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Cleveland and the Catholics.

Decent people of all parties will rejoice that the Republican attempt to excite religious hatred against Governor Cleveland has recoiled on its originators. It was claimed after his nomination at Chicago, that he had, as governor, been guilty of the most flagrant bigotry against Catholics. The allegation was for a time treated as an ordinary campaign insinuation for which no one in particular was responsible. But it was finally fathered by the Republican party in a pamphlet issued under its authority entitled "Gov. Cleveland and the Catholic Protectory," charging that Cleveland had shown an intolerant spirit towards Catholics in vetoing an appropriation to the above named institution. The pamphlet was widely circulated among Catholics with the intent to drive them from the support of the Democratic party.

But the bold attempt has failed. Indeed it has more than failed, for it has stirred up some doughty warriors who love to nail a lie wherever they see it. It has thus lent aid to those whom it was intended to injure. The lie is thrust down the throats of its authors by two Catholic prelates of no less distinction than Bishop McNeirny, of Albany, N. Y., and Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, the famous pastor of St. Stepnen's Catholic church, New York city. These men, appreciating the dignity that hedges in their sacred profession from the turmoils of politics, would never have opened their lips to commend any candidate. Knowing the vast moral influence on his flock of a Catholic pastor, they would, in common with the best clergymen of all creeds, have held their peace as to the merits or faults of the candidates. But they are men as well as clerics, and they have the honest man's love for fair play. When, therefore, they saw the Catholic religion used as a club to beat out the brains of an innocent man, what was more natural than that they should rush to the rescue?

Hear what Bishop M'Neirny, in answer to an inquiry from recipients of the infamous circular, has to say of Governor Cleveland: "I would beg leave to say that I have followed with some interest the course of the governor since his assumption of the duties of the chief executive of the state, and relying solely on my resources of personal knowledge, I am aware of no act of his administration which would argue a narrow, intolerant spirit of hostility to the Catholic church or her institutions. On the contrary, from what has come under my own observation, I am led to believe that he is free from bias and enmity against Catholics and actuated by a spirit of fair dealing toward the Catholic church and her interests.

Few voices in the Catholic church of the country are more potent than that of Dr. McGlynn, and the following enthusiastic endorsement of New [illegible] governor from his [illegible] York's [illegible] warrants. [illegible] usually scatter [illegible] pk. [illegible] and effect [illegible] numbers per doz. [illegible] Green corn per doz. [illegible] Beans ½ pk. [illegible] Squashes [illegible] Cabbages [illegible] against the latter: "That Cleveland has no personal antipathy or prejudice against Catholics is more than proven by the oft published and well known fact of the appointment by him of Catholics to some three or four of the highest offices in his gift; and on the other hand that Catholics, as such, among those who know him best, namely those of his own city of Buffalo, of this city of New York, and of the whole of his own state, so far from thinking him a bigot, love and admire the man for his impartial liberality as well as for his sturdy and old fashioned honesty and public virtue, and are therefore in the immense majority enthusiastic in his support."

Thus has another Republican boomerang recoiled with terrible effect on its projectors. The Republican party must go.

A Model Chief Burgess.

Not many communities in the state exercise a more scrupulous vigilance over the welfare of their citizens than West Chester, that eminently respectable village which rejoices in being the county seat of Chester county. Particularly is the play going public a special object of concern to the municipal authorities. Rather than permit a Chester county eye to gaze upon anything not strictly irreproachable, Chief Burgess Wood, of the borough, holds himself in readiness to emulate the example of Marcus Curtius by plunging into the nearest ditch that his fellow citizens may be saved. A strolling company of players recently visited this Utopian abode of peace to present for its edification "Peck's Bad Boy." The watchful burgess scented danger afar off as he gazed at the bill boards that decorated the village at different points, and its title satisfied him that it was improper dramatic food for the limited theatrical public of the place. He therefore summons promptly to himself the chief of police and issues an order to that functionary to arrest any or all persons attempting to give the performance. This bold conduct stands nearly alone in contemporary history, and it is worthy to be carried down the ages as an illustration of fearlessness unparalleled. The youth of West Chester who are saved without knowing it from the baleful influences of this terrible play, little dream the horrible danger they have escaped. When they are old enough to appreciate the calamity that might have overtaken them, they will teach their children's children to rise up and call Chief Burgess Wood blessed. His heroic conduct will rank with the story of Horatius at the Roman gate, and its lustre will grow brighter as the ages advance.

