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### NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, June 21, 1870.

**SENATORS ELECTED.**—New Hampshire has re-elected Senator Cragin to serve as Senator for six years, from March 4, 1871. Rhode Island has also re-elected Senator Anthony for a like term.

IF CONGRESSMEN were to follow the example set by Senator Ramsey, they would be able to make shorter sessions. He made the best speech on record, and it was composed of the following seven words:

"Let us quit talking and commence voting."

**THE COLORED BOYS** who were appointed as cadets to West Point, failed to pass the preliminary examination required of every applicant. The consequence is that they were rejected, and Sumner and Butler will have to make another appointment. Perhaps they might find some some white lad who would be able to pass the examination.

McFARLAND is now trying to have the divorce obtained by his wife set aside. He says he is not, and never has been insane. If that is so, the jury who recently tried him must have lied under a terrible mistake. After being slandered in such a manner by their verdict, the poor fellow ought to insist on another trial for the murder of Richardson.

THERE has been no death reported in a long time in this country or Europe, which calls for so universal regret, as the death of Charles Dickens. There are few families in this country or England, that do not possess some of his works, and in his death every such family will feel as though a personal friend had been called away.

At the time of his death, he was employed on another work entitled "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which he expected to have ready for publication in a few weeks. It is now announced that the story will be completed by Wilkie Collins.

**THE PRICE OF WHEAT** is a subject in which this community is deeply interested. The year past the price has been so low as to make farming a losing business.—The present prospect is however much brighter for our farmers, as while there is every indication of a large crop in this country, the foreign demand is largely on the increase. The reason for this seems to be, the prospect of a very short crop in many parts of Europe, and particularly France, caused by the long continued drouth, and the season is now so far advanced that even a change in the weather could not be of much advantage to the crop. The consequence is, this country will be called upon to fill the deficiency. Already large orders have been received from Europe, and the advance in price has been quite decided, while the market is firm, with prospects of further advance.

**CABINET CHANGES**, which have so long been rumored, have at last become a reality. On Thursday last, Attorney General Hear handed in his resignation, which was accepted. The President at once sent to the Senate the nomination of Hon. Amos T. Ackerman of Georgia. The selection of such a man for this position took the Senate and the whole country by surprise, and can hardly be looked upon in any other light than another Presidential mistake. The office of Attorney General of the United States should be filled by a man known to the whole country, as a statesman, as well as a lawyer of decided ability. The man nominated not only lacks those important qualifications, but was actively connected with the rebellion, having served as a member on Gen. Toombs' staff, during the whole war. The nomination is certainly not complimentary to the many able men who were actively engaged in supporting the efforts of the Government during the dark days of the rebellion.

### The Governor's Address.

Governor Geary's address to the people of Pennsylvania is meeting with a very good reception from men of both parties, who were not directly interested in the passage of the Omnibus Rail Road bill, which would have become a law if it had not been for the faithful use of the veto power.

The nature of the Governor's address is an appeal to the people to support the veto of that bill, and in order to do so, he urges upon them the importance of electing men for the next legislature who shall be pledged to vote against that scheme, which is sure to be again brought forward.

At the time the bill was passed, we called attention to the outrage that was about to be perpetrated on the tax-payers of the Commonwealth, and admitted to our columns communications on the subject, so that our readers are well posted in regard to the merits—or rather demerits of the measure referred to. We trust this timely warning of the Governor's will have the desired effect, and cause the selection of candidates, by both parties, who will be pledged to defeat this bill, should its passage again be attempted.

### Heavy Bond Robbery.

W. H. Hoar, who has just arrived from Chili South America, on Sunday reported at the Central Police office, New York, the details of a robbery perpetrated upon him. It seems that on Thursday last he drew from a banking house in Chicago, \$10,000 in 5-20 bonds, a few moments before starting for that city. Proceeding to the Sherman House he found his baggage in the office ready for shipment. Stepping to one side in the rotunda he drew out the envelope containing the bonds, put in with them \$700 in currency, and turning to his valise, then in charge of the porter, opened it and deposited the envelope and contents therein. He proceeded direct to the cars, keeping the valise in his own possession. The following night, on retiring, he placed the valise in his berth, and he awoke, with the exception of while he slept, it was not a moment out of his sight. On arriving in New York on Saturday he discovered that the bonds had been extracted. It is probable that he was followed from the banking house to the hotel and the train by a thief, who opened the valise with a false key while he slept. Mr. Hoar is a partner of one of the United States Consuls in Chili and has lost by this robbery nearly all his worldly possession.

### A Daring Youngster.

A gentleman, who was a passenger, states that when the train coming east arrived at Jefferson City, Mo., on June 7, the inspector proceeded, as usual, to tap the car wheels, to test their soundness when he discovered a boy under one of the cars, who had been stealing a ride from Kansas City. He had formed a sort of net of rope in which he lay suspended like a spider in its web, between the axle of one of the trucks and the floor of the car. The boy was routed out of his place, and quite a crowd gathered about him on the platform. He was disposed to be saucy, and said he had no favors to ask of anybody. He stated that he had ridden in this way thousands of miles. As the train was moving off slowly from Jefferson City the boy got in his old place again under the car while it was in motion. The conductor was notified and stopped the train. The boy was hauled out from his lurking place, and taking up a stone was in the act of hurling it at the conductor when the latter knocked him down. He did not "dead head" it any further on that train.

