyes-not for my own dependents." In his threat he proclaims sake, but because I was the representative of the principles to which their fool, and his avowed purpose shows lives were dedicated. I feel assured that he is an utter ignoramus, incapacithat the Democratic party has it in its tated for public duty. No intelligent power to regain its supremacy in the state and in the country. It may be said that its organization is bad, and so it is. But the Republican party is in a much worse state, and that party is without the power to rehabilitate itself. It can take no step backward. It is impelled forward by its own weight to dissolution. Its tendencies, unhappily, are all towards centralization, and the machinery of our to spite those who desert him, and he is government has grown so enormous and a fool to expect that any considerable complex in its hands that it has got be. number of people will be scared by such yond control." The officials go in and threats. out of office, but the lobby are in for life, and dominate all. The Republican party has been unable or unwilling to prevent this and it must give way.

"Under these circumstances the Democratic party has the opportunity to win a great victory by standing up for consti-tutional methods of government. By its past traditions and history it is committed to this popular line of policy, which the Republicans cannot adopt if they would. It is ours simply to be guided by the marvellous wisdom which originally distributed jurisdiction between different local departments, and which had been lost sight of in the tumults of war and in the extraordinary measures arising therefrom. The Democratic party is in the position to make this issue. The disposition of the people, which had its origin in self reliance growing out of the conditions of the first id of growing we the point of local self-government grows stronger. The masses prefer to keep political affairs under their own eyes, and have no sympathy with centralization. The growth of intercourse between the different sections and the increase of agricultural and commercial interests have created a conservative intelligent interest. which will rebuke all purposes and passions that threaten peace and harmony. I have no doubt of the success of the Democratic party and of the enduring triumph of its principles." Mr. Seymour sees promise of this in the increasing tendency of the Democracy toward harmony while the Republicans tend more and more to disintegration. The factional disputes which have weakened the Democracy have been in his'n. mostly personal quarrels and, Mr. Seymour says, "it is a wise maxim that young men should not take up old men's quarrels. We have but a few more years to remain here at best, and our likes and dislikes are of comparatively little con sequence. The young men have their own battles to fight and their own honors to win, and it is not worth their while to trouble themselves about us. list for themselves."

command under him. He has squarely said that the ticket is not to be withdrawn ; that the old convention is to be recalled within three weeks to nominate Burglars Mowed Down-A Boy Suicide-Doa successor for Tom Marshall; and that

mestic Tragedies. he shall be a prominent business man Wm. C. McCamus, president of the Schenectady City national bank, committed suicide by shooting himself at sel unselfishly given. In a late interview understands the art of advertising. It midnight. Ill health was probably the cause. Edward Isom, a clerk in a store at Kerr Station, fourteen miles from Little Rock, Ark., was murdered and robbed by an ungreat fitness be applied in the main to and some of its members have joined the known assassin. Gus Miller and Matthew Jones have been arrested at Kansas City, Mo., charged with inciting the mob of 1,000 persons which, on April 30, hanged Levi Harrington, colored. An avalanche in Little Cottonwood, Itah, recently swept over the Richmond hopelessly weak in the west, where it and Teresa mine, burying beyond reach help Robert Greaves, the lessee of the mine. The Pullman palace car shed and shop at New Orleans, together with three coaches and a large quantity of bedding which they know they ought not to do." eron sees bigger and fiercer lions in every

and other supplies, burned on Saturday. Heavy forest fires are raging between It is absolutely ridiculous to hear that

Green Bush and the Black river, as far as Alcona, Mich. Unless rain comes speedily there will be great damage done to the oineries. Daniel Johnson and Alfred Wright,

colored laborers in the suburbs of Atlanta Ga., died suddenly returning from cutting oats. The men were overheated, and cooled off suddenly. The League of American Wheelmen,

himself in one breath both knave and composed mainly of bicyclists from New England and New York, meet to-day in Chicago. About two hundred delegates will be present. A series of heavy thunder-storms occur-

man believes that any business interest red along the Hudson on Saturday. The would suffer from the defeat of Don Rochdale woolen mills, owned by the es-Cameron's personal ticket in Pennsylva- | tate of Elias Titus, were struck by lightnia this fall. With the tariff question ning and entirely destroyed. The loss is referred to a commission. Cameron will estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000; referred to a commission, Cameron will partially insured. not be in a position to help or hurt that