THE cable reports a rather interesting conversation of Premier Ferry with friends in his own political circle which, if true, has a great deal of significance. Concerning the rumor that France was on bad terms with England, he affirmed that it was not correct, but he declared that France was prepared to make arrows of every sort of wood to fire at England unless she gave France satisfaction in Egypt. He said that he had no exact understanding with Prince Bismarck, but that if he could turn an enemy into an ally, even at the cost of a heavy sacrifice of *amour propre*, he would do so. It now becomes interesting to watch whether England will keep her finger out of the pie, as ordered. Ferry seems to regard an alliance with Germany as a mere matter of price, and if these two powers combined against Great Britain, the continental fur would very probably fly. The reported conversation, however, bears the ear-marks of improbability on it, as it is hardly probable that at the present juncture France would throw down such a bold gage at the feet of her powerful rival.

DEMOCRATIC Ohio means Republican death.

BLAINE'S "entering wedge" into the "Solid South" is lost, strayed or stolen.

A GOOD SIZED spoon will hold all the votes that Butler will get in the country.

BLAINE has been caught in twenty-five falsehoods since his nomination. He has still three weeks in which to improve his record.

GARFIELD got 19,005 majority in the Ohio October election of 1880, but the Republicans to day will be more than pleased if they come out of the fight 10,000 ahead. So much for Blaine's magnetism.

BLAINE AND LOGAN.

The melancholy days draw nigh:
The saddest of the year
For two orating candidates
Who roam around this sphere.
They might as well their swinging cease,
And spare their scanty breath—
The people at the ballot box
Will sentence them to death.
—*From the New York Truth.*

THE supreme court of New York has decided that sleeping car companies are not common carriers, but simply furnish conveyances for sleeping, the railroad company in whose service they run being the carriers from whom damages can be recovered in cases of negligence. The decision that they are simply agents, for whose conduct the principals are responsible, seems founded in good sense.

THE Electrical Exhibition that came to a close in Philadelphia on Saturday was unique in being a financial success to its projectors. The total number of visitors is estimated at 300,000, the total expense involved $90,000 and the total receipts $100,000, leaving therefore a balance on the credit sids of the books of $10,000. It is pleasant to record the success of this undertaking, as it indicates that a purely scientific exhibition has its attractions for even the unscientific public. It has diffused much useful information among all classes of the uses to which the invisible electrical fluid can be put, and its outcome will be an additional stimulus to the inventive genius of the age that will result in much good to mankind.

PERSONAL.

PRESIDENT A[illegible]R returned to Washington on Sunday. [illegible]

LINCOLN'S favorite poem was "Oh, [illegible] be why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

HON. SIMON CAMERON has gone to visit Charler A. Dana at the latter's home on Glen Island.

MR. F. MARION CRAWFORD, the novelist, was married in Constantinople, on Saturday, to Miss Berdan.

PRINCE BISMARCK keeps up his interest in pisciculture, and every stream and lake on or near his estate is well stocked with fish.

EX PRESIDENT THEODORE D. WOOLSEY has resigned from the corporation of Yale college, the reason assigned being his advanced age. He is 83. Rev. Amos Cheesebrough, of Durham, has also resigned from the same body.

REV. J. M. ROBINSON, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was found dead in a berth in a sleeping car on the Wabash railroad, on Saturday morning. He got on the train at Shenandoah, Iowa, and was last seen alive at Humeston. The cause of death is unknown.

HORACE B. CLAFLIN, the New York merchant prince, said on Sunday: "I have decided that under no circumstances will I vote for Mr. Blaine. My reasons for deserting the ship at this time are obvious. I am as yet undecided as to which candidate I shall give my support. I am entirely out of politics, and prefer to remain so. I am sure that Cleveland's prospects are improving daily, and little doubt is expressed in business circles as to his election."

In a Big Procession.

From the Chicago News.

"This is a pretty time of night for you to be coming home to your wife, I must say."

"I know zhat, my (hic) dear. But I was out wizh the procesh'n, ye shee."

"What procession, I'd like to know? There's been no procession to-night."

"Yesh has, my dear. Bigges' p'seah'n of the cam(hic)paign. Took us five hours t'pass given point."

"How many were in the procession?"

"Dud Randall an' me."

"And it took you five hours to pass a given point. Nonsense!"

"No nonsense 'bout it, my dear. Given point wash a s'loon."

A Well Known Sporting Man Killed.

Louis G. Shafer, a well known sporting man, better known as "Beau" Shafer on account of his prepossessing appearance, was struck by a train of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at Ridgely street crossing, Baltimore, at a late hour Saturday night, and fatally injured. Both legs were crushed from the ankle to the knee and his head and thigh terribly lacerated. His death occurred shortly after his limbs were amputated. He is highly connected. He had been on a spree for several days. While intoxicated he wandered down the railroad track in front of the express train. He was an expert billiardist and was proprietor of two large billiard halls at Baltimore.

Diseased Horses.

Mr. Stalker, the state veterinarian of Iowa, found five cases of glanders among horses at Vincennes on Saturday. The diseased horses were ordered to be killed, the stables to be disinfected, and all exposed animals to be quarantined. Mr. Stalker says that cases of glanders have been found in fifteen or twenty counties of the state, and forty or fifty animals have been killed.

