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HON. R. J. HALDEMAN has our thanks for public documents and particularly for a copy of memorial addresses on Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden.

RAILROAD fares in some sections have been greatly reduced. Passengers are now carried from Chicago to New York for \$20, and from Boston to Chicago for \$21 75. This is too cheap for the railroad companies to make much money.

IT is amusing to read the different extracts from the N. Y. Sun, by the papers of both parties. Each make selections that they claim shows dirt on their opponents. That paper must be some like Signor Blitz's famous bottle, which turns out liquors to suit all tastes.

CONSIDERABLE rioting took place during the election for Mayor at Washington, D. C., last week. The police, however, succeeded in quelling it before any serious results had occurred. The regular Republican candidate, Bowen, was beaten by Emery, the Reform candidate, upon whom the Democrats and disaffected Republicans united.

LAST WEEK many of the papers devoted considerable space to the account of a terrible massacre of the Jews in Romania. The whole account turns out to be a cruel hoax no such occurrence having taken place and the only ground for the rumor was a trifling riot that occurred at an election which was quelled with little difficulty.

An adroit thief entered the jewelry store of Adolph Frankfield, corner of Fourteenth st., and 6th avenue, N. Y., on the 9th inst., about six o'clock, and while the clerks were engaged with customers he managed to secure a tray of diamonds, worth \$4000, with which he escaped. No one saw the theft committed, and there is no clue to the thief.

THE increase of emigration this year over the past two years, is quite marked. Already, the arrivals at New York in 1870, have exceeded the arrivals of the whole of last year. One gratifying feature of this season's emigration is the large proportion who at once push for the West and South, to engage in agricultural pursuits, thus preparing to add to the wealth as well as the population of the country.

HIGH FEES.—David Dudley Field received \$300,000 fee from the Erie Railroad. Jeremiah S. Black got \$135,000 from the New Almaden mine case. William M. Bvarts has a professional income of \$125,000, and recently charged \$5000 for one speech which occupied eighty minutes. Legal practice pays well if the practitioner once gets on the upper floor but the trouble is, so many pass their whole lives in the basement.

SEVERAL elections that have recently taken place, have resulted disastrously to the regular party candidates. At the election in Hartford last week, the regular Republican candidate was beaten by the citizens' ticket. In Washington, D. C., at the election of last week, the result was the same. These things go to show that the people are gradually cutting loose from party ties, and claiming the right which a free people ought to enjoy—the privilege of voting as their judgment may dictate. From these results the party leaders ought to learn that it is necessary to pay more regard to the wishes of the people, in the selection of their candidates, and that failing to do this, the people will no longer blindly vote the "regular ticket."

If these defeats should secure the selection of better candidates and the election of better men, it would be a result most gratifying to good men of both parties.

FAIRMOUNT PARK under the management of the Park Commissioners is rapidly becoming an ornament to the city of Philadelphia; and even now, will compare favorably with the Central Park, of which the New Yorkers are so justly proud.

It is but a few years since the Fairmount Park covered only five acres, and when we consider that it has grown to its present enormous size—comprising nearly three thousand acres—and that the city has acquired the title to all this land, with an outlay of a little more than three and a quarter millions of dollars, we do not feel surprised that the Commissioners think they have reason to be gratified with the success of their labors.

From a copy of their report now before us, accompanied by maps, showing the extent of the improvements made, we cannot help a feeling of astonishment at the amount of labor which has been done in so short a time.

It is, however, one of the things that cannot be properly appreciated without being seen, and we advise every reader who visits Philadelphia, to devote one day to the examination of this beautiful place, and they will consider that Philadelphians have good reason to feel proud of FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Singular Premonition of Death.

William Jones an old citizen and an octogenarian, of Sumner county, Tenn., died near Sandersville a short time since with singularly accurate premonitions of the approaching event. He was at the church at that place on the Sunday before his death, and in unusual good health. On his return home he remarked to his wife that as soon as his son John returned from Robertson county—where he was on a visit—that he wanted his grave-clothes sent for as he would soon die. Mrs. Jones asked him why he thought so; that he was looking well, &c., but he adhered to his predictions that he would soon die.

His son returned on Monday, and he repeated his directions as to his grave-clothes, with the additional instruction to go up into the lot and he would find some stones that he had gotten up setting against a certain tree, and that he wanted them put at the head and foot of his grave. They were found as he stated one of them of sufficient weight to try the strength of the stoutest man. He was taken ill the same day, and Dr. James Franklin, a skillful physician, was sent for. He was administered to, but died the following Thursday, and was buried on Friday. Among the members of his family at the funeral was a daughter, a Mrs. Campbell a wid. w., about fifty years of age. She stated to a sister, after the interment, that she would be the next one buried there. Her sister replied that no one could foretell when death would come. She replied "Yes," that "she knew very well that she was to die soon," and, sure enough, in a few days she was laid by the side of her father.