During a fight among bridge-builders cause during the balance of his senatorial at Hardeeville, South Carolina, on Saturterm. But if he was he is a knave to day night, a colored man was killed by a threaten to vote against his convictions white man, it is alleged, in self-defense. The negroes attempted to lynch the killer, but were prevented. A banquet was given by the Commen

cial club of Chicago, on Saturday night, in honor of the commercial bodies of Cincinnati and St. Louis. 167 covers were laid, and the capital represented is estimated at \$140,000,000. Among the guests were Postmaster General Howe and Lieutenant General Sheridan, and the latter "sur-

every hand to confront and oppose pracprised the company by making an excel tical politics ;" and the editor of the lent speech of some length." There is great excitement over Secretary Philadelphia Press in his literary ad-Teller's decision opening the Turtle Moun dress at Millersville the other evening tain district. This region includes 9,000,deplored the "spoils system " which in-000 acres of the finest land in Dakota, duced a wrangle between president and comparatively well wooded and watered Senate over a custom house, and spoke lying north and west of Devil's Lake. It has been closed hitherto by a claim of a of Garfield as a victim to that system. wandering band of Chippewa Indians, now Nothing could be further from the truth declared invalid. Two railroads, the than the position assumed in this mat-Northern Pacific and the St. Paul, Minneter by these instructors of public opinion. polis & Manitoba, will build into the re-The "Garfield idea" in appointing Robgion at once and thousands of settlers are ready to rush in as soon as it is formally ertson to the New York custom house opened. in place of Merritt was as purely "prac-Jesse Williams and Frank Miller, two

THE CURRENT NEWS. PERSONAL. HON. DANIEL J. MORRELL is home from SOME RECENT TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES. Europe. CONGRESSMAN HARMER has hit upon

the original idea of holding a Republican primary election all over the state to determine which ticket shall stay up.

LIEUTENANT DANENHOWER and party, survivors of the ill fated Jeannette expedition, arrived in New York yesterday by he steamship Celtic.

BEAVER is hopeful too. It is reported that he "does not in the least quail before the Independent storm and will present a bold and defiant front to all threatened danger."

CAPTAIN SCHWENSEN, of the steamer Westphalia, was presented on the arrival of his vessel in Plymouth with a complimentary memorial, on behalf of the principal bankers of London, on the occasion of his three hundredth voyage across the Atlantic.

CHARLES SCRIBNER, of the famous publishing house, Scribner Bros., is not more than 26 or 27, and his brother Arthur not more than 20, is just from college and has not had a desk in the office more than a few months. He is learning the business from the beginning.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, Messrs, Sumner and Crosby, of her troupe, and many friends from Brattleboro, Keene and adjoining towns engaged a number of boatmen to make a thorough search for the bodies of George Conly and Reitzel. The lake was dragged where they were last seen and at many other places, but without success.

JOHN MCSWEENEY, the untamed Ohio orator who nominated Thurman in the Cincinnati convention and who is now counsel for the Star Route thieves, in addressing the court on Saturday, threw open his coat and vest, pushed back his sleeves, emphasizing his words with strong gestures, and introduced many homely Western comparisons into his argument, much to the amusement of the other counsel. His argument occupied nearly three hours.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER deides that Mr. Kirkwood cannot be appointed because the constitution distinctly states that "no senator or representative shall during the time for which he was elected be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time, and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE JAIL BREAKERS.

Hiding Among the Martie Hills-Stealing Horses to Facilitate Their Flight.

Nine of the escaped convicts are still at large and although many stories are in circulation about their whereabouts it of them. Yesterday a long account of them appeared in the New York Herald. contained more lies to the square inch than any article that has yet been written ; all was one of the congregation.

tical politics "as any act of Conkling or burglars, entered the residence of H. P. the truth that was in the dispatch was a remash of what was published caster papers days ago. A story is on the town to-day to the effect that Paul Quigley, one of the prisoners, with a companion, was seen at the "spook" house, near the Couestoga rail road bridge, last night. They shot at a man named Ranck, and then made their escape. On Thursday night two of the escaped convicts went to a school house near Raw linsville, where they spent some time. In the evening, after dark, one 0 men went to the store in the the village and purchased two shirts and two pair of overalls, after which they fled to parts unknown. They were seen by a number of parties and are known to have been convicts. It is likely that they are the two men who crossed the Susquehanna in a boat afterwards. While the one was in the store purchasing goods it is said that Underkeeper Murr and Herr, the cigar boss, who were in search of them, were setting in the hotel, which is directly opposite the store. It is just as likely as not that some of the prisoners have taken advantage of the crowd and are in town to-day in countrymen's clothing. On Friday night a horse and buggy were stolen from a man named Breneman, neaa Rawlinsville. The thieves were tracked to Quarryville and the stolen property was found about three miles east of New Providence, on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. The thieves are supposed to have been the escaped convicts. A small man who was a stranger was seen in the neighborhood on Friday evening. Prisonkeeper Burkholder and Officer Gill went down toward Rawlinsville yes terday, but found no further traces of the fugitives. Two horses were stolen last night from Samuel Hambright, milkman, who lives in Manheim township, just off the New Holland turnpike. They were traced out to the turnpike, down which they were likely ridden by the thieves, and they may hurt in his back yet turn up deserted by those who used them to escape.

