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TELESA APHIC NEWS.

Blaine and the Ohio Miners.

Another crooked transaction of Blaine! Another falsehood to humbug voters! In response to the charge tha he had been and was interested in the grinding Hocking valley coal combins-1 tion. Mr. Blaine wrote a letter from Bar Harbor in July to Hon. H. S. Bundy, of Ohio, declaring he had, never been the owner of coal or even lands in Hock' ing valley or the State of Ohio. This letter was printed with a great filourish in all the Blaine papers. We print elsewhere from the N. Y. Evening Post indisputable proof that Mr. Blaine subscribed and paid \$25,000 for one share in the Hope Furnace Tract, situated in Vinton and Athens counties, Ohio, on the 15th of December, 1880; that he re. ceived through Steve Elkins as late as May 25, 1882, \$50,000 of the bonds of the Standard Coal and Iron Company and in short that this letter to H. S. Bundy denying such ownership was an other g'aring falsehood to be added to the already formidable list which stands against him.

Blaine was, and we have no doubt is to-day, largely interested in the odious monopoly that has been crushing labor and unfeeling poverty-stricken Hungarians to the Hocking valley mining region.

But what a magnificent lisr this mag. netic statesman is. Here is the evidence in paralell columns, as conclusive of falsehood as anything in the Mulligar

His Formal Letter Giving a Review of His Principles.

ST. JOHN ACCEPTS.

He Claims that the Old Parties and the Old Issues are Dead-Moral Welfare must now be Considered.

OLATHE, Kan., Oct. 1.—The following is ex-Gov. St. John's letter, accepting the Prohibition nomination for the presidency:

In formally accepting the nomination for president, tendered to use by the National Prohibition convention at Pittsburg July 23, I take the opportunity to state that while the honor was neither sought nor desired by me, yet it is greatly appreciated, bestowed as it was by a convention com-posed of delegates who, in point of moral worth and mental ability, were fully equal, if not superior, to any political convention that ever assembled in this country. The war for the Union is over; the rebellion has been crushed; African slavery abolished; old issues have passed away, and with them should go all prejudices and sectional strife. To-day the products of the north and south float in friendly relations in the same channels under the same flag, every section of our country acknowledging allegiance to the same government. There never was a time when our people could better afford to, and when it was more important that they should stop and think, than now. With manufactories shutting down, banks breaking, merchants falling, securities unsettled, western wheat selling at the home market (or forty cents per bushel and hundreds of thousands of industrious mechanics and laboring men who are willing to work, but can get nothing to do, it seems to me that the time has come for the people, who are the source of all political power, to call h halt and stop and think, for there must be a reason for this condition of things. The little time and space the old parties can spare after dealing out the full measure of personal abuse and villification that each seems to think the other merits, is mainly devoted to a discussion of the tariff question, ignoring all matters that relate to the moral elevation of the people. I am of the opinian that the manufacturer, who, by reason of the depressed condition of business, has been compelled to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, will not find relief in the agitation of that question now, nor will the average farmer become very enthusiastic over the discussion, with his wheat not worth as much

in the bin as it cost him to produce it. The amount received by the povernment for duties on imports is less than \$200,000,000 annually. There are about 175,000 dealers in intoxicating liquors in the United States, each of whom pays to our government \$25, in consideration of which sum they are permitted to carry on their business for the term of twelve months. When we add to this the amount paid by the distillers, brew-ers and wholesale dealers, we find that the interest of the government in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is

about \$80,000,000 annually. This traffic, sanctioned as it is by the laws of our country, costs the people, at a low estimate, \$1,000,000,000 a year, not to speak of the destroyed homes, debauched manhood, poverty, heart aches, crime and corruption t produces. This disgraceful business should be suppressed, and the enormous sum of money, that under the present system is worse than thrown away, saved to the peo-ple, and thus a protection would be given to the industries of this country that would enable us success'ully to throw our doors open wide to the competition of the world. Republican and Democratic parties favor continuance of the manufacture and sale of intexicating liquors as a beverage, while the Prohibition party demands that the same shall be forever suppressed. Thus, an issue is presented to the people in which is involved the protection of every home in the land. It is not a mere local issue either, but it is a national as well as a

M'CULLOUGH GIVES UP. A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR. It's Manager Retires Him from the