Murder and Suicide.

A terrible murder was committed in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening last.—The victim was a young woman living as servant with Mr. H. Holloway in South 8th street. The murderer had paid attention to the girl for several years, and was rather a dissolute character, and had been forbidden the house by Mr. H. On the evening mentioned, the family were absent, and Stratton the murderer, entered the room where the girl was sitting, and shot her through the heart, producing instant death. He then shot himself through the temple, living only a few minutes after the arrival of Mr. Holloway, who came in just as he heard the explosion of the pistol. The cause of the murder is unknown, but it is supposed to have been instigated by jealousy.

A Cuban Privateer.

The English Board of Admiralty are greatly excited over the clearance of the steamer "Chieftain" under extremely suspicious circumstances. Her papers were in excellent shape, but her unusually heavy armament excited suspicion, which was somewhat allayed when the commander explained that he feared contact with Japanese pirates. It has since been ascertained that she has flung to the breeze the flag of the Cuban insurgents, and was on her way to Cuba. The British Consul at Havana has been telegraphed, and measures will be taken to prevent Spanish commerce from being pillaged.

A man in Philadelphia had another one arrested the other day for calling him a shillyshaller. He said he did not care for the name particularly but he wanted to know what it meant.

Bold Robbery.

Last Monday night thieves effected an entrance to the gold and silver-plating establishment of George P. Pilling, N. W. corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets and robbed it of \$1000 worth of silver, ware, Masonic jewels, &c. The rascals entered off Seventh street, by means of false keys. They then "jimmied" the door leading to the office, and once inside commenced working at the safe. To prevent jarring, they placed the wedges in the side, and under the wheels cotton pads. They then took a ten-pound sledge-hammer and battered the door off the hinges. The rascals were evidently experts, as they selected from the stock of plated and genuine silver goods nothing but the standard articles. Having secured sufficient booty they left, leaving behind them twenty auger-bits, the sledge-hammer, a dark-lantern, and two jimmies. All this was done without any knowledge on the part of our "efficient" police force, although within two squares of the Mayor's office.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Indian Troubles.

Captain Mitchell, of the Fifth infantry, arrived at St. Louis, last week, from the Indian country.

He furnishes an account of a recent attack on Bear Creek station forty miles south of Fort Dodge. A band of thirty-five Indians came to the station, which was guarded by Sergeant Murray and four men of the third infantry, who represented themselves as Arrapahoes. After cooking and eating some time in a friendly manner all but seven left.—Those remaining then shot two of Murray's men and severely wounded the sergeant himself, after which they fled.—Sixty mules belonging to Mr. Traing, a trader of Camp Supply, were run off and one herder was killed. Two or three other men were also killed at different places.

Fearful Accident.

On the 8th inst., on the Vermont R. R. a terrible accident occurred. The night train from Boston ran into a culvert and wrecked the train about two miles from Summit station. An engine with a car attached was sent from the latter place to render assistance, and after taking on board the passengers and trainmen started for Rutland. About one mile north of Summit the relief train ran into another culvert, the passenger car going down with the engine. The result was three men were killed and twelve men badly wounded.

THE Coal strikes have brought the result many expected. That is an attempt which bids fair to be successful, to put foreign coal on the free list. Should this action be finally taken, and our coal operators have to compete with cheap foreign labor, they will have only themselves to thank for it. For several years the people have been at the mercy of these greedy coal operators, and compelled to pay the fiddler, while the miners danced. If this effort should fail, the coal dealers can, we trust, learn wisdom enough to, in future conduct their business in such a manner, that there will be no further inducement for placing this article on the free list.

A TERRIBLE fire occurred in Constantinople last week. For a long time the attempts of the citizens and firemen to control the flames were futile, churches, Mosques and hundreds of houses fell a victim to the devouring element. The loss of life by falling of walls was considerable, and the only way the fire was stopped, was by blowing up some buildings. Among the burned houses are the residences of nearly all the principal Ambassadors. The loss of property is very great, as the burnt district was the finest portion of the city. The loss of life is reported to exceed one thousand persons.