THE RAPHO DISASTER. above was the second floor. On this were FALL OF STERN'S MEETING HOUSE. Three Men Dead-Three Others in Danger-About Forty Hurt. Special Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER.

MOUNT JOY, May 29.-The intense gloom which has been cast over the neighborhood of Stern's meeting-house by the disaster reported in Saturday's INTEL-LICENCER, is unprecedented. Signs of grief are noticeable in all directions, and a general feeling of sympathy and sorrow prevails. The little school-house within a

few teet of the church, was transformed into a hospital. Here the scene was one of excitement and distress. Wives, mothers and sisters, appalled by the news of the accident, hurried to the scene, willing to give comfort, if possible, to the injured, some laboring in the agonies of death, others writhing in their blood, groaning and moaning piteously for assistance. Couriers were immediately dispatched for medical aid, and in the interim before the physicians arrived all that could be done by unskilled hands was rendered. Three of the men are dead, and between thirty and thirty-five injured. Of the injured, two and possibly three, it is feared will not recover. Some are badly hurt, while a few engaged at raising the building escaped sustaining slight flesh wounds. This is an accurate estimate and greatly augments the list of the injured over the early reports of the affair. The following is a list of the dead and wounded :

John Shenk was the first of the victims who died. He was immediately taken

from the debris, conveyed to his home-a modest white building in view of the scene of the disaster-on a little farm that he owned and cultivated, and where he died about twenty minutes after bing taken there. His left side was crushed in, his jaws and all but two of his ribs broken. The unfortunate man, who is 55 years old, was among the men on the upper floor. He was known to be a poor climber and every one was surprised to see him there. A voice from the crowd below called to him "What are you doing up so high?" 'I want to see the world once," he shout-

is plain that the stringers were much uttered when the accident happened which weakened by the hole and mortise. Beushered him into eternity. He was a sides that the stringers are of hemlock of a poor quality. These stringers were each single sister attended to his domestic afsupported by two temporary props of fairs. His funeral will take place on Tueshemlock, which had done service before in day afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will be laid to other buildings. It is estimated that not rest in the little graveyard on the homeless than fifty men were at one end on this stead farm.

John Werner, aged 16 years, is a son of Isaac Werner with whom he lived not far from the meeting house. A heavy beam struck him and fractured his pelvis. For several hours he endured intense agony and died at his home at 5'clock that evenfirst floor and others clear through to the ing. He will be buried in the graveyard asement. at the meeting house on Tuesday forenoon.

Another of the victims is Jacob Gibble. He received a partial fracture of his spine near his neck and other mjuries about his shoulders. He suffered great agony until 9 o'clock on Saturday night. He was 30 seems that no one has as yet captured any years old, a laborer, and leaves a wife and of them. Yesterday a long account of three children. His funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock ; burial The dispatch was from Reading and it at the churchyard connected with the church where the accident happened. He

> Jacob Kendig is a retired farmer 60 ears old. His be

about fifty men engaged at putting in position the trusses and there were thirty or forty on the first floor when the accident occurred. It came with a loud crash and so suddenly that very few had time enough to get out of the falling timber's course Great consternation took hold of the mer and for a short time many had lost their sonses. From interviews with several eye witnesses of the disaster not two storie of how it occurred could be obtained that would correspond. An inspection of the building as it now is explains the cause Subjoined is a diagram of the framework on which is to be placed the second floor

**Opinions** of Builders.

A master mechanic who was out to the

scene of the disaster after inspecting the

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THE WHITSUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

The Rural Festival To-day-Fair Weather and a Big Crowd-The Republi can Politicians.

