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About Which All May Agree.

There is, probably, no difference of opinion among the observers of the conflagration last evening, as to the efficiency of the direction of the fire organization. It was not efficient. The fire could readily have been prevented from extending through the Kepler building. The water was not put upon the fire with sufficient speed, nor was it directed wisely. There was no wind to spread the flames; and that was a very fortunate thing, indeed. The fire swept through the Kepler building simply because it was not fought on its way, until it had achieved a mastery which carried it through the whole length of the building. The water should have been taken in from the North Queen street side promptly. If it had been where it should have been, but little damage would have been done to the Kepler building.

The chief engineer of the fire department worked with zeal but without sufficient discretion. He did as well as he knew how, but he did not know how. The responsibility for the damage rests not so much upon him as upon those who elected him to his place, knowing him to be without due experience and without great marked aptitude for the place for which he asked their votes. They displaced a chief who had such experience and who had manifested an aptitude for his place that was recognized on all hands. It was not denied by anyone that Mr. Howell was the right man in the right place, barring his politics. It was only because Mr. Howell was a Democrat that Mr. Vondersmith was given his position. Mr. Vondersmith's friends may have thought that, as he was active and intelligent, he would develop into as good a chief as Mr. Howell. If so they can hardly now take much credit to themselves for their perspicacity. Mr. Vondersmith has shown in a very clear way that it is not every man of ordinary activity and intelligence who is capable of managing a fire. There are very marked characteristics needed. A fire chief needs activity, intelligence, experience, decision, quickness, self-possession and sound judgment in the varying situations in which he is placed which demand the utmost promptitude of apprehension and action. Mr. Vondersmith had a severe trial last evening and is found wanting. The necessity for replacing him with Mr. Howell is too clear for dispute. If the city wants the protection from fire for which it provides its fire department, it needs an efficient director of it.

Mr. Vondersmith complains that he has not men enough; that he is short of horses, and that his engines are not all efficient. This is probably true. The Sun engine certainly is not fit for service, in its present condition. There should be more engines in the department, to be held in reserve for great conflagrations. If last night had been windy, driving the sparks so that other property would have been endangered, off from the place where these engines were working, what would have been done, when all the engines were needed where they stood? There should be more elasticity in the department. There should be provision made for its enlargement in case of necessity. The only permanent provision needed is in the shape of engines and hose. A temporary supply of horses could be provided for an emergency from the public stables; and additional firemen could be readily employed for an occasion, if authority was given the chief to enlarge his force whenever temporarily necessary.

Put a man in as chief who is worthy of confidence and give him power in an emergency to provide the force needed to meet it. The city has the man. It is not Mr. Vondersmith. It is Mr. Howell. Of this there can be no contradiction. Mr. Vondersmith is intelligent enough to see it and to resign.

The Reaction.

We can readily believe that there is, as reported, an increasing public sentiment in Delaware county that a mistake has been made in the conviction for murder in the first degree of Sam Johnson, the negro under judgment of death for killing Sharpless. It is true that his crime is of that degree most likely, if he was the slayer of this old man; but it is equally true that a prisoner, on trial for his life, is entitled to the benefit of every reasonable doubt, and the law contemplates greater scrutiny of the evidence and more convincing testimony to convict in capital cases than in ordinary trials.

The more this case is examined, in this view, the flimsier the evidence seems to be. It is all vague, indefinite and uncertain. It is assumed that the man whom the women saw was the murderer; and yet upon this theory Johnson was not identified. It is assumed he was a black man, and yet the testimony which the victim left was that he was a white man. It is assumed that the motive was plunder, and yet no signs of robbery contemplated or attempted were seen. It is assumed that the man who called prematurely for a newspaper with an account of the tragedy, was the author of it; for it is asked, "how else could he have known of it?" All through the trial and conviction runs this vice, that the prisoner must be guilty because no one else is shown to be; he must have been at the scene of the murder on the night of it because he cannot show where he was. This is fearful reasoning upon which to base a conviction for murder.

We are glad to learn that nine persons out of ten in Delaware county think the verdict is a mistake. We feared worse things of the community; we hope for better than that this verdict will be allowed to stand.

Mr. Boutelle Answered.

We trust that the Right Honorable Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, is satisfied. He is the bumptious member of Congress who insisted some time ago in the House of Representatives upon having an investigation of the charge—his charge—that certain honorable inscriptions upon cannon captured by the United States and placed in the Norfolk yards were obliterated by order of Commodore Truxton. The purpose of the inquiry was obvious. It was, after the old fashion practiced so often by Blaine, of Boutelle's state, calculated and intended to "fire the Northern heart," to excite partisan and sectional debate to make small capital for Boutelle.