Stage—The Engagement Cancelled. CRICAGO, Oct. 1.—Hundreds of people wended their way to McVicker's theatre for the purpose of witnessing John McCul-lough's impersonation of the "Gladiator," only to find the doors locked and the theatre in darkness, Messrs, Brooks, McCullough's manager, and Price, his press agent, waited upon Mr. McVicker, for the purpose of ang-gesting that the engagement be cancelled. They found the veteran manager in the same frame of mind, and in a few moments it was dicided to cancel all dates and send the company to New York. Notices were accordingly sent out at once to the theatres interest-d and to the printers, newspapers and bill-posters. All this was done without consultation with McCullough, and it was decided not to break the news too suddenly to him. An hour or two later, Mr. Keene, the tragedian, who had been taken into the confidence of Messra, Brooks and Price, met Mr. McCallough on the corner of State and Monroe streets, standing in the shade under a big umbrella, and seemingly having no purpose in view. There was no rain nor sign of any. The couple greeted each other cordially. McCuliough said he was going to rehearsal; that he had made a terrible break the night before; that he was infernally nervous, and that everybody was hounding him. "They say I'm a dying man," he said, bittery, "bahl why don't they let me alone?" Mr. Keene tried to soothe him, and locking arms the two pro-ceeded toward the theatre. When the building was nearly reached McCullough turned hock inviting that the turned back, insisting that they were going

the wrong way. "You're going towards the dives," said Keen

"Yes," replied McCullough, bitterly; "it seems to me that a dive is just where I ought to make for," Finally he was per-sunded to enter the theatre and rehearsal commenced. It was soon seen that the actor was totally un qual to the role of the Glad-iator. Then Richelieu was tried with the ame result. At this point Mr. McVickers came on the stage, and with Mr. Brooks, deliberately announced the determination which had been arrival at. To their surprise he heaved a great sigh, and said he was not well enough to play, and that nobody concerned should lose a cont if he could prevent it. He then went to the Leland and allowed himself to put to bed. Many of his friends sny that those who saw him on the stage on Monday night in the Gladiator had the last look at John McCullough as an actor. Mr. Keene says that to have continued the season would have been to breaten his sanity and his life. It is admitted by the attending physicians and a few intimate friends, although the latter only breathe it in a whisper, that he is suffering from paresis, or progessive paralysis the same affliction which has overtakan ir. Storey, of The Chicago Times), and that the possibilities of successful treatment are rendered the more difficult by his self-will and his determination to follow indulgences which can only aggravate the complaint.

Another Sick Actor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-Frank Chanfrau, the well known actor, was compelled to forego his engagements last night at the Academy of Music, Jersey City, having been suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke. He is now lying at Taylor's hotel and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

THE IRON TRADE.

The Oatlook More Cheerful-Steel

Still Duil. PITTSBURG, Oct. 1.-At the leading iron orks in this vicinity it is found that trade is brightening. At the American works about 150 tons of finished iron is being turned out each day. The cotton tie traffic is fast finding its way back to this city from England. At the Pittsburg Forge and Iron works all the heating furnaces are being m-built so as to introduce natural gas. At these works the puddlers are at

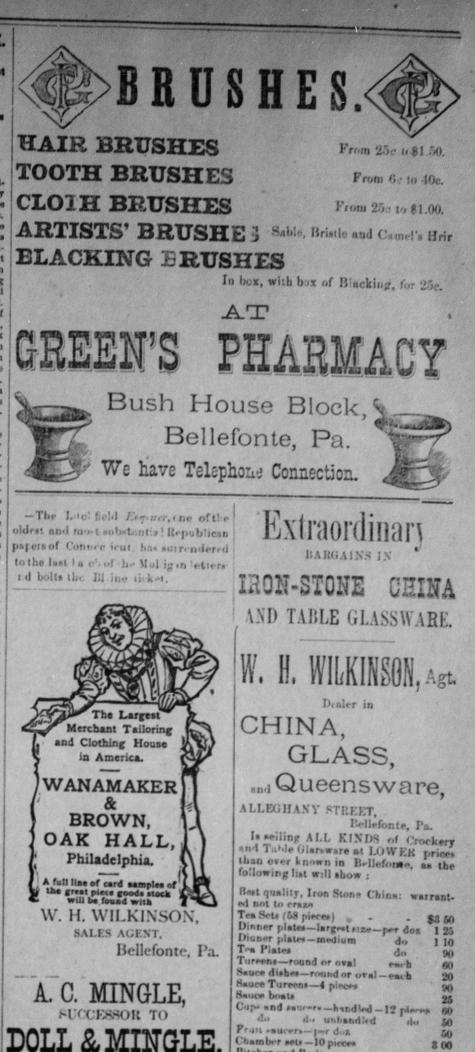
A Man Suprend to Have Been Shot Leaves no Traces.