In nearly all the churches in this city where services yesterday, having special reference to the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles ten daysafter Christ's ascension. The festival of Whitsunside is to commemorate this event, which was the commencement of the preaching of the gospel to the Gentiles. Many of the pulpits and altars were handsomely decked with flowers. At the Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, Reformed, Moravian and some other churches the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Bishop Shanahan was present at St. Mary's church and conducted mass at 8:30 a.m. Dr. McCullagh celebrated high mass at 10, and Father Woodman preached the sermon. At vespers a large number of young communicants were admitted to the sodality. The communion at Trinity Lutheran church was very large; an address was made by Rev. Dr. Greenwald. At St. John's German Reformed church a class of 20 confirmants took their first communion. The morning services at all the other churches were very largely attended, but the heavy rain in the afternoon and evening interfered greatly with subsequent services.

In the Moravian church, Rev. Max Hark preached a special sermon on the missionary work of that denomination, in anticipation of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of this work, to be celebrated on August 21, 1882. A

The dimensions of the building are about 80x50 feet. A B is one of four more extended report of it is laid over for cords or stringers resting on the plates. future publication. At each end each stringer was well fastened with iron rods. Between each stringen

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WHIT-MONDAY.

parallel to the plates which extend The Country Lads and Lassies In Town, lengthwise, and at right angles with To-day dawned bright and clear, with a the stringers are two girders. Each gercool air stirring and very early it became der was joined to the stringer at joints evident that a considerable crowd of peolike C. Each mortise in the tie measures ple would be in town. The trains about 7x2 inches. There are ten mortises north and south on the R. & in all and close by each mortise is a hole C. railroad brought many passengesr two inches in diameter, through which goes and the hotel stable yards were well thronged with vehicles. The saloons and confectioneries are doing well, but there are no special amusements except two or three picuics. There is the usual amount of harmless disorder, but not much wrangling of a serious character as yet.

## THE POLITICIANS.

Republican County Committee Meeting frame engaged at putting up the truss. The festivities of the day, the meeting The weight was too heavy and the props of the Republican county committee and not strong enough to keep up the weakened the expected arrival of Gen. Beaver, Restripgers. The first space first gave way and publican candidate for governor, brought the next followed falling on the group of a good many Republican politicians to men who were precipitated, some to the town to day.

The Republican county committee met in Grand Army hall this morning for the purpose of organization. All the districts in the county except half a dozen were represented.

building remarked "That he never saw Robt. J. Evans, of the Fourth ward, city, called the committee to order and Al. such a dumb way of putting up a build-Welchans, of the First ward, and G. S. We showed the plan of construction to Kemper, of Ephrata, were chosen tem-Sol. Strock, of Bainbridge, who is at home porary secretaries.