Private Debts Not Statutory.

Application was made in Toronto on Saturday to quash a conviction secured before a police magistrate against a stakeholder. The prisoner was discharged, the judge holding that private debts were not covered by the statute.

Sowden Nominated for Congress.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 13.—The Democrats of the Tenth district to-day nominated Wm. P. Sowden, of Allentown, for Congress.

UNCERTAINTY IN OHIO.

BOTH PARTIES RATHER CONFIDENT.

Cuyahoga and Hamilton Counties Will Settle It—Hendricks Received With as Much Enthusiasm as Blaine.

W. U. Hensel in Philadelphia Times.

I have spent three days in Ohio, concluding with a view of the great closing demonstration of the Democracy in Cleveland, Saturday night. It was a very imposing affair. Two stands erected in the wide public square were surrounded for four hours with great throngs of people, the decorations of Chinese lanterns, the music of a dozen bands and brilliant fire-works adding enthusiasm to the scene. With unflagging attention the audiences listened to Hendricks from both platforms and to Senator Bayard, ex Governor Hubbard, Senator Payne at one stand and to Congressman Foran, John R. Fellows and W. U. Hensel at the other. The parade lasted until after midnight, and a conspicuous feature of it was the delegation of 800 from Buffalo and 600 from Erie.

All the speakers who have been canvassing the state centre here and at Columbus in these closing days. They bring the same report of a well-equipped and confident Democracy in every part of the state and of a thorough and efficient state organization. Contrasting the candidates of this year with those of last, none of the Democratic canvassers can discern any reasonable occasion for fear of a different result but at the same time I detect everywhere a considerable degree of uncertainty and nervousness. I was here on the Saturday evening preceding Hoadly's election and judging from all superficial indication I would say that the chances for the Democracy were decidedly better now than then. But it is the unexpected that so often happens. I have been in a dozen counties, have had free consultation with the state committee and local organizations and have interviewed the people as I met them, regardless of party. The Democrats, as a rule, are confident and jubilant, the Republicans irritable and despondent. I count this disposition of the Democrats to their advantage. They have the state administration this year. In 1883 it was against them. There is unquestionably a considerable return to the Republicans of the wool growers and wine makers, who last year rendered valuable help to the Democrats. The Prohibition vote will be very largely given to the Republicans. It remains to be seen whether the defection of the liquor and beer interest will balance this.

I see no signs of the dangerous presence in the state of the armies of repeaters which each party will certainly be the largest ever polled, I doubt if either party will have any considerable advantage over the other in the assistance of questionable methods. Indeed, there has been such alarm and excitement over these that they are not likely to be invoked in large degree.

About the result in the cities, Cleveland and Cincinnati, there is the same doubt as always involves them in Ohio elections. The rural counties promise on an equal vote to do as well for the Democrats as they did last year. The number of the Republican reserve vote is an uncertain quantity. Some fears are expressed by the Democrats that Blaine will be put in the light of a mediator in the Hocking Valley labor troubles and thus secure an advantage for his party. Another apprehension is that a large pool has been raised to tempt the suffering strikers in their necessities, but the cooler judgment of the Democratic managers is that the campaign work is practically over and that its lines cannot be reformed. The desperation of the Republicans is very manifest from their tireless movement of Blaine through all the little towns of the state. But opinions differ as to the effect of this [illegible] will certainly call out a large tour. [illegible] one party as vote, but this is as [illegible] the other. The greetings to Hendricks are as enthusiastic as those with which Blaine is received.

On the whole, I estimate that 780,000 votes will be polled; that the majority will not be 10,000 either way, and such odds no human being can calculate with certainty. The Democrats are more confident than the Republicans, but this I think is due to the more desperate chances the latter have at stake, for if they loose Ohio they lose all. As the case stands to night it is the toss up of a penny which party carries the state. If Cuyahoga county gives the Republicans 1,000 and Hamilton drops to 2,500 Democratic, the Republican ticket will prevail. If Cuyahoga county is a stand off and Cincinnati turns up with 5,000 Democratic majority Blaine's western tour and his campaign will be at an end.

POLITICAL DRIFTWOOD.

How the Presidential Canvass is Progressing Over the Country.

John P. St. John has written a letter refusing the request of certain Republicans that he shall withdraw as the Prohibition candidate for president.

The Prohibition state central committee of Missouri have nominated H. L. Phillips for governor, in place of A. B. Jettmore, declined.

It is stated that Mr. Blaine will make another tour through New York state soon after the Ohio election.

Governor Cleveland had a large number of visitors on Saturday, including several excursion parties. He will visit New York and Brooklyn on Wednesday and Thursday, returning to Albany on Thursday night.