Were They Incondiaries?-Three Men Act in a Very Suspicious Manner-1 Pistol Shot Heard in the Night.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 2 .- Three well-PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 2.—Three well-dressed young men stood, on Monday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, opposite the home of Isaac Eird, on Grove street. They had driven in a hack over the bridge which crosses the muddy stream that at this point separates Union and Somerset coun-ties. The hack was wheeled around a short distance beyond the bridge, and was drawn into the shadow of a tail wide-spreading. into the shadow of a tall wide-spreading maple, the horses' heads being turned towards the town. A few rods beyond Mr. Birl's house, Mr. W. R. Jones, a lawyer, of Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau street, New York, is having created a roller stating right is having crected a roller skating rink 150x00 feet. The work of construction is going on under the supervision of a man named B. Gabrid. The foundation was laid three weeks ago. In front of the rink there is a wooden shed in which the workmen keep their tools and in which building material worth several hundred dollars were recently stored. There have been a great many fires in the town during the past few months, and nearly all of them, it is asserted, were of incendlary origin. Barns and out-houses, with their contents, have been destroyed, and some dwelling houses have also been fired. Rewards, ranging in amount from \$250 to \$ 000 have been offered for the apprehension of the incendiaries by the mayor and the fire insurance companies, but no arrests have been made, nor have the malicious propensities of some of the inhabitants been

On Montay Supt. Gabriel employed Chas. P. Stephens as watchman. He was given the keys of the shed and was directed to w no one on the premises during the light. He had just taken his post on Monday night when the three young men drove over the bridge and took positions on the rondway opposite Mr. Bird's house. Two of them stood on the side walk across the street an i the third took up a position near the corner of the plot on which the rink is building, "Now's your chance, Charlie," said one of the men across the street." The parson addressed as "Caarlie" struck a match and moved towards the rink. Just then a little boy was seen running up the street. A few moments later a shot was fired. It was heard by ex-Town Councillor Robert Simp-son as he was driving past the First Baptist church, a hundred yards away. Several persons passing through Front street heard it. The report was followed by groaning. The two men who had been opposite Mr. Lirl's house ran out into the rondway and picked up the man who was groaning and in whose body the bullet had evidently lodged and puthim in the hack, which was driver a) a furious rate across the bridge into Front street and then towards the outskirts of the town. No one took the trouble to follow or make any investigation at the time.

Two carpenters who work at the rink spread the report through the town the next morning that a man who had tried to fire the Casino had been wounded; that he was well connected and that an offer was made to keep the matter a secret. The story im-proved as it traveled, and finally it was magnified into a duel between repres nta-tives of two New York inmilies who have summer residences near here. Chief of Police Dodd tried to unravel the mystery, but without success. He said that he was as much in the dark as when he began the as much in the dark as when he began the investigation. Watchman Stephens was seen by a reporter. He said that if any shots were fired between 7 and 8 o'clock Monday night he did hear them. He did not fire at any one himself. No one had disturbed him until about day-light, when a man who had



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THE FACENICO. BAR HABBOR, ME., July 22. 1854. 'HON. H. S. BUNDY: Transver to your re-cent favor, I beg to say that I am not and never fare been the owneer of any coal lands of any character whatever in the Hocking valley or in any part of Ohio, nor have I at any time owned a share of stock in any coal, fron state of Ohio. * * * J. G. Blaine* Bortox, Dec. 15, 1880. THE PROOF. State Proof. State Chamser, S. State State State the Hope Ferrace enterprise. Touching the interest, I have to ask motil some matters be-tween Mr. Lee and myself set of Ohio.

Mr. Dennison. Bostox, Dsc. 15, 1880. Received of James G. Blaine 25, 187, 50. being payment in full for one share in the association formed for the purchas of lands known as the Hope Furnace Tract, eituated in Vinton and Athens coun-ties, Ohio. This receipt to be schanged for a cer-tificate when prepared. J. N. DEXLOOX, Agent. NEW YORK, May 25, '82 Received of J. Henry Brocks 50,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Sta.dard Coal and Iron Company on account of James G. Blaine, number-ed from 351 to 400 inclu-sively. sively. S. B. ELRINS.

Then followed a powerful argument, giving reasons for his change of faith. "Dear Elkins," who is running Blaines

canvass on corporation money, it will be observed, in his man of all work in his monoply operations. It does seem from this exposure and what has gone before Blaine is unable to tell the truth about anything. But such a liar should have a better memory.

We commend these facts to the miners of Western Pennsylvania, who know something of the condition of the Hock ing valley miners, ground to the dust by the tyrannical corporation in which Blaine is so largely interested.