When the list of delegates was called, on a frame. He has superintended the erection of no less than 45 mills in his time and Sadsbury township was reached, T. and he certainly knows when a building B. Cochran, city, presented an affidavit is put up in a right way. He said the signed by Samuel Slokom, Calvin Carter, plan of construction is wrong and that it G. M. Knight, and Thos. McGowen, to the is a great pity that a want of intelligent | effect that at the late primary election the construction should cause so much pain election officers rejected a sufficient numand misery. He said there is no need of ber of tickets containing the name of sectional girders to weaken the cords. Philip S. Bush for county committeeman, There should have been more cords ; the to have elected Bush had they been rejoists should have been placed lengthwise ceived. instead of crosswise and the frame would Mr. Cochran moved the appointment of a have been much stronger. The custom is committee of three to investigate the affair to put up a part of the framework and and report. The chair appointed Messrs. then the trusses and not tinish the frame-Cochran, Theo. Hiestand and Brown said work before strengthening it with some of committee, the trusses. A permanent organization of the com-Every one who knows Mr. Greiner, the mittee was effected by the selection of  $\Lambda$ . boss carpenter speaks of him in high terms F. Shenck as chairman by acclamation. as a mechanic. He has put up many barns For secretaries of the convention A. C. and houses in that vicinity and has always Welchans had 35 votes ; G. S. Kemper 59 made satisfactory work. They attach no votes ; Washington Paxson 19 votes and blame to him in this case, but it is quite J. F. Remley 7 votes. Kemper and Welclear that he was carrying out a poor plan chans were elected. in constructing this building. There is no For treasurer F. D. Pennell was elected one who more deeply regrets the cecurreceiving 35 votes to 20 cast for B. F. rence of the sad affair than he. When it Musselman and 10 for B. F. W. Urban. took place he was standing on a ladder Mr. Urban made a stalwart speech and putting the nut on the rod that runs presented for the consideration of the through the truss; he fell through to the convention an address and resolution profloor in the basement, and is very much elaiming the regularity and excellence of bruised, but not seriously. the Cameron ticket and platform, the The site of the calamity was formerly wickedness of the Independent movement, occupied by a stone structure, built about which could result only in Democratic twenty five years ago. In it the members, who are Dunkards of the older branch of success for years to come unless old-time Republicans stood shoulder to shoulder, that denomination, have worshipped there and pledging the committee to support during that time until early this spring. the ticket. Then it was decided, but not without pro-J. A. Stober thought this address a very test, to creet a new but larger building in important matter, and to give due weight its stead. Its location is a short distance to it he asked for a call of the yeas and back from the road leading from Milton nays upon its adoption. All the members Grove to Mastersonville, about eight miles present voted for it except Robert S. Menorth of this borough. It is a quiet, Clure, of Bart, Michael Weimer, of Eden, picturesque place. hemmed in on three A. L. Hershey, or West Hempfield, C. A. sides by woodland thinly set with trees. Dunlap, of Manheim borough, A. E. Nau-In the rear is the churchyard, where lie man, of Sporting Hill, all of whom deburied many of the former inhabitants of clined to vo.c. that locality. There is a full view in one The refusal of these men to sign the direction only to the eastward, but it is address created great excitement and insuch as affords a magnificent scene. This dignation among the Stalwarts. building differs materially from the ordi-Tom Cochran made a speech and offered nary church buildings. It is designed to a resolution instructing the chairman of worship in, and it was expected that the the county committee to communicate first services would be held there shortly with the members who refused to sign, after harvest. There is a basement below and if they do not reconsider their action and rooms above next to the roof, to acand sign the address by the 26th of June, commodate lodgers, when the love feasts the committee, at its meeting on the 3d of are held. These, which take place an-nually, draw together large crowds, and July, shall declare their seats vacant and elect others to take their place. they are fed with food prepared in the Ben Urban made a Stalwart speech basement of the church building. which would have made the hair of his old The scene Testerday. friend, the New Era editor, stand on end, All day Sunday hundreds of men. had he heard it. He denounced the Independents as disappointed malcontents, who women and children in vehicles and on foot came from all directions to visit the had no constituency, and who met in the wrecked building. office of an unknown lawyer, and elected Ever since the first news of the accithemselves as delegates to a disorganizing convention. He advocated the most lent reached this borough the citizens have been eager to learn particulars. prompt and decisive measures against the Some have relatives and friends among recalcitrant members of the committee. the victims and this made the anxiety all The discussion was participated in by the greater. The roads are in a bad con-Tom Cochran, John A. Stober, D. W. dition, otherwise the number who went Grabill, Al Welchans, Colin Cameron, Buck Leibley, (subsitute for Eph. Shaub) out from town would have been greater. and several others, most of whom insisted The Disaster Ascribed to Providence. on the immediate expulsion of the Inde-Unfortunately there is a division of opinpendent quintette, who sat in a group toion among the members of the church. gether and looked rather chop fallen in the Some wanted the church rebuilt and a midst of the storm of indignation by which small faction as strongly opposed the rethey were engulfed. building. This condition of things makes McClure somewhat timidly excused him the affair all the more unfortunate and self by declaring that he was now and many are superstitious enough to look always had been a Republican; that he upon the accident as an act of Godespecially would not now say that he would not sign designed to justify the position that the the address, but he would not do so to day. anti builders took. One old gentleman in He wanted to consult his constituents. supporting this view in broken Pennsylva-His remarks were received with jeers nia Dutch said : "You may say what you and he was told that he was waiting for will Greiner is a good carpenter and knows his business. Some of the members did the reform "boss" to tell him what to not want to build it. Its no one's fault do. Weimer also asserted his Republicanism and gave the same reason for not signing. He must consult his constituents. He was derisively told that he had no constituents unless they were Democrats or soreheads. The proposition for immediate expu'sion of the Independents was voted down by 44 to 19, and after several other dates had

# an iron rod to be fastened to the truss. It ed merrily, and the last word was hardly

state, and such sentiments have been | lappels. making their way very rapidly in the past two years. There is no power now which can array the Democracy of Pennsylvania in two factional bodies and make their strife the chief interest atfor that is past.