Alderman Hugh J. Grant has written a letter accepting the Tammany nomination for mayor of New York. P. H. Dugro, the Tammany Hall candidate for comptroller, has declined the nomination "on account of the death of his father," and Willis S. Spaine, a present superintendent of banks, has been named in his place.

When the *Katholische Volks Zeitung*, a paper published in Baltimore, was distributed in Youngstown, Ohio, last week, it was found to contain a circular denouncing Cleveland and endorsing Blaine. The publishers deny all knowledge of the circular, and declare that the matter shall be thoroughly investigated.

John Taylor, president of the Mormon church, and John Q. Cannon, one of the Mormon leaders, in an interview at Salt Lake City, "repudiated the statements telegraphed from New York that the Mormon church had appropriated money to aid in the election of the Democratic presidential ticket, for which certain considerations were to be given in return." They asserted that "the statements have no foundation whatever in fact."

Everett P. Wheeler, counsel for the Civil Service reform association, has written to President Arthur that "the business of the pension bureau is very much in arrears. Colonel W. W. Dudley, commissioner of pensions, is now absent from his post, engaged in conducting the canvass of the Republican party in Ohio, to the entire neglect of his official duties. We see it publicly stated and not denied, that he has given orders that applications for pensions in Ohio and Indiana shall be taken up out of the orders of filing and have a preference in their examination over those filed from other states. As counsel for the Civil Service Reform association, I respectfully ask that an immediate examination of these charges be made."

DANIEL M'SWEENEY AGAINST BLAINE.

The tugboat W. E. Cheney took a party of gentlemen down New York bay Sunday morning. Their mission was to meet Mr. Daniel McSweeney, who came over from Liverpool on the steamship Aurania. Twenty citizens got on board the tug, among whom were Colonel Murphy, Judge Kelly, Colonel John O'Brien and Mr. Marvin Clark. Mr. McSweeney was found standing upon the quarter deck of the steamship with his grip sack firmly clasped in his right hand and his countenance beaming with satisfaction at seeing the faces of his American friends. He answered their salutations, after he had been transferred to the the tugboat, with: "I am right glad to be back among you again. I have suffered much from the tyranny of the British government and the sauciness of James G. Blaine, but thank God I am well and able to do good work in the present campaign to aid in his defeat for the office of president."

RHEA AS "YVONNE"

The Frenchwoman Presents Her New Play to a Lancaster Audience.

Mlle Rhea made her second appearance before a Lancaster public at Fulton opera house on Saturday evening, a large audience being in attendance. The play "Yvonne" is from the pen of Francois Mons, and has most of the realistic features of the French dramatic school. The intrigue, which is always largely relied upon by French dramatists to quicken interest in their productions pandering to the morbidly sensational in human nature, is here conspicuously present. Almost with the curtain's rise a pistol shot is heard which kills a guilty lover fleeing from the rooms of the *Countess de Grangelieu* the victim of her husband's suspicion. The offense of harboring the lover in the house is charged to *Yvonne*, who bears it to save her married sister's honor. On this fact mainly hinges the action of the drama.

The play does not appear to be very cleverly constructed. It has some good situations which, however, do not seem natural outgrowths of the plot. The material of the play admits of strong scenes, but its action does not lead up properly to the perfect dramatic climax. Then the hero is introduced in unexpected fashion in the latter half of the play and just as the spectator is settling down to the solution of this character the curtain falls for the last time. Using, therefore, to the limited possibilities of the drama, Rhea did not appear to her best advantage. Yet here and there bright gleams of her histrionic talent flashed upon the audience. She seems lacking in the power that has made Janauschek famous, as well as the exquisite finish that marks the work of Modjeska. Nevertheless there is a strange sweet charm about her slightest act on the stage that more than supplies for any slight imperfection in her interpretation. This personal quality shines out in all her work and is perhaps largely responsible for the favorable reception she has been accorded in this country. A truly great tragedienne takes hold of the auditor's heartstrings at the start, retaining them to the close. Rhea seems to lay hold of them only at intervals, but her touch is the extreme of softness. Her support was capable, Miss May Clark, as *Olympe de Grangelieu*, showing in particular a fine appreciation of her part.

Between the second and third acts, Prof. Carl Thorbahn, the musical director of the opera house, executed a very brilliant solo on the clarionet, which called forth from the audience an enthusiastic encore. Under the professor's able leadership, a marked improvement is noticed in the orchestral music of the opera house.

The "Colored" Bone of Contention.

The good shepherd of the flock of the Republican fold of Little Britian township B. K. Alexander, has been having trouble with his lambs. Some of them are off on the color line, or plainly speaking there is a "nigger in the wood pile." The Elim club is composed of quite a mixture and in the make up as is usual with the party the colored man and brother was placed in the rear of the procession. On this particular occasion he kicked. The result was that it was concluded to put him in the front, when lo some of the white brothers kicked and the result was almost a breaking up of the fold.