Willion. ... Feet of Lumber Sarned. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 1 -- A fire broke WILLIAMSFORT, FA., Oct. 1.—A fire broke put last night in the lumber yard of P. G. Fosler, which contained nearly 3,000,000 (set of lumber, over half of which was hard wood. All but a few piles were burned. The loss is over \$40,000, partially insured. The lumber belonged to several different persons not living here.

Bread Riots Feared.

LYONS, Sept. 30.—The industrial situation in this city is assuming a serious phase. It is estimated that 30,000 men are unable to obtain work, and there is widespread dis-tress among the poorer classes. The author-ties have reason to apprehend that bread riots are imminent.

-James and Harry Garfield, sons of the Inte President Garfield, have determined to study law with the intention of prac-Iding.

practical question, upon which a large and respectable body of citizens have decided to vote, and they will not be found halting between two opinions touching this matter, but will work and pray and vote against this evil until it is driven from our land, never to return.

The government is simply the reflex of the individuals composing it. If we want an

individuals composing it. If we want an honest, sober government, we must have an honest, sober people. But we ean never have an honest, sober people so long as the government sanctions that which makes its citizens dishonest, drunken and corrupt. The declaration of principles, which 1 heartily indorse, as set forth in the platform of the Prohibition party, is entitled to the thoughtful consideration and earnest support of all good citizens, without regard to locality or former political affiliation. Our country needs an administration that will rise above mere partisan considerations, and in the selection of public officials make honesty, sobriety and efficiency, and not service to party, the test. It should be con-ducted not in the interest of any particular section, party, race or color, but in the insection, party, race or color, but in the in-terest of the whole people. To accomplish this all good citizens should promptly step to the front and be counted for the right This is no time for dodging. Moral coward-ice will never win, and surely never deserves

a victory. Then let us look to God for His guidance, and fearlessly and faithfully do our whole duty, never doubting that He will take care of the results.

Irish Boycotters' Power.

Loxnon, Oct. 2 .- A curious illustration of the power of boycotting in the hands of the power of boycotting in the hands of revenge'ul Irish peasants has just been fur-nished in County Kikenny. For the past sixty years an agricultural tair has annually been held at Bessborough, near Piltown, under the patronage of the gentry and nobility of the neighborhood, of whom Lord Bessborough is at the head. He is a some-what active reditions is downed list in a some-Bessborough is at the head. He is a some-what active politician, is deputy lieutenant of King's county, and stands high in the favor of the Dublin Castle authorities. His recent actions, however, embittered the pensantry of his own and the neighboring estates, and they determined to boycott the fair as a measure of revenge. They posted notices throughout the district menacing all who contributed to or attended the exhibiwho contributed to or attended the exhibi-tion, and as fast as the notices were torn down they were mysteriously replaced by others still more threatening. Lord Bess-borough pooh-poohed the notices, but the fair has proved a dismal failure all the same. The peasants were frightened into non-attendance and but few of the gentry made any entries, so that the old established institution has this year degenerated into an exhibition without exhibits and without spectators. spectators.

Sixty Houses Destroyed.

Sixty Houses Destroyed. MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—The fire in Louisville village swept away between fifty and sixty houses, chiefly occupied by working people of Adderate means, and a large convent be-longing to one of the sisterhood of the Roman Catholic church. A strong breeze fanned the flames, and, as the brigade was worthless, the fire burned all before it until the wind changed and saved the lesst of the town. The poor French inhabitants were erazed with grief. The loss will excert \$100,000, with very little insurance.

double turn, and the finishing departments use the muck iron as fast as it is turned out. The same may be said of Graff Bennett's Carnegie & Co.'s Union mills turn out 150 tons of finished iron per day, for bridges principally. Altogether, there are more puddling furnaces in operation here than at any time for several months. As a general thing the steel business is yet slack. The Bessemer plant is in operation, but not to its full capacity. It is turning out 400 tons of rails daily.

Fashionable Montreal Elopers.