Don Cameron's Decision. Senator J. Donald Cameron has been in Philadelphia consulting with his lieutenants in regard to the condition of his party in this state. He came angry, acted violently and left defiant. Previous to his coming his lieutenants did not know what course to pursue nor what attitude to assume with relation to the Independent movement in this state. They were frightened at its strength and sill trom the session's new of the at the impending danger of their own pages. The plank in the Republican overthrow. They were disposed to re- state platform against assessments upon sort to conciliation rather than to seek to crush. . Lear was for a new convention called under the new rules ; Cooper was grave and anxious, but waited for his orders, while many of the others would have been glad for any sort of a truce with the Independents and expectantly looked to Rawle's withdrawal

from the ticket as a help to that result. As might have been expected from his well known disposition and from his previous political performances, Cameron is stubborn and unyielding. He sees nothing but political death before him if the Independents shall win their battle, and his fate is just as certain if they should prevail by concession made to them, by a new convention or by the withdrawal of the regular ticket, as if they show their

Cameron, as dire a betrayal of "civil service reform "as any appointment ever Mr. Henry Blackford, was cut down with made by Grant or Arthur. It was an a scythe. His head was partially severed, inexcusable breach of faith, a removal the tendons and arteries being cut through. of an officer against whom there was no charge of unfitness, and the appointment of his successor simply to gratify and aid the Blaine faction. If Garfield's death is to be traced to this "wrangle over a custom house," in the name of all that

A HALV-BREED Washington corres-

pondent of the Philadelphia Times says :

"The abstract Garfield idea rises on

is honest and decent, let the truth be said, that Mr.Garfield acted in direct opposition to all the principles of what is called civil service reform.

RAWLE does not propose to take sugar

THE Philadelphia Times comes to grief with its candidates. It was for Rawle and Marshall. When it said Marshall wouldn't decline, he did, and when it said Rawle would decline he won't.

THE Grant medals for the "306" are understood to be ready for distribution, and handsome little fellow. He said he didn't Beaver may get his in these to wear it in the Decoration day parade to-morrow. Let them go to the front and enter the Let him and Andy Kauffman, Hay Brown

and Seltzer all ride in the open carriage All of this is eminently true of our and have the medals hang on their outside

JAMES VAN HISE of Newark, N. J., janitor of the court house there is the man struck John Denny, a Western Union telewhom the country is waiting for. He has graph repairer, passing through his thigh. been in the hanging business for twenty- also shot. He was driven away. Hubtaching to a state convention. The day six years and has rigged the gallows and bard will probably die. participated in twelve executions and there is no record that he blundered at

any one of them. Let him be made the peripatetic national hangman.

THE doorkeepers, page boys and other employees of the capitol at Washington the true cause was being concealed to received a circular on Saturday, from the save insurance. The coroner was called Republican congressional campaign committee, asking contributions towards the expenses of the canvass next fall. The assessment, it is said, will take about \$24 and \$10 from the session's pay of the officeholders is only intended for Bun- ing effect. He then coolly reloaded the combe county and will not be put to use | weapon, went out of the door, fastened a uutil " next year."

DECORATION DAY. Sleep, comrades, sleep and rest. On this field of Grounded Arms. Vhere foes no more molest, Nor sentry's shot alarms ! Where foes no: Te have slept on the ground before, And started to your feet At the cannon's sudden roar, Or the drum's redoubling beat. But in this camp of Death No sound your slumber breaks Here is no fevered breath, No wound that bleeds and aches. . . . . . Your silent tents of green

We deck with fragrant flowers , Yours has the suffering been-The memory shall be ours.

From an unpublished poem of Longfellow June Atlantic.)