"How sad it is to see [illegible] children of a happy (?) family [illegible] fall out and chide and fight."

From late advices we learn that the razor has been laid aside and the white brothers have been recognized as fully equal to their sable brethren, the good shepherd is happy, peace reigns supreme and the show goes on.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Lancaster for the week ending October 13:

Ladies' List—Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Lenie R. Brinton, Miss Frances Buch, Miss Lillie Buskin, Miss Salinda Dorr, Miss Mary Hare, Miss Anna Keller, Miss Fannie Kiehl, Miss Anna Martin, Miss Sue Miller, Mrs. Rebecca Senger, Mrs Rebecca Surma, (for.)

Gents' List—Geo. Zeigler Ball, Wm. W. Bingham, Granville W. Cohoe, D. C. Cole, Milton Eby, H. Gregory, Adam S. Gamber, M. D. A. Griff, Charles Harkinson (2), Fred. Halman, Amos Herr, Chas. Hohn, James Johnson, Edward Jones, Gurseppe Lorro, G. N. Lefevre, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Joseph L. McCommon, Geo. W. Mordach (2), John D. Reider, Bill Rounds, J. W. Ross, Horace Montague Smith, Rev. Thos. Watters, David Wilson, Robert S. Williams.

A Good Political Manual.

The B. & O. Red Book for Pennsylvania is ready for distribution, and is very valuable. The forwarding of a stamp to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, is all that is necessary to secure a copy, and in fact the only way, as the Red Book issues are all for mail circulation. The present volume is replete with political statistics and condensed data, not only as regards the latest presidential, state and congressional elections in this state, but relating as well to elections since admisson into the Union.

Court of Common Pleas.

The second week of the October term of the court of common pleas commenced this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Patterson presiding in the upper court room and Judge Livingston in the lower court room. Of the thirty cases on the list, twenty-three were declared for trial.

In the suit of the city of Lancaster vs. Patrick Maher, scire facias sur municipal lein, judgment by consent was entered in favor of plaintiff for $18 33 and costs of suit.

CURRENT BUSINESS.

A subpœna in divorce was issued in the suit of Frank P. Musser vs. Maggie Musser, on the ground of desertion.

Henry Shaub, 7th ward, city, who was retured to court by Constable Merringer for violating the liquor law, was brought into court on a process and was required to enter bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the quarter sessions court.

Adjourned to 2:30 o'clock.

The German Veteran Association.

The German veteran association was organized on Saturday evening by the election of the following officers:

Captain—Max Friedel.
Lieutenant—Frederick Otto.
Quarter Master—August Riske.
Sergeant Major—Hugo Hintze.

The association starts with a membership of twenty-five, all of whom have served in the German army, a number of them in the Prussia-Austria and German Franco wars. Some of the members wear decorations of a high order, among them being Mr. Friedel who is the fortunate possessor of three decorations. The organization is also beneficial, the members receiving a certain sum per week when sick, and their families a specified sum in case of death.

MATTERS AROUND TOWN

DISHED UP IN SHORT PARAGRAPH

A Budget of Interesting Local Information Gathered Up from the Note Books of the Reporters.

The Lancaster beef company has been connected with the telephone exchange.

The sociable of the Mænnerchor society has been postponed from this evening until next Monday on account of the illness of Prof. Matz.

The police reported seven electric and twenty one gasoline lights as not burning on Saturday and Sunday nights.

A child of Joseph Gutsallig, living on St. Joseph street, fell from the step to the pavement, a distance of eight feet, on Sunday evening, and the result was a deep gash cut in the head. Dr. L. A. Warren dressed the wound.

The mayor disposed of four cases at his Sunday morning court, one drunk paid costs, one was committed for five days, and two lodgers were discharged. This morning four lodgers were discharged.

Henry Shubert, auctioneer, on Saturday evening, sold at the Cooper house, for the estate of Conrad Schrum, a one-story brick dwelling house on High street, to George Gans, for $1,100.

The reunion of the 97th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers will take place at West Chester, on Wednesday, October 29. The following is the programme of exercises: Meet at the fair grounds at 11 a. m., business meeting from 11 to 12 a. m., oration by Marriot Brosius at 12 m. Dinner at 1:30 p. m.

The commissioners of Chester and Lancaster counties were to have met to-morrow to inspect the inter county bridges on Octoraro creek recently erected, but on account of other engagements the inspection has been postponed until Thursday.

Commissioner Samuel M. Myers has sold his private residence on West Orange street to a Mr. Kreider, tobacco buyer, of Willow Street, for $6,000.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the Democratic city executive committee will meet to-morrow evening to place in nomination a member for the Legislature for the city district.