A distressing accident occurred at the Alhambra Concert Hall in London on the 7th inst. While the ballet was in progress, and the scene was crowded with dancers, one of the large trap-doors in the centre of the stage gave way, and a number of the dancers, who were grouped on the spot, were violently precipitated into the space under the stage, which was unusually deep and was filled with machinery and theatrical lumber.

Eleven of the unfortunate girls were badly injured, and some, it is feared fatally. The catastrophe caused a panic among the audience, which, however, had no serious result.

A fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000 and throwing three hundred men out of employment, occurred in Newark N. J., on the 7th inst.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Henry Bell, of Altoona, recovered the sum of fourteen dollars, from a mouse's nest, which the little thief had stolen from him.

A firm in Rockland, Me., is said to have shipped to Boston and Portland, during the months of March, April and May, one hundred tons of live lobsters.

Suncook now claims the largest cotton mill in New England, the China Mills, upon either of whose floors a regiment of infantry or of cavalry could parade and manoeuvre.

The Matrimonial News is the name of a four-cent weekly just started in London which is said to contain more than two hundred announcements from candidates for marriage.

Mrs. Anne Holmes, was thrown down one hundred steps on the Jersey Heights, by her drunken husband on Saturday and died of her injuries next day.

In Paris, a workman drinking with a companion, offered to bet that he could kill him with a single blow of his fist.—The bet was accepted, the blow dealt, and the man fell dead.

At Galesburg, Ill., a female school teacher whipped a little boy eight years old severely, and then compelled him to stoop over, resting his forehead on the floor for half an hour. The result was, the child was rendered insane.

At Deerfield Conn., on the 6th inst., two lads, named Little and Bean, aged respectively ten and five years, during the absence of their parents, found an old musket, which the elder boy discharged, blowing off the head of the younger one.

A Missouri newspaper claims that the hogs of that State are so fat that in order to find out where their heads are, it is necessary to make them squeal, and then judge by the sound.

A New Hampshire Irishman became frightened while being lowered into a deep well the other day, and cried out to the men above that if they did not haul him up he'd cut the rope. To save the rope they hauled him up.

The bottom of a freight car, loaded with 17 horses gave way a few days ago on the Hudson River Railroad while the train was in motion, and the accident was not discovered till the next station was reached. The consequences were naturally very unpleasant to the horses.

The captain of a steamer which arrived at New York, from London, reports that two of her passengers, both of them strangers to each other, and at different times, committed suicide by jumping into the sea. One of them was a religious enthusiast, named Wm. A. Taffee, and the other an aged Frenchman, by the name of Etienne Stebien.

In Montana Ter., on the 5th inst., the heaviest spring storm of snow and rain ever experienced occurred. Snow fell to the depth of five or six feet in the mountains, and the rain has been incessant for five days throughout the whole Territory. The prospects for placer diggings could not be better, and a yield is expected this season.

Surrogate Hutchings, last week, granted letters of administration to the estate of Sidney Oak Smith, who sailed from Philadelphia on Dec. 19, 1869, as passenger on the ram Atlanta, which he had sold and was to deliver to the Haytian Government, and which is believed to have been lost with all on board. The Atlanta was last seen off Delaware breakwater and probably foundered at sea.

At Beach and Callowhill streets, in Philadelphia, is a dance-house, kept by an individual named Finney McClurg. On Monday night one of the females who there resort engaged in an altercation with a man whose name is at present unknown, and cut him about the head with a tumbler. The wounded man now lies in a dangerous condition. McClurg and the female, who is named Clementina Cummings, were arrested, and committed to await the result of the injuries.

A few days since Mrs. Smith residing in East Brooklyn, was attracted by the screams of a child, sleeping in one of the upper rooms of the house. As she entered the room a large rat sprang from the cradle and made his escape, and Mrs. Smith discovered the child's leg mutilated. A physician was called, but the child sickened and died in a few days.

Mrs. Smith had taken a poor woman to live with her, who had a child about the same age as the one she had lost. This woman left the child asleep for a short time, and, alarmed by hearing it scream, she hastened to it, and found the rat just making his escape. He had bitten the child severely in the neck, severing some of the cords. This child, like the other, immediately sickened and died.

Gen. E. M. Gregory, United States Marshal, has announced the appointment of the assistant marshalls for taking the census in Philadelphia. We notice among the appointments three colored men. In the 4th ward, J. Purnell, colored soldier in the 5th ward, J. W. Casey, colored soldier.

A new use for waterfalls has been found. On Monday, P. H. Rayner, livery stable keeper, at Helena, Arkansas, while drunk, shot his wife in the head, and supposing he had killed her, blew out his brains. The wife was only stunned, the bullet having embedded itself in her waterfall.

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