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### NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, June 7, 1870.

LAST WEEK the House by a vote of 115 yeas to 78 nays, reduced the Income Tax from five to three per cent, and by a vote of 138 to 52 increased the exemption to \$2000, refusing, however, to abolish it altogether by 123 to 50.

THE list of killed and wounded in the Fenian raid foots up eleven killed, seven-teen wounded.

Ought not the leaders of this enterprise be held legally responsible for the murder of these men?

If not legally liable they are certainly morally responsible for this loss of life.

A case just brought before the courts of New Jersey, shows how the insurance business is sometimes carried on. The Mariner's Insurance Company of Jersey City, after doing a flourishing business for some time, sustained a loss, when it was discovered that the company was not incorporated, but had purchased for \$500 the charter of another company. It was then claimed that the directors of the old company could be made responsible for the loss, but these persons showed that their names had been used as directors in advertisements and cards without their consent. It was also shown that one Logan, who had operated the concern, had effected insurances through the use of well-known and responsible names, and before being called upon to pay any heavy losses had decamped for parts unknown. The books had also been disposed of, so there remained no evidence to show the condition of the company, or the names of the parties really connected with it as directors.

### An Infernal Deed.

The crime charged against a man named Lange, a dealer in picture frames in this city, is one that should give him a pre-eminence in the criminal catalogue for diabolical intent. He shipped a box in April last, on the New Orleans steamer and secured an insurance on it of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, and the box proved to have been prepared with explosive and inflammable material, and was only prevented from burning the ship by the watchfulness and activity of the captain. In the box were vessels of alcohol, gasoline and turpentine, and fire was apparently to have been set to these by a chemical that would explode with slight friction, and was provided for by nice shut in a box, who, in gnawing their way out, were to fire the train that might have destroyed the ship and all her company at sea. Here, then, is, if the charge prove true, a man who deliberately contrives that awful calamity, fire, on a ship at sea—contrives the possible frightful death of twenty or thirty persons—to secure the small prize of sixteen hundred dollars insurance money.—N. Y. Herald.

### Rather Mysterious.

In tearing down the chimney of an old frame house, in New York, last week, the skull of a skeleton, grim and ghastly, was suddenly revealed by the falling away of some plaster. The whole of the rubbish and falling plaster was removed as soon as the fears of the trembling laborers would permit, and in a short time a full skeleton was taken out of a place in which it must have reposed for almost half a century.

The police hunted up a colored woman, who had been a resident of the room in which the skeleton was found, for over twenty-five years. She professed entire ignorance of its existence, and showed by her frightened appearance to be more surprised than the laborers. She had often heard strange noises at night about the room but had always attributed them to rats and mice. Coroner Keenan will hold an inquest, and may possibly throw some light upon the mysterious case.

### Fearful Scene in a New York Theater.

A frightful scene, more exciting in its details than the very strongest blood and thunder tragedy that a Bowery audience ever witnessed, occurred at the Bowery Theater, on Saturday, the 28th ult. The performances were drawing to a close, expectation was on the tiptoe to witness the brave and daring acts of Miss Minnie Wells with the Puma lions. That young lady entered upon the stage, made her courtesy to the audience, and immediately went into the cage containing the lions—the crowded audience meantime watching the exhibition with breathless interest.—Suddenly, while the young actress was going through the performance with the animals, piercing screams broke the awestruck silence of the theater, and the audience were horrified at the sight of a huge lion seizing the young lady by the throat and lacerating her in such a frightful manner that the blood poured in streams upon her dress.

The actors and attendants upon the stage rushed forward and struck at the enraged brute, and succeeded in causing him to relinquish his hold upon Miss Wells who was dragged from the cage in a fainting condition. She was carried home by her parents and received prompt surgical attendance. The scene among the audience baffles description. Several women fainted, and men shouted in agony at witnessing a danger which they were powerless to prevent. Information of the event was brought to the Franklin street police-station, and Captain Kennedy, of the Sixth precinct, with a large force of police was promptly on hand, and succeeded in restoring order, so that the theater was cleared without further accident.

### A Singular Robbery.

Joseph E. Isaacs, a diamond merchant residing at 57 East thirteenth street N. Y. was called upon on Thursday last by a tall young man, of dark complexion who seemed to be an Italian, representing that he had some diamonds to sell, and requested Mr. Isaacs to call upon him at his room, No. 450 St. Nicholas Hotel Broadway. Mr. Isaacs called upon the stranger at the time appointed, and found him at the number and place mentioned at the St. Nicholas.

After a few minutes conversation they were joined by another stranger, who with Mr. Isaacs' supposed customer, seized and gagged him, and stuffed a towel saturated with chloroform into his mouth and around his nose. Isaacs at once became unconscious, and the two strangers robbed him of \$200 in legal-tender notes, \$1000 in promissory notes a large diamond ring with rubies, worn upon his little finger, worth \$125. Mr. Isaacs, after returning to consciousness, screamed at the top of his voice and made all sorts of noise, which soon brought him assistance.