MONTREAL, Sept 30. — The elopement mania has struck Montreal. Fashionable society here is excited by the flight of the wealthy daughter of Senator Globensky with a son of Lieut. Col. MacDonaid, a relative of Sir John MacDonald, premier of Canada. The young lady obtained permission to visit Forepaugh's show, but instead of doing so mot her lover at a friend's house, and pro-ceeded to the parish church of Notre Dame, where the marriage common wave challenged where the marriage ceremony was celebrated, a son of Gen. Desalabro, the hero of Chateangay, acting as groomsman. After the cere-mony they left for the states, and have been llowed by friends and detectives. The ly, who is 21 years of age, is wealthy in or own right, while the husband, who is a mere boy and studying law, has not a copper to bless himself with,

Reversing Elopement Proceedings NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 1.-Almyra A. Eaker, a girl of 18, employed in the Blackinton woolen mill, has eloped with Paul Hagamar, the son of a rich New York widow. The affair is causing great excite-ment among the residents of Blackinton, her home. The whereabouts of the couple is unknown

A Shut Down in the Print Trade. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 1.—The question of a shut down is still unsettled so far as thy action of the meeting of the manufacture's is concerned. Many of the mills were not represented at the concernce. Those which were present are very relicant about the do-ings of the meeting. So far as learned no definite action was taken. It is stated, however, that all those present were in favor of closing two alternate weeks in October, and that it was decided to ascer tain the opinion of the treasurers who were not present before taking definite action. Unless there is some unlooked-for improve-ment in the print cloth market a shut down within a short time is inevitable, and fur-ther dolay will bring the shut down into cold weather, when the operatives can ill afford to be idle. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 1.-The question.

A New Field for Women.

A New Field for Women. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Miss Kurtz, a deputy sheriff of Franklin county, arrived have baving in custody two burglars who have been sentenced to the penitentiary. The myn were handcuffed together. Miss Kurtz was armed with a small silver plated revolver, but she had no trouble with the men, though both are noted desperadoes.

B. and M. Receivers Appointed.

H. and M. Receivers Appointed. DETROIT, Oct. 1.—In the circuit court here two provisional receivers were ap pointed for the property of the Bankerr and Merchants' Telegraph company in this state and the Michigan Postal company was temporarily restrained from taking posses yon of its line from Detroit to Toledo.

ome from the direction of North Plainfield, come from the direction of North Plannerd, tried to steal some "blocks." He ordered him away. "Come to think of it," said Stephens, "I did hear a shot Monday night, but it was about midnight and was fired a considerable distance to the north of this place. I thought that some one killed a

New Bonds for the New York Central

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-The Sun states that the directors of the New York Central railthe directors of the received of a central fail-road company, at a special meeting, author-ized the issue of \$15,000,000 twenty year five per cent. debenture certificates. It is pro-vided that should an additional mortgage be placed upon the company's property, the debentures are to be included in it and exchangeable for the Londs secured by such mortgage. It is understood that Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt takes \$5,000,000 of the certifi-H. Vanderbill takes \$5,000,000 of the certifi-cates in payment of his c'aim against the company for money lent it, and that the remainding \$10,000,000 have been negotiated with J. S. Morgan & Co., of London. The price at which the bonds have been sold is variously estimated at from 95 and accrued interest to par. The action of the company was not generally known in Wall street until about an hour before the close of basi-ness. It provoked free selling of Central and of the entire list. It was rumored that the new issue was for the purpose of getting control of the West Shore road. Mr. Vandertilt, however, in an interview, took cecasion to reiterate his denial of any desire to possess that road.

Another Natural Gas Well.

Another Natural Cast Well. PITTSBURG, Sept. 30. —One of the largest gas wells yet struck in the Tarentum terri-tory was struck on the Fred Crist farm, about a mile from the town. The depth is 1,200 feet, and the flow is nearly equal to that of the old well below town. A company • that of the old well below town. A company of Boston men are the owners of the well. It was stated when they commenced opera-tions that if they made a fortunate strike they would erect an extensive manufactur-ing establishment on their property. The owners of the well are not in the city at the present time, and no further information in regard to their intentions could be ob-tained. A gendeman who is thoroughly posted in gas matters says that the strike is the heaviest which has yet been secured in the neighborhood

His Warm Southern Blood. Osweco, N. Y., Sept. 29. - A shooting affray occurred at Smithboro, a small place near here, during which Charles Pickering shot A. McClaud, inflicting a mortal wound. He then shot Mrs. Giles and her daughter, slightly wounding them, and clubbed Mrs. Giles over the head with such violence as to break the revolver. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the tragedy, which took place in Mrs. Glies' residence. Pickering, who is a hot-headed Southerner, has thus far escaped arrest.

A Bold Deed. ROCHESTER, Sept. 20.—At Smoke Hellow, near Mount Morris, the wife and daugh-ter of Jesse Eveland were attacked while in their carriage by a man named Snyder, who carried off the girl into the woods. Mrs. Eveland followed him, when he descreted the girl, who was badly beaten and cut on the fees. A force of citizens are in search of the woundred.

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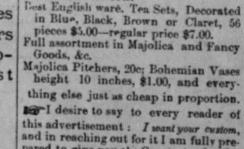
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