B. S. Breneman made complaint on Sunday, before Alderman Barr, against Edward Ryon and his wife for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and against Mrs. Ryon for surety of the peace. The accused entered bail for a hearing.

John E. Dennison, who was arrested on Friday night, for false pretense and conspiracy and who was held in $3,000, bail was surrendered by his bondsmen this morning. He secured other bondsmen to take their places this morning and was released from custody by Alderman Barr.

The Schutzen Verein was organized yesterday afternoon, by the election of the following officers: President, Philip Lebzelter; treasurer, George Kircher; secretary, William Roehm. The organization starts with sixteen members and the first prize shooting is announced for Monday next at What Glen Park. The list will be kept open for membership for two months.

George M. Bartley, for some time past operator in the Pennsylvania railroad tower in the depot in this city, has been promoted to a position in the superintendent's office in West Philadelphia, and A. A. Senft, of the Conestoga signal tower, has been promoted to the place vacated by Mr. Bartley. Scott Martin has been temporarily placed in the Conestoga tower.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Two Local Games on Saturday—News of the Diamond.

On Saturday afternoon the Active and the Tiettis, two amateur ball clubs, played a game at McGrann's park. It was an exhibition of heavy slugging, and the Active won by the following score.

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Active	1	0	1	0	3	6	9	0	x	20
Tiettis	0	6	4	5	4	0	0	1	2	22

The Dauntless club of Mt. Joy came here on Saturday and played the Ironsides, jr., on the Ironsides grounds, defeating them by the score of 6 to 1. The home team included Zecher and a number of others, some of whom have not played a game this year; considering this fact the contest was good. King pitched a splendid game and the visitors had but three hits. The Juniors had five hits with a total of seven but they were so scattered as to be of little benefit. They had quite a number of errors which gave the Dauntless nearly all of their runs. The score by innings was:

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Dauntless	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Ironsides, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

These clubs will play a game in Mount Joy next Saturday.

On Saturday, in Philadelphia, the Somerset club defeated the Solar Tips by the score of 17 to 2. Hofford and Sixsmith were the the battery of the Somerset, and the Tips could do little with him. McTamany played on the Somerset and had a two base hit.

On Saturday afternoon two picked nines played a game of ball on the old Ironsides grounds and in nine innings the score was 15 to 12.

St. Paul M. E. Church Fair.

The attendance was large on Saturday evening at the fair for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. church, in the large tent on West Vine street. The following articles were disposed of by vote:

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine—Miss A. E. Gorrecht, 346; Mrs. John S. Shook, 460.

Gun—Henry Doerr, 352½.

Silver Watch—Theo. Coxey, 50; Edwin Dellet, 330.

Sleigh—Wm. Daisz, 963½; Wm. Guthrie, 48½.

Writing Table—Martin Herr, 259.

This evening the gold watch, organ, music box and Domestic sewing machine will be disposed of.

To morrow evening the handsome cabinet will be disposed of by auction.

Arrest of a Fugitive from Justice.

Constables Gilbert and Wittick on Saturday arrested George W. Miller who has been a fugitive from justice for the past five years. Miller was with Ehman and Groff when they committed the burglary at Millway Station, but made his escape at the time. Ehman and Groff were captured, tried, convicted and sentenced to long terms in our prison. They escaped in the general jail delivery a couple of years ago and have never been recaptured. Miller has been in Philadelphia and the seaside resorts working since he escaped and thinking the matter had been forgotten he returned to Columbia to see his wife. He was seen by the constables above named and arrested. He was lodged in the county prison this morning.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

The county commissioners at noon today opened proposals for the erection of a bridge over the west branch of the Octoraro, at Point Lookout, between Little Britian and Coleraine township. The following were the bidders:

D. A. Shiffler & Co., $529; E. McMellen, $577; H. S. Kauffman & Co., $586; Mahlon Keech, $494; Wm. McComsey, $475; Robert Ferguson, $587; Forest Preston, $644.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

A Large Importation.

H. Z. Rhoads this morning received an importation of thirty large boxes filled with French, Swiss and Italian goods, among which are paintings and bronze statuary. The goods will be displayed in a room in Mr. Rhoads' building specially fitted up for the purpose.

BEN BUTLER.

The Kaleidoscopic Candidate for President Passes Through the City.