After being freed from the fetters and relating his story, search was immediately made for the strangers, but the birds had fled with their booty. At the instance of the proprietor of the hotel Isaacs was brought to headquarters and the case laid before Superintendent Jordan, who detailed two expert detectives to work up the matter.

### A Church Row.

There was a conflict of an unseemly character, in Zion Church (colored), corner of Bleeker and W. Tenth street, N. Y., last week. Rev Wm. F. Butler, the pastor, is not liked by some of the congregation, and they considered it necessary to have two policemen with him when he entered the church. They found another minister had taken his place in the pulpit, but they soon ousted him. Mr. Butler, however, was not even then, through his troubles. When he attempted to speak, the gas was extinguished and he was forcibly removed.—The whole church was a scene of uproar and confusion; a melee ensued, and several blows were struck. Captain Greer, of the ninth Precinct and a platoon of police, soon put an end to the fracas by dispersing the congregation and arresting two of the ringleaders.

At Wheeling W. Va., on Wednesday of last week, while a daughter of the jailor and her assistant were taking breakfast to the prisoners in the county jail, they were forced into cells and locked up, by means of false keys, and twelve prisoners succeeded in opening the hall door, and, quietly locking up the jailor's family in cells, walked out into the street in broad daylight and escaped. Four have been recaptured. A prisoner, indicted for murder, refused to enter into the conspiracy, and gave the alarm upon the escape of his companions.

### Information for Justices and Constables.

From the following extracts of a decision by Judge Graham in a suit to decide what disposition should be made of funds arising from sale on Execution, Justices of the Peace and Constables may find information of some value to them:

"We believe the general understanding and practice of Justices has been to require the Constables to return the execution in twenty days from its date, and if returned with a levy, an alias execution is issued upon which the goods levied on are sold.

This we consider erroneous and unauthorized by the act of Assembly. \* \* \* The 15th Section of the act referred to requires the Justice to issue an execution to the constable, commanding him to levy the debt, and within twenty days next following the levy, expose the goods levied, to sale. This is the evident meaning of the language used, and it is the only construction consistent with the 18th sec. which makes the levy a lien for twenty days after it is made, and no longer. The Constable has twenty days from the date of the execution to make his levy and the lien of the levy continues for twenty days after it is made. So long as this lien continues, he may sell, but not afterwards. He may levy on the 20th day, and sell on the fortieth, twenty days after the levy, and the only provision made for issuing an alias execution, is when the lien of the levy has expired before sale. Then an alias may issue. The first writ is *functus officio*, and the proceeding on the alias is *de novo*, by levy, &c., as on the first execution.

Thus it will be seen that the general practice of Justices, is not legal, and Constables may take forty days from date of execution for levy and sale, and an alias Execution need only be issued when the sale does not take place within twenty days after the first levy has been made.

### A Thief Tread by a Dog.

A thief came to grief under peculiar circumstances at Fort Wayne, the other day. Two drovers went to sleep in a caboose car at that place, having hung up in the car a carpet sack containing \$5,000. A fellow who saw it, managed to reach in and take the bag, and not content with one, went through a trap door for another further off. A bull dog, however, seized him *in transitu* from the rearward, and one of the drovers waking up, saw the situation, drew a big knife and swore he would cut the thief's head off if he didn't tell where the other sack was. Of course, the thief told, and, despite his pleadings, was left in charge of the dog until the property was secured. He was then released, a sadder man, and minus a quart of blood.

If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste or hearing, eyes watering or weak, feel dull and stupid or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may be sure you have the Catarrh. Thousands annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in Consumption and end in grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive, or less understood by physicians. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—a perfect specific for Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," or Catarrh Headache, which he sends to any address by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Sold by most druggists everywhere.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

State Senator James Beans, was mysteriously shot at New Orleans on the 29th ult., and died of his wounds.

Harry Leslie, ropewalker, while performing in Washington, on Tuesday, fell and will probably die from his injuries.

A widow in Nebraska is under arrest charged with killing her four children in order that she might be free from impediments to a second marriage.

An emigrant wagon passing through Rochester, Minnesota, the other day, bore the quaint inscription: "Don't inquire—North Pole or bust!"

Joseph H. Bradley has been ordered to find security in \$5000 for his peaceable behavior to Judge Fisher, whom he recently assaulted in Washington.

An Illinois reporter, in describing a gale of wind, says: "A white dog, while attempting to weather the gale, was caught with his mouth open, and turned completely inside out."

The steamship Queen, from Liverpool to New York, brought 1522 passengers, the largest number that ever arrived at that or any other port in this country in one ship.

A Colored waiter in Philadelphia who is fresh from North Carolina, calls the ice pitcher a *water pot!* and after removing the white table cover, the other day, he asked if he should put on the *other blanket!*

The President, members of the Cabinet, Chief Justice Chase, and many members of the Senate and House participated in the decorations of the soldiers' graves at Arlington on the 20th ult.

At Virginia City, Nevada, three inches of snow fell on the 29th ult. The next day the wind was high, with occasional showers, and the day following, it froze and rained.