The Democrats promptly passed the resolution; Commodore Truxton promptly answers the inquiry. We hope Boutelle is satisfied.

It appears no such obliteration has taken place. The exposure from the weather and time had somewhat obliterated the inscriptions, but they were renewed by Truxton's order last June, and are now plainly visible. The only inscription that ever was on the dry dock is still there. This inscription simply gives the date the structure was commenced and the names of President John Quincy Adams, his cabinet and the engineer in charge at the time.

But something more than this appears. It is disclosed that a man named Lyons, once superintendent of machinery in the place, was removed by the new commandant for the prostitution of his place to partisan service. This fellow without any authority had taken down an inscription from a brick building 150 feet from the dry dock, containing the name of its builder, and in its place another was substituted, inscribed: "Destroyed by the Rebels in 1862. Rebuilt by the United States government in 1863. J. W. Livingston, commandant; W. H. Lyons, superintendent of machinery." Finding this to have been done by Lyons, simply for his own glorification, Commodore Truxton had it displaced, and Lyons applied for it, stating that, as he had erected it on his own responsibility and paid for it, it was his private property.

In order that there may be no doubt as to the kind of man Lyons is, and his character before the war and during it, Commodore Truxton reports that he published the following card to the citizens of Norfolk, Va., in June, 1861:

"'*To the Public*: I, William H. Lyons, having been charged with disloyalty to the Southern Confederacy, proclaim myself as good a Southerner as any man in the South, and am doing as much to destroy the invaders as any man in the field; and if any one will come to the Atlantic iron works I will show them my work, which are more than words, and will do all in my power to promote the independence of the Southern states. (Signed),

'W. H. LYONS,
'Foreman Atlantic Works.'"

This is the scalawag whose superserviceable zeal to ingratiate himself with his party is the inciting motive of Boutelle's revolution, and who was expected to furnish the evidence to justify it. The truth is evidently enough to satisfy him. It is to be hoped Boutelle is satisfied.

CHIEF BUNGLER VONDERSMITH is on the list.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND says he gave no such opinion as was reported, to the effect that the president could not reappoint nominees whom the Senate had not acted on. Of course he did not. Nobody disputes that Mr. Garland is a lawyer.

GENERAL INEFFICIENCY in the fire department must go.

A LITTLE less lunch and a little more legislation; fewer flowers and more work; rarer rhetoric and briefer buncombe, honest attention to public business and more substantial results of intelligent statesmanship, are what the people are looking to Washington for nowadays.

VONDERSMITH probably knows one thing more than he used to know—viz: That he does not know how to manage a bad fire.

WHAT'S in a name! Sam Johnson, negro, convicted years ago in this county of murdering his dusky sweetheart; Sam Johnson, negro, convicted in Delaware county, Pa., of murder; Sam Johnson, negro, lynched in Jersey for rape. Bad name; bad man.

THE enthusiasm of the carnival season, with its attendant festival of the Mardi-Gras in New Orleans is somewhat dampened by chill and gloomy weather. Nevertheless 120,000 people turned out on Monday on the street and 40,000 more surveyed from balconies and galleries the surging mass assembled to see the advent and procession of "Rex" and his crew. He came this year in the new character of Charles V., of Spain and Germany. Eighteen buglers announced his coming, and a dozen standard-bearers bore the flags of the different countries over which Charles was emperor. The attire of His Majesty was magnificent. Following him came his household guards and vans containing his comic court and opera, filled with enterprise and ludicrous maskers. There were Figaro, the Barber of Seville, armed with a celestial razor and brush; La Favorite, a very decayed old female; a pigeon-toed Trovatore, warbled to the music of a banjo, a La Fille de Regiment, a coarse, buxom vivandiere, scarcely able to drag along the immense sabre swung to her side; Don Juan a gallant after the Oscar Wilde style; La Grande Duchesse, Mascotte and nearly all the leading characters of popular operas. The master of ceremonies headed another group, in an immense blue cocked hat and wearing a very impressive gold wand; the court astronomer, telescope in hand, roused from his midnight slumbers to study the stars; the Imperial Court poet, with low-cut vest, and lyre in hand; the Master of the Buckhounds, with the most ferocious boots and spurs imaginable, leading a couple of the minute puppies, the contrast to his fierce appearance setting all laughing. The royal court, dukes of the realm and the rabble of miscellaneous maskers wound up the procession, going through all sorts of antics and pelting the crowd with candy and confetti.