Hon Benjamin F. Butler, the National, Greenback, Labor, Anti-Monopoly, People's candidate for president, passed through Lancaster, on his way to Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, on the day express at 5:18. There was a crowd in the depot who felt a curiosity to see the man who had gone to Charleston as a Douglas delegate in 1860, and voted fifty-two times for Jeff. Davis, and then worked like a beaver to secure the election of John C. Breckenridge; who a year afterwards jumped from the extreme end of pro-slaveryism to the extreme end of abolitionism; who entered the army and distinguished himself by digging Butler's gut and bottling himself up in Bermuda Hundred; who didn't take Fort Fisher, or New Orleans or any other place in possession of the rebels, but who wrote more bulletins and quarreled with more Union officers than any other man in the army; who was the bitterest foe of the South after the war was ended and led the destructionists who set up carpet bag governments; a Republican congressman, an independent congressman, a Republican candidate for governor, an independent candidate for governor, and a Democratic governor of Massachusetts; then in quick succession a Republican, Greenback, National Labor candidate for the presidency, a delegate to the Democratic national convention, a kicker against its platform which he helped to construct, and against its candidates which he pledged himself to support; a rank monopolist feigning to oppose monopolies; a millionaire who has amassed his fortune at the expense of the working people, now profesing to be the champion of the working people. This chromo candidate of many colors passed through Lancaster Saturday afternoon, and quite a crowd of curious people gathered at the depot to see him.

General Butler is a picturesque but not captivating figure. His squint if not quite so marked as the caricaturists make it, is nevertheless his most prominent feature; his head is as bald as it can be, and the expression of his face not at all pleasant. He appeared to be in an ill humor, as he pushed back those who crowded into the car to see him, and snappishly said, "Please don't crawl over me." On reaching the platform he said: "I am sorry, fellow citizens, that I have little time to speak to you, only a minute or two. Besides, I am tired, having traveled so much. But I can say to you that the people are arousing everywhere to stand by their rights. I have traveled thousands of miles this campaign, and have seen hundreds of thousands of people. They are organizing everywhere with enthusiasm in behalf of the People's party. Good-bye, good bye!"

Then he bobbed his bald head, reentered the car and the train moved off.

THE ROTE CAR BRAKE.

Its Successful Trial at New Haven, Conn., Last Week.

The Rote automatic car brake, invented by Mr. C. V. Rote, of this city, was exhibited in New Haven, Conn., last week, and astonished the railroad magnates of the East by its wonderful working. The brake was attached to a caboose car with plate glass floor, connected with a freight train on what is known as the "Canal road" running out from New Haven. Among other railroad men on the train were President George H. Watrous and Vice President Reed, of the consolidated road, President Yeamans, of the Canal road, Superintendents Davidson, of the Hartford, Shepard, of the Shore Line, Beach, of the Naugatuck, and Jones of the Connecticut Western, Opdyke of the New Haven & Northampton, Master Mechanic Henney, of the New York & New Haven road, and several other prominent railroad officials, besides S. A. Hubbard, of the Hartford *Courant*, and representatives of the New Haven *Journal and Courier*, New Haven *Palladium*, New Haven *Union*, and other papers. The car was run out the railroad for a distance of four miles, during which frequent applications of the brake were made, and it was found to do its work admirably The press, one as all commended it in enthusiastic terms.

They Are Not in Prison.

On Saturday morning a dispatch appeared in all the morning papers, which was sent by associated press from this city, stating that Joe Buzzard, Diller Clark and Wm. Weider, "members of the Buzzard gang," would be released from prison on that day. Sunday morning the papers were again filled with nonsense. Dispatches dated Reading and other places stating that the men were out and all kinds of crimes were charged to them. It was even claimed that they were the party who stole Hershey's safe on Friday morning. The truth of the matter is that these three men are here in prison and will not be at liberty until next Saturday, when their sentences expire. These correspondents are very anxious to make news for the papers represented by them and they always go out of their way to connect some one by the name of Buzzard with a crime. Joe is the most inoffensive one of the family and after his release he is likely to behave for a time at last.

A Leap for Life.

Sunday afternoon, a member of the feline family, pursued by a vicious dog, for safety sprang upon a telegraph pole located on South Water street, and running up thereon to the very top, perched herself squarely upon it. There she remained all night, and this morning found her in the same position. The question now arises, does this lofty cat-egorical aspiration entitle her to the appellation of polecat?

Coal for the Home

Proposals for supplying fifty tons of furnace and fifty tons of cook stove coal for the Children's Home, were opened Saturday evening. They were as follows: Chas. A. Swarr & Co., for furnace coal $4 25 per ton; for stove coal $4.35 per ton.

Bumgardner & Co., for furnace coal $3 97; for stove coal $4.05.

The contract was awarded to Baumgardner & Co.

A Lucky Lancastrian.

Mrs. Mary Turner, No. 142 East New street, who was awarded six premiums at the late Lancaster county fair, for her exhibits of embroidery and Kensington painting, received ten premiums at the West Chester fair two weeks ago, and ten premiums at the York fair last week. She has now gone to Bloomsburg, Columbia county, to exhibit her handwork at the fair at that place.

Assault and Battery.