C. W. Ray, a printer, working in the Pioneer office, at St. Paul, fell out of the third-story window of that office last week and was found dead on the pavement next morning. He was intoxicated.

In the Morris county, New Jersey, Court of Oyer and Terminer, 30th ult., Thomas Halloran was sentenced to seven-teen years' imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of his wife.

A Knoxville man had his jaw-bone broken by the explosion of a keg of ale which he was tapping. The strangest thing is that his father was brought to his bier by the same kind of element.

Nine boys in Akron, Ohio, the ringleader 12 and the youngest 5 years old formed a club for robbing a grocery store where oranges, lemons and coconuts were sold, and were only arrested after a series of successful depredations.

William H. Vanderbilt, Vice President, and some directors of the New York Central Railroad, ran an express train last week from Rochester to Syracuse, 81 miles in 61 minutes—the fastest time, it is said ever made in America.

The extraordinary case of the trial of a man on the charge of attempting to commit suicide came up in Court at Worcester, last week. John C. Dennis was arraigned, a *pro forma* verdict of guilty was rendered, and the case was taken to a higher Court on exceptions.

At Chicago last week, Mrs. Fredrick Moeller, a German woman, and five children from 11 years down to 2 years of age were suffocated, and an infant 4 weeks old was badly burned. Mrs. Moeller was alive when rescued, but soon died. The baby will recover. The fire was the result of carelessness.

The large plate of glass in front of the post office at Rochester was broken on the 30th ult by a stone by some persons, who stole all the letters, several hundred in number awaiting delivery by the carriers. Many of the letters were for business men, bankers, &c. No clue has been obtained to the thief.

On Wednesday morning three men went to the house of Daniel and Neill McLeod, two brothers living in the western portion of Cumberland county, North Carolina and murdered both of them. They also badly wounded the wife, daughter, and son of Neill McLeod. The McLeods were peaceable citizens, highly respected by their neighbors.

A wealthy gentleman of Vincetown recently bought a fine horse for his daughter, on which she frequently rode out, and for which she had a deep affection. The father after a time, beginning to fear that his daughter was growing "fast," sold the horse to a neighbor. The young lady was indignant, and seeing the horse out at pasture one day, called him to her and cut his throat. She escaped arrest by payment of damages.

A man in Ohio recently killed thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-four snakes in twenty acres of woods on his farm, and he says there are three times as many left. He is trying to rent out the woods for picnic parties, and Sunday school celebrations, but the people of the neighborhood have hardly any enthusiasm for the place. They say they don't object to a snake or two here and there; but when there are forty thousand on one sylvan glade there is likely to be too much sociability.

A young man in Connecticut went fishing the other day, and, as he wanted to catch pickerel, he baited his hook with a small live frog. He sat up on an overhanging bank for four hours and never got a nibble. He couldn't imagine what was the matter until he happened to look over the bank, and there was that frog sitting on an old snag as comfortable as possible! He had swam for this resting-place every time the fisherman threw his line into the water. The frogs in that State are peculiarly intelligent, on account of their original stock having come from the pond in Boston Common.

### A Burglar Shot by a Lady.

On Thursday night, at about eleven o'clock, the residence of Dr. Getchell, in Philadelphia was entered through a back window by a burglar, who succeeded in gathering together a number of silver forks, knives, spoons, wearing apparel, &c. Mrs. Getchell, in her bedchamber overhead, heard a noise in the parlor and at once surmised the cause. She immediately repaired cautiously thither, and found a burglar with a candle in his hand searching for plunder.

Making her way up stairs again as noiselessly as she had descended, she secured her husband's revolver, and once more proceeded down stairs, and coolly taking aim, fired at and wounded the burglar, although where, or to what extent, is not now known. An examination of the premises showed that the burglar had bled profusely, as large drops of blood were discernible all along the hall-way on the window sill, in the yard and on the fence. The burglar took nothing with him but the leaden ball which entered his rascally carcass.

JUNE 1870.

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### Decree of Incorporation.

IN THE MATTER of the Petition of Christ's Reformed Church at Duncaunon, Pa., the following proceedings were had, to wit: 2d May, 1870, the petition of Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock, C. D. Gelbach, F. Wahl, L. Sumner and others, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pa., accompanied by the articles of Association, was presented to the Court praying for a decree of incorporation, whereupon the following decree was made: "And now to wit: May 2d, 1870, Notice is hereby directed to be given in two newspapers printed in the county of Perry, for the period of four weeks before the first day of the next term of this court, of the within application. By the Court."

CHARLES H. SMILEY,  
Prothoniary.

Prothoniary's Office,  
Bloomfield, May 11, 1870.  
LEWIS POTTER, Attorney for Petitioners.

CHEAP FOR CASH.—The undersigned gives notice that he has adopted the Cash Plan, and now sells goods at very low rates for Cash or Country Produce only. No deviation will be made from this rule.

R. CATHCART,  
Millerstown, Penn'a.

May 3, 1870—12t.