POSTMASTER SLAYMAKER and his faithful assistants merit the thanks of the community for their intelligent and prompt efforts to relieve the public from any serious lack of postoffice facilities by reason of the interruption caused by last night's fire.

THE vacancy made in the United States Senate by the death of Miller, of California, will be filled with a Democratic appointee by Governor Stoneman, to occupy the place until the legislature elects a successor in 1887. It is safe to say the new man will be neither a monopolist nor a bonanza king.

THE vacancy in the office of chief engineer of the fire department should be filled at once.

MUCH TOBACCO BOUGHT.

THE RECEIPTS AT THE WAREHOUSES THE PAST WEEK VERY LARGE.

Some Transactions Furnished by Correspondents—The New York Market Getting Better—Little Doing in Sumatra Leaf—Havana in Demand.

There was a great deal of new tobacco bought in Lancaster county during the past week—just how much will never be known, but the number of buyers in the field and the eagerness with which they are now purchasing; betokens that the entire crop will be lifted within a few weeks, and at better prices than ruled earlier in the season.

The deliveries, too, have been very large—several of the warehouses having received from 100,000 to 150,000 pounds each, during the week. As a rule, both buyers and sellers are averse to giving details of their transactions, or of prices paid and received. Our correspondents, however, continue to report a sufficient number of sales to give some idea of the ruling prices; though in truth it is almost as difficult to tell what a horse is worth as to tell what tobacco is worth.

L. T. Hensel has bought for Skiles & Frey, the following lots, mostly in Manheim and Warwick townships: M. Huber, 1 acre, 16, 3, 2; B. O. Huber, 2 acres, 14½, 6, 3, 2; B. J. Herr, 1½ acres, 13, 3, 2; E. Herr, 1 acre, 11, 3, 2; M. Rote, 2 acres, 12, 9, 3, 2; B. Behmer, 1 acre, 11, 3, 2; Martin Forney, 2 acres, 11, 3, 2; J. B. Miller, 1½ acres, 15, 3, 2; John Keyser, 2 acres, 10, 3, 2.

Skiles & Frey have purchased the following among many other lots:

In Lescock, Benj. Rohrer, 3 acres Havana, 17, 5, 4, 2; Wm. A. McMichael, 2 acres Havanas, 12, 3, 2.

In Lampeter, Ezra Herr, 4 acres, 12, 3, 2; Ezra Herr, 2 acres, 8, 3, 2; John Hollander, 1 acre, 18, 3, 2.

In Manheim township, Andrew Lane, 3 acres, 20, 8, 3, 2; Andrew Lane, 1 acre, 12, 3, 2.

In Little Britain, Dr. W. J. Wentz, 1 acre, 16, 3, 2; Abner Peoples, 1 acre, 15, 3, 2; B. F. Hess, 1¾ acres, 16½ 4, 2; Albert Heidelbach, 2 acres, 17, 4, 2; Albert Heidelbach, 1 acre 10, 3, 2.

In Strasburg, Adam Miller, 3 acres 16, 3, 2.

Skiles & Frey have also purchased the following crops of seed leaf:

Geo. L. Weidler; 1½ acre, 10, 3, 2; Israel Bear, 1 acre, 12, 3, 2; I. W. Mohr, 1 acre, 8, 3, 2; Jacob Lefever, 1½ acres, 10½, 3, 2; Jacob Lefever, 1 acre, 10½, 3, 2; Levi Bushong, 1 acre, 9, 3, 2; S. W. Taylor, 1 acre, 8, 3, 2; Jacob Ressler, 4 acres, 12½, 3, 3, 2; Andrew Lane, 2 acres, 11, 3, 2.

Tobacco Boom in Carnarvon.

Joseph Altshue bought of P. Foreman 7 acres 14, 5, 3.

Curtis Richmond bought of John Cox 1 acre on private terms; 1 acre of Mrs. Ax, 12 cents round.

Frame & Glazier, of Reading, bought 5 acres of John Reifsnyder and brother, 12 cents round; 5 acres of Benson Irwin, 8 cents round; 1½ acres of Geo. D. Arters, 8½ cents round; Geo. W. Miller 1½ acres, 9¾ cents round; Isarel Clark 1 acre, 8½ cents round; Daniel Kurtz 1 acre, 8 cents round; Harry Frankhouser 3 acres, 9 cents rounds; William Shirk 2 acres, 9 cents round; Rodger Lincoln 1 acre, 9 cents round; J. L. Brown ¾ acre, 9 cents round; Isaac Kauffman 1 acre, 9 cents round, ½ acre, 10 cents round; Michael Ludwig 1 acre, 18, 4, 2; Samuel Foreman 2 acres, 15, 5, 2; John Kern, jr., 1 acre, 20, 4, 2; Amos Shirk 2 acres, 10 cents round; John Hoffman 1 acre, 9 cents round.

