

Bradford Reporter.

State, and many neighborhoods have greatly suffered. The cause evidently exists among ourselves, and it becomes our duty to devise means to arrest its progress...

Complaints have been made to me of a want of uniformity in the sheriff's proclamations for elections, to which I deem it important to invite your attention...

A suitable place is desirable for the proper exhibition of the painting of the battle of Gettysburg, and the flags now stored away in the office of the State Historian...

The Legislature has frequently had under consideration the propriety of purchasing a small piece of land at the east corner of the Capitol grounds...

In my last annual message the favorable consideration of the Legislature was invited to the revised civil code...

During the session of 1870 the Legislature passed a law providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines...

A still more recent casualty suggests another amendment to the act referred to. By the reprehensible practice of robbing and supporting columns, the roofs of the houses...

The reports of Inspectors of Mines furnish much valuable information and other valuable and interesting matter, exhibiting their usefulness and vindicating the propriety of their appointment...

The small-pox has, during the past year, made its appearance in the cities and populous districts of the State. In July last it assumed an epidemic character, and its ravages still continue...

To effect this change the co-operation of the State of Delaware and New Jersey is desirable and important, in order that a joint Quarantine for the protection of the three contiguous States may be established...

The removal of the powder magazine in Philadelphia from its present location is a subject demanding prompt attention, and it is nearly contingent to the city gas works, coal oil refineries, the new League Island navy yard, many manufacturing establishments and dwelling houses...

You will, in due time, receive a full report of the transactions of the Board of Public Charities during the past year. The usefulness of the board will be seen by the facts to be presented.

Another Cowardly Assassination.

Col. Jas. Fitz and Mr. Mortally Wounded at the Grand Central Hotel, New York. The Assassination of Col. Fitz was a cowardly assassination. The whole country was startled on Saturday evening by a telegraphic dispatch that Col. James Fitz, of Erie Railroad notoriety, had been shot and mortally wounded by Edward Stokes, a former partner...

The immediate cause of the shooting was a difficulty growing out of the suit of Mrs. Mansfield against Fitz in which Stokes had taken considerable interest for the purpose, as Fitz alleged, of black-mailing him.

It was reported to Stokes that the Grand Jury had indicted Mrs. Mansfield and himself for conspiracy to black-mail Fitz, whereupon he proceeded to the Grand Central Hotel, where he awaited the arrival of Col. Fitz, when he deliberately shot him. The first ball took effect in the abdomen, and the second passed through the wrist. From the effects of the first shot Col. Fitz died on Sunday morning.

The affair causes the greatest excitement in New York. On Monday it was feared that the murderer would be taken from the cell and lynched; but it is hoped that the law will be allowed to take its course.

Whatever may be the public verdict in regard to the life and character of Col. Fitz, his death cannot be looked upon in any other light than a cowardly murder.

This dreadful tragedy beginning in a dispute over an abandoned woman, is another warning to those who knowingly and persistently violate all laws both human and Divine.

From the many and serious charges of corruption and overcharging made in the New York Tribune against officers of the custom house in that city, one would have supposed that Mr. Greeley had some knowledge of what he wrote, or permitted to be printed in his editorial columns, beyond mere hearsay. But his testimony on examination before the Congressional Committee of Investigation shows that he had no personal knowledge whatever on the subject, and that he has been hammering away at the Administration over the shoulders of the custom house officials for some months past without a particle of reliable evidence to sustain his assertions.

In regard to the undue interference of these same officials in city and State politics, which he has repeatedly alleged against them, he has no stronger proof in support of the charge than his individual opinion. As to his charge against Generals Porter and Babcock, of being connected with the general order business of the custom house, he gives Mr. Charles A. Lamont as his authority. What Mr. Lamont knows we shall find out from his testimony after he shall have been examined. The New York Standard says: "Mr. Greeley's testimony in substance adds nothing to the investigation; he is in the position of having made charges against public officers in his paper, and failing to prove them under oath. The country will pass judgement upon his failure in its own way."

Those patriotic German residents of London who are about to surprise Prince Bismarck by a petition arguing him to demand indemnity of the United States for supplies furnished by American citizens to the French government during the Franco-Prussian war, are without doubt doomed to disappointment. The Prince is too fine a statesman to have forgotten or overlooked a treaty entered into between his country and the United States, in 1755. The conditions of this agreement were that if either contracting party became engaged in war with any other power, no articles carried by one party to the enemies of the other should be considered contraband of war, or seized, such and it detained, in order to prevent their benefiting the enemy, such detention must be paid for. Prussia was not in a condition to demand any of the cargoes sent from this country to France during the war, nor will Prince Bismarck be foolish enough to listen to his hotheaded countrymen, whose ignorance is their best policy.

George Alfred Townsend, in a late letter, says of the Democracy: "The Democratic party is showing how perfectly dead it is by the difficulty of making anything out of its ranks. I have seen about a dozen Democratic members of Congress here, and they all look upon any new party affiliation with that sort of apprehension that an old poor woman vagrant does when you begin to suggest any new proposition of pauper relief. Many of these Democrats fear to break up their grog canteens at home, of which they now pull the strings at the expense of making anything out of their ranks. Similar died readily of disease of the heart. All efforts to get back the \$100,000 of coin so that it was put over to Mr. Sinclair, a fascinating widow, who a year afterward became Mrs. Millard Fillmore, and the money which was to defeat the unsuccessful candidate became the corner-stone of his "wedding portion."

Rev. Dr. Howe recently elected bishop of the new Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania was consecrated according to the forms of the church of England, and in the presence of a large number of his countrymen and other clergymen present to participate in the ceremony. The charge of Bishop Howe includes all of Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny Mountains, except the counties of Philadelphia, Berks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware, which now constitute the diocese of Pennsylvania and compose the jurisdiction of Bishop Stevens.

The New Hampshire Republican Convention, which met last week, passed a resolution warmly praising the Administration of General Grant and declaring for his re-nomination. Without doubt, several classes of people will learn a lesson of some value from this action of the convention.

Our present able and efficient State Treasurer R. W. Mallett, Esq., has been re-elected. He was the unanimous nominee of the Republican caucus.

Hon. John Sherman has been re-nominated for U. S. Senator by the legislature of Ohio.

Metropolitan Store.

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