Yesterday afternoon John Conlin, went to the house of Charles Eiser, an Italian musician on John street, and made an attack upon him. Alderman A. F. Donnelly, who resides in the neighborhood went to the house to see how badly Eiser was hurt. The latter then assaulted the squire. The result of the affair is that Conlin has two suits of assault and battery against him before Alderman McConomy.

He Enlarged the Bung Hole.

A few days ago Wm. Zorns, blacksmith at the Sorrel Horse, near Lititz, took a whisky barrel to his shop to enlarge the bung hole. He inserted a red hot iron, which caused a terrific explosion; the barrel was blown to pieces and Mr. Zorns seriously hurt. The cause of the explosion was evidently the gas left from the whisky.

COLUMBIA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

A Dangerous Wind and Rain Storm on Sunday Evening—Exciting Contest at Lawn Tennis—Sales of Stock.

A wind and rain storm was on the rampage, last evening, in Columbia, and the damage it left behind is considerable. The tin roof of Dr. J. Z. Hoffer's residence on Walnut street, was torn off by its force, a number of trees were blown down, streets badly washed, and two canal boats were set adrift from the Columbia wharves, and drifted out to the dam. It was one of the heaviest storms that ever visited Columbia, and of short duration, it having come and gone in a half hour.

CONTEST AT LAWN TENNIS.

On Saturday Mr. W. Fendrich, of Columbia, defeated Mr. Frank Marshall, of Oxford college, England, in a lively contested game of lawn tennis by a score of 6 to 5. Another match was played between Mr. Marshall and a lady companion and Mr. Fendrich and a lady companion. The former represented England, the latter America. America won by a score of 6 to 5, after the most interesting game ever played in Columbia. The Columbia lawn tennis club is jubilant over the victory of their members.

SALES OF STOCK.

C. C. Kauffman, esq., on Saturday evening, at the Franklin house, sold the following stock: 3 shares of Keely stove works, to A. M. Slade, at $50 per share, and 5 shares of Columbia National bank stock to Ephraim Hershey, at $130 per share, 10 shares Columbia National bank were withdrawn at $125 per share, and 15 shares of Keely were withdrawn at $49.75.

PERSONAL.

Mr. David Daniels is able to be about again.

Mr. Joseph Showalter and wife, of Harrisburg, are in town, the guests of their relatives, Mrs. Groff, on Third street.

Mr. Jno. F. Skeen and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bennett.

Mr. Frank Marshall, a student of Oxford college, England, but who came to the United States on a visit to a chum in Baltimore, is the guest of Rev. Francis J. C. Moran.

Miss Minnie Gilman is in Hagerstown.

The League of American Wheelmen has appointed Mr. John Musser its Columbia counsel.

Moore & Holmes, Royal British Burlesque and Specialty company played to poor business in Columbia on Saturday evening. The entertainment gave general satisfaction.

Pat Rooney's combination comes next, on the 29th inst.

Mrs. Stephen Jones in attempting to alight from her carriage yesterday afternoon at the E. E Lutheran church, was thrown violently to the ground by her dress catching on the carriage. She sustained severe injury to her right shoulder and hip.

The Republicans had a lively time on Saturday night. Capt. Case's "Dudes," from Marietta, headed by the Columbia band, made a street parade, after which Gen. Koontz addressed a large meeting in Armory hall.

Mr. Peter Bittner was found laying in his yard on Saturday night, overcome with cramps. He is much better to-day.

Leg Crushed at a Pole Raising.

On Saturday evening the Republicans of Williamstown, Paradise township, attempted to raise a spliced pole in front of Jacob Bear's hotel. Before they got it into place Samuel Miller, of Intercourse, remarked that the top of it was broken, and before he could get out of the way it fell, striking him on the shoulder and knocking him down. The splice then fell across his foot and ankle, crushing them into a shapeless mass. Drs. Leaman and Smith were called and agreed that the leg would have to be amputated. Mr. Miller is about sixty years old.

Harrisburg Bombarded by Hail.

A hail, wind and rainstorm prevailed in Harrisburg Sunday afternoon. Hail as large as ordinary marbles fell until the pavements and streets were almost covered, while the wind was of such velocity as to do great damage in the upper section of the city. The rainfall was also very heavy and many cellars were flooded. The damage will reach several thousand dollars

AUTUMN EXCURSION TO THE SWITCHBACK ON Tuesday, October 14. Round trip tickets good for three days or return same day. Special train leaves Lancaster (King street) at 6 a. m. Leave Columbia at 6 a. m. Fare only $5.25. Leave Manheim at 6:35; Lititz, 6:45, and Ephrata at 7:06 a. m. Fare only $3.60, includ. 18 miles ride around the Switchback. Returning, leaves Mauch Chunk at 5 p. m. oct3,4,8,10,13&14tw

Amusements.

*The Comedy