Mr. Theo. E. Hoar, of Leacock, calls our attention to an error in the figures of his sale of tobacco. The reported sale was 7, 2, 2, for one lot of Havana and 10, 2, 2, for another of the same. It was his seed leaf that Mr. Hoar sold at the above figures. He has not yet sold his Havana seed.

The sales of old tobacco ('83-'84) amounted to 200 or 300 cases. Sales of other crops may swell the total to 500 cases.

The amount of old tobacco in the Lancaster warehouses is much less than is generally supposed.

The New York Market.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal.

The market has been moderately active, mainly in what is termed "job lots." Dealers have gradually adapted themselves to the situation, and instead of relying upon fortune in a new crop, buy odds and ends, farmers' packings, speculators' accumulations, etc., and sell them off at once or shortly in the market, with more or less profit. The situation is an absolutely settled one. There is a steady, if not growing demand for fine wrappers and a total disinclining toward common wrappers except at less than binders prices. For years past a more distinct phase did not exist in the condition of the leaf trade. The attitude of the packers toward the '85 crop is sound and commercial. Binders and good fillers will be sure of sale, while wrappers, no matter how fine they may be in appearance now, carry in themselves the usual risk; consequently the purchases that are being made now are made on this basis and legitimate profits will be the result. And by this time the leaf trade of New York city has made up its mind that any agitation of an increase in duty on Sumatra will only disturb the now legitimate state of the leaf market, and with the exception of a few professional friends of farmers the dealers in leaf in the New York market rather see a low than a high duty on Sumatra. Quite a speculative movement is going on in fillers which are getting very scarce. The demand for export goods continues, but unless better prices are offered, holders of suitable tobacco will not sell. The 1884 Wisconsin, which has been steadily declining in price since last fall, seems to have reached a level at last, and better inquiry for the stock exists now. It is beginning to be loved for its "binder" virtues. Lots containing a sufficiency of such, average from 12 to 14 cents. Such tobaccos were held last summer and fall at 18 to 23 cents.

The quotations are:

Fine wrappers, 25 to 40 cents.
Low wrappers, 8 to 15 cents.
Good to fine binders, seconds, etc., 12 to 20 cents.
Low binders, 7 to 8 cents.
Flimsy fillers, 5 to 7 cents.
Coarse, thick fillers, 10 to 17 cents.

Sumatra.—The difficulty of withdrawing goods from bond that are still entitled to a duty of 35 cents, and the difficulty in adjusting the demand for fine goods to an increased figure on account of the fixed duty of 75 cents, retards operations considerably, and business was greatly restricted this week resulting in sales reaching about 150 bales. Prices, $1.30 to $2.

Havana.—Very active; low grade goods in excellent demand. It almost seems as if manufacturers have discovered some means to transform the low order of Havana tobacco into one of fine grade; large leaf, too, formerly shunned, six's especially, are popular now. Prices, 85 cents to $1.25.

Gans' Weekly Report.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending March 1, 1886:

400 cases 1881 Pennsylvania 9@11½c.; 200 cases 1883 Pennsylvania, 8½@10c.; 150 cases 1884 Little Dutch, 11@13c.; 83 cases 1883, state Havana, p. t.; 100 cases 1884, New England, 15@25c. Total, 933 cases.

The *Tobacco Leaf* says: "The seed leaf market shows no new feature of interest. It remained dull throughout the week, with no sales of importance being made. There was a slightly improved feeling, however, and we may yet live to see an active market. Low grades are purchased in small parcels as required but the profits are meagre."

Philadelphia Markets.

There has been a steady trade in cigars, snuffs, fine cut and smoking tobaccos.

The seed leaf market is all in favor of the buyer—prices low and suitable goods for wrappers hard to find. Binders, as usual, sell, while prices seem to be the important consideration. It is believed a change is certainly near at hand. The advantage of figures all tend in favor of purchaser.

Sumatra receives excellent attention.

Havana is being sold, but great difficulty is experienced in obtaining the desired stock suitable for the fastidious taste.

Tobacco Notes.

The Pennsylvania crop of 1885 is a good one and is being rapidly lifted.