ability and willingness to defeat that In Montreal, Chas. Bailey, a well known students at Lafayette college, Easton, is not worth the paper it is written on. again too." ticket in an open field fight. In 1872 a gardener, died suddenly having been poi-soned with strychnine. He and his wife to those who selicited him to let the Indewill next Wednesday evening give a con-We are in possession of some irregularities, but taking into consideration the fact that The side frames are still in position. cert in Fulton opera house this city. Lately very severe storm raged over the regular pendent convention nominate him for gov-Nothing but about two-thirds of the floor had never lived happily together and the wife was frequently heard to wish that her they appeared in Easton, and the Republican ticket, and its withdrawal ernor was marked "private" and has represented by the diagram is down. The this is his first case, we think it better not was imperatively demanded; even the therefore never been published, but as it husband was out of the way. Bailey went papers there have extended and complito publish them. If there be any money timber is badly broken, and much of it mentary notices of their performance. cannot be used in it again. It will be some paid for the expenses of an inquest, which national committee joined in that de- has been subject to various constructions, to bed on Friday night in his usual health national committee joined in that de-mand and the nominees of that year per se were more objectionable than now. while he detested bossism he 'feared that set were more objectionable than now. The Free Press says : The programme contime before the work on the building will presumably there will be, let them make be continued. There will be much trouble been mentioned the 12th of June was finally sisted of many selections from the best in investigation that investigates. And composers of vocal and instrumental besides that the coroner of Rapho, not of to get help to raise it again, and it will be a difficult job to complete the structure. do not sign the pledge their seats will be music, and each piece was rendered with a Mount Joy township, is the one to hold it. Cameron defied the opposition and extirpation of the cancer by the knife not offer a difficult job to complete the structure. plumply told the national committee to might kill the patient" He wrote in this ister any relief. The man died in great as well as delightful to the audience. It is a declared vacated and their successors will now It Happened. "go to h-l," he could take care of Pennsylvania. (This was before profan-ity was estimated as a demonit in the be chosen by the county committee, and Early on Saturday morning about one the resolution as thus amended passed hundred men came together to raise the without a dissenting vote. ity was estimated as a demerit in the defeat and rise renewed in our strength shall have some peace. He was the plague to rollicking music brought such a storm of church building. The morning was damp The Truth-For Once. N. Y. Truth. A committee of five, appointed on assess and a dense fog hung over the landscape. public service.) And he elected his with patriotism uppermost and bossism of my life." Mrs. Bailey has been acting applause that one was almost convinced ment of candidate, was instructed to report At times the fog had the appearance of It is only within a few years that the ticket by about 35,000 majority. He beneath? If I felt sure of such a result I like a crazy woman ever since the inquest the students and the strangers had gone drizzling rain making out-door work very to this afternoon's session of the comm Dunkers began to build churches at all, their public worship being conducted in tee. disagreeable, but at no time was the timwild. Such choruses as "We hail thee," from "Fra Diavolo," 'Come where my love lies dreaming," "Mconlight on the lake," "Call John" and the Dragoon thinks he can do it again. would make the sacrifice for the good began. A committee was also appointed to ber too damp and slippery to discontinue their barns, which are among the finest So Senator Cameron has laid down of the state But at my time of life is it. structures in the state. It is seldom an audit the accounts of the secretary and its erection. The work was done very HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS is willing, the programme for his party. He has wise to embark upon an unknown sea, and treasurer, after which the committee adaccident happens at a barn raising, therenicely and everything pushed forward and so are both factions of the Georgia smoothly. The frames on the sides of the building were placed in position and the first floor had been laid. Sixteen feet fore the Lancaster Dunkers are likely to fourned to meet at half-past one o'clock. not asked the views of its members nor tempt the dangers of the deep? I think Democracy. He will likely be the next chorus from "Patience" were equally well even of those who hold subordinate not. I cannot consent." Raising the Money. rendered. governor. This afternoon the committee appointed to examine and report on the contest in

Moore at night. The house was surround-

Ties were piled on the track between Hartford and Meriden, Conn., on Friday night and the Washington express train south was stopped by a watchman. There is a suspicion that this is another fraudulent trick of employees of the road, but nothing positive is known. The officials are investigating the matter.

In the supreme court of Washington county, R. I., a decree has been entered divorcing Catharine Chase-Sprague from William Sprague, giving Mrs. Sprague the custody of her three daughters and permitting her to resume her maiden name, with leave hereafter to apply for alimony if she chooses.

Willie Haley, of Pownal, Vt., aged 11 years, asked a triend how much poison would kill a boy. He was informed that three tablespoonfuls of Paris green would suffice. He took that amount of the poison and died next morning. His father killed himself a few months by cutting his

throat and then hanging himself to a door latch. The boy had curly hair and was a

want to live any more. In Denver Phil. Hubbard, a jockey employed by Dick Mackey, a well known western horseman, met C. H. Wood, a real estate agent, and knocked him down and began beating him, when Mackey

pulled Hubbard off. Upon arising Wood drew a revolver and began firing at Hubbard, hitting him twice. A stray shot It is thought by some that Mackey was

Committing suicide With Poison.

In Erie, John Daley died suddenly on Thursday. He was believed to have committed suicide by taking poison. The friends of the family were indignant at the published report and said that Daley died a natural death. It was suspected that

and a post mortem held. A quantity of corrosive sublimate was found in the stomach and a verdict was rendered of suicide by poison. What a Married Daughter Wiinessed.

John Smith, an old California ranchman living near Milford, two hundred miles southwest of Salt Lake, quarreled with his wife, and seizing a double barreled shot gun, fired at her twice, both charges takstring to the trigger, and placing the muz-

zle to his breast, fired six navy bullets into his body. He died two hours alterwards. A married daughter witnessed the tragedy. The old man was subject to fits of lunacy. A Bull Dog Kevelver's Work.

In Elizabeth, N. J. George Herr, a Germar, aged 42, at noon Saturday shot his wife, thinking to kill her, and then fired three shots into his own person with a bull dog revolver. His last shot was fatal. The wife's injury is only a wound in the

years that Herr has attempted suicidetwice by poison and once by cutting his throat. He has been considered a lunatic, but was not confined owing to the interposition of his family.

Poisoned with Strychnine

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# A STOLEN CHILD.

### A One Legged Man Hunting for a Blind Eyed Musician,

Benjamin Hogle, a one legged man from Lewistown, was in this city to day in search of a pretended blind musician named D. W. Barracks, who disappeared from that place last Friday a week ago with Rosy Hauser, a pretty little girl ten years of age, daughter of a back. widow in that town, who had been induced to let her daughter accompany him with her singing on condition that he pay her \$2.50 a day and bring the child home every evening. He paid the mother \$2 the first day and bought the child a gay silk dress and had her pictures taken, but then he broke his bargain and took the child to Newport, Perry county, whence he telegraphed to the mother that he

would bring her back. He failed to do so and came on to Harrisburg, where on last Wednesday he purchased tickets for himself and the child to Lancaster, but as he has not been seen here he may have done this only to divert the pursuers from his trail and gone on to Philadelphia. He is arm. It was the fourth time within a few | about 5 feet 4 inches in height and his blindness is believed to be an imposture. He tried to abduct a girl at Altoona, but she was taken from him.

# College Gles Club Concert.

A glee club consisting of twelve persons, but the Lord's. He did it, and he'll do it THE letter which Judge Agnew wrote

are broken below the knee and his ankle s dislocated. He is a member of the church. His condition is precarious.

Ephriam Ginder, aged 27, and married is huit about the shoulders and internally. Poor hopes are entertained of his recovery. Benjamin Witmer, a farmer, 25 years old, has his chin split and knee out of joint. He is in a bad condition.

Felix Kauffman, aged 30, married, left side and shoulder burt. His both eyes were swollen shut on Sunday.

Joseph, a brother of young Werner who is dead, has one of his legs broken. He is about 17 years old.

John Shiffer, a farmer, aged 55 years, had a leg broken and was hurt inwardly. He may not recover. His leg was broken once before.

Jacob Piffer, 30 years old, has a hole in his head and arm hurt.

Will Shiffer is badly bruised. Samuel Kolp, aged 28, hurt his hand and is much bruised.

Levi Flory, a married man, 32 years old, s injured internally.

John Gibble is hurt internally.

Samuel Heisey, married and 32 years old, has a broken rib and is injured in his spine. He may not recover.

Ephriam Brosey, 17 years old is hurt in his face, has several ribs broken and a hole t cut in his head.

Elias Geib has his shoulder dislocated and his collar bone broken.

Peter Groover fractured his collar bone and dislocated his shoulder.

Samuel Zug, proprietor of the Exhange notel, Mastersonville, is badly bruised. Martin Greiner, a cousin of the boss

carpenter, when the accident happened, jumped from the gable end of the building and escaped uninjured.

Frank Geib sustained injuries not of erious nature.

Jeremiah Martin, 23 years of age, has his back badly injured.

Benjamin Trout has a knee dislocated John Stern, a young unmarried man, is

Jacob Keener has one of his legs injured. John Leisey escaped with a slight cut

n the nose Michael Gibble sustained injuries on his

Edmund Zug is injured severely on one of his legs.

Israel Gibble is hurt inwardly.

George Greiner, who supervised the construction of the building, is hurt in his

John S. Stauffer received injuries about his head.

John H. Masterson, merchant of Mastersonville, as soon as the accident happened drove off at a rapid gait for the doctor at Mastersonville. On his way, in driving over a brake, he was thrown forward and received a gash in the face. Drs. Joseph and William Thorne, or Mastersonville, and Dr. Brecht, of Union Square, who were sent for, did and are doing all in their power to relieve the unfortunates.

## The Coroner's Inquest.

Deputy Coroner John Lindemuth, of Mount Joy township, viewed the remains of John Shenk on Saturday evening. He selected as jurors Christian Moyer, Eli Foos, Christian Givler, Jacob Shenk, Dr. Augstadt and --- Shenk. Your correspondent visited the place and spoke with several of the jurors. No witnesses were called nor investigation made. The verdict was not rendered either in writing, at least until it was dictated by one of Mount Joy's squires. We know it, but it