The Baldwinsville, N. Y., *Gazette* says: "To our knowledge not a single sale of either old or new tobacco has taken place in this section during the past week. Buyers are here, but whether they intend to purchase or not we have been unable to learn."

A dispatch from Elmira, N. Y., says: "In the Big Flats section near Elmira a large amount of tobacco has been sold during the past few weeks. Prices have ranged all the way from 7 to 12 cents, assorted and packed, but it is probable that the average price paid is not more than 9½ cents per pound.

The decision of Secretary Manning regarding Sumatra tobacco, and now in actual operation at the custom house, has evidently staggered the Amsterdam tobacco exporters. The Netherland steamer Leerdam, which arrived a few days ago had not a pound of tobacco on board.

Lancaster Buyers in Chester County.

From the West Chester Republican.

Mr. Linderman, of Lancaster, has been in the vicinity of Parkerville, buying tobacco for a week past, and has secured several good crops. He is stopping at the house of Geo. W. Darlington, and is being taken by him from place to place among the raisers of the weed.

Robert Merrick, of Dugdale, has sold his crop of tobacco, 17 acres, for 17, 4 and 2 cents per pound. Mr. Merrick had a fine crop and secured the top of the market.

PERSONAL.

EX-GOVERNOR ENGLISH, of Connecticut, and his bride of twenty summers are at the top of the heap in the American colony wintering in Havana.

MR. PHELPS, the United States minister, and his wife, M. Waddington, the French ambassador, and the Rothschilds, of London, dined with the queen on Monday evening at Windsor castle.

MRS. LIZZIE GURNEE, a widow, has brought suit in the supreme court in New York city against William Voorhis, of Nyack, Ex-Commodore of the New York Yacht club, for breach of promise of marriage, claiming $100,000 damages.

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN has just promoted a fund in Windsor for providing cheap dinners for poor children, there being at the present time much distress to the town. The first dinner consisted of bread, soup and currant pudding. The princess was present and assisted in serving the provisions to the 150 children who attended. The dinners will be continued every Tuesday and Thursday for six weeks.

MATTHEW ARNOLD, for many years inspector of schools for the English government, is now traveling on the continent making researches on educational matters. He will make a last visit to America, not however, on lecturing tour, though possibly he may be induced to lecture once in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. He intends to arrive in May, spending the summer here in a social way, returning in August.

COLONEL WILLIAM LUDLOW, of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., has been made engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, vice Major Garrett J. Lydecker, engineer corps, U. S. A. Colonel Ludlow has an excellent record as an engineer officer. He was engineer secretary of the lighthouse board for several years, and while holding that position in 1883 Congress passed a special act granting him leave of absence, without pay, in order that he might accept an offer to take charge of the water works of Philadelphia, from which the ring politicians have just dismissed him.

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In Dinner Setts, we have received three new patterns, brown, "passion flower" decoration, 130 pieces, large, complete Dinner Setts, every piece large size, and nicely decorated, $9.75 per sett; another pattern, handsome decoration, "kiota," $12.00 per sett of 130 pieces; still another "brown daisies," on ivory body, at $15.00 per sett. We also have a large lot of other decorations on porcelain, China, etc. White Ware, best English and American makes, at very low prices; two new shapes in square, and several new shapes in oval, all guaranteed not to craze.

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A Confession! A Confession!

We confess that the N. Y. Life Insurance reports in the possession of George N. Reynolds, esq., general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, will disclose the following facts as the TRUE history of the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, and the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from January 1868 to January 1885, and that wherein we have stated anything contrary thereto, we have been in error, and that their examination will disclose the cause of Dr. B. S. Kendig being obliged to pay more to the Northwestern than to the Mutual Life, for his insurance.

ROBERT HOLMES, District Agent Mutual Life.

Total Aggregates taken from the New York Life Insurance Reports from January 1, 1868, to January 1, 1885. MARK THE CONTRAST, READ AND DIGEST.

NORTHWESTERN.		MUTUAL LIFE.	
Insurance in force January 1, 1885	$ 98,793,982	$351,789,285, Excess over Northwest'n,	$252,995,303
Admitted assets	24,497,774	105,583,301, Excess over Northwest'n,	81,085,529
Premium receipts since January, 1868,	44,748,109	232,304,945, Excess over Northwest'n,	187,556,836
Total income since January, 1868	62,128,738	302,462,843, Excess over Northwest'n,	240,334,105
Payments to policyholders since January, 1868	33,457,772	195,613,173, Excess over Northwest'