**HEARTH & HOME** (dated June 25th) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled *Jethro Throop's Night Thoughts*, by JOHN THOMAS, who is no other than PETROLEUM V. NASBY. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest, and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a lesson greatly needed at this time, and NASBY is the man to teach it.

Send to Pettengill, Bates & Co., publishers, for a copy, or enclose them \$4 for a year's subscription as you will be sure to like it.

ALTOONA now can really claim to be a city, since they are trying to support a daily paper.

The *Altoona Sun* has commenced to issue a daily edition, and comes to us looking remarkably well. Long may it shine.

### Sunset Cox on Corsets.

Hon. S. S. Cox, Congressman from the city of New York, thus objects in the House against the proposed tax on corsets. Ladies reward him:

There is a bill before the House of Representatives, reported by Messrs. Schenck Kelley, Blair, McCarthy, Hooper and Maynard, to impose a national tax on corsets and hoop skirts. Against this tax the free women of America should promptly protest. Is there to be nothing too sacred for the searching hand of the tax-gatherer? Is there no limit to the Assessor?

Did the committee who reported this know what they were doing? Did Gen. Schenck intend to direct the Commissioner of Customs and his deputies to thrust a hand into every gentle bosom and gather a tax therefrom? Did he not know this was a reverse of all the best laws of mankind in every age and in every clime?

Did any member of that committee—not raised on a bottle—willingly propose to collect this *ad valorem* tax in districts rendered dear to human memory since Eve nursed her first born, or Vinnie Ream shaped the bust of Helen?

Are there no men in Congress who will lift their voices in favor of the untaxed corsets, and untaxed hoops?

Will the gentlemen from Onondaga—Mr. McCarthy—in his zeal to protect salt, impose this tax on the great dairies of nature? Will the great champions of American labor and production vote for this bill to encircle with specific and *ad valorem* taxes the infant manufactories of the land?

It will not do to say that the House is not aware that corsets and hoops are of universal use. Members know that the Treasury Department can furnish all needed information on this subject.

The women of America have no representation, and they have a right to protest against this unprecedented taxation. They have submitted to be taxed upon their shawls, hats and feathers, and every bit of lace and ribbon, but there is a limit to even female submission. Around the sanctity of their corsets they will draw the line.

Let the woman's conventions take action. Let them add to the demand for the ballot the cry of "free corsets, free hoops!" and, until they gain the latter, let the men who vote this tax be denied all knowledge of female habiliments, save what they get from the clothes-lines.

### A Tragic Court Scene.

On Friday the 10th inst., a case was being tried in the court rooms of the Tombs, New York, in which Miss Ada F. Myers was complainant, and Mr. Robert Schroeder, a respectable merchant the defendant. Miss Ada had lived with Schroeder as his wife, and the suit was brought to recover damages on the charge of her having been seduced by Schroeder into a mock marriage. While the complainant was on the witness stand, Mrs. Caroline Vreeland, the mother of Miss Myers, suddenly rushed upon the defendant with a large knife, and striking with it at his breast, did serious injury to his coat and vest, but inflicted no more serious wounds. The court was, of course, thrown into a terrible state of excitement which ended in the suit being summarily dismissed. Mrs. Vreeland then attempted, but very unsuccessfully, to play the role of a maniac. She was bound over to answer for the assault. It is the same Mrs. Vreeland who some time ago figured in a New York court, in a suit brought by her against her third husband for abandonment, in which she exhibited the qualities of a strong-willed, active and exceedingly persevering woman. Schroeder was dismissed, and the fair Ada was handed over to the care of the matron of the Tombs until she can be sent to one of the institutions for the care of young girls.

On Thursday last Charles Presser keeper of a large lager beer brewery at Thirty-sixth & Sycamore sts., Phila., employed a German, and on Saturday discharged him for incompetency. About eight o'clock on Sunday night the discharged employe went to a stone quarry near by, and procuring a twenty-five pound keg of powder placed it within 20 feet of the brewery. A couple of men saw the movement from a distance and hurried up to ascertain the cause. Meantime the Teuton, with two companions, made another visit to the quarry in search of more powder, firing a fuse sixteen or eighteen feet long before so doing. Officers Kelley and Dunn arriving at the proper time, cut the fuse ere the fire had time to reach the powder, and thus saved not only the property but perhaps some lives.

### Sad Occurrence on the Schuylkill.

On Tuesday evening Albert R. Baker, and William C. DeArmond, accompanied by several ladies, went on a boating excursion up the Schuylkill. They proceeded as far as the Falls, and about eleven p. m. started on the return trip. The party were all in a small boat. Just below the Falls the boat struck upon a rock, and a hole was stove in the front and water poured in at a fearful rate.

DeArmond went forward to endeavor to stop the leak. His feet got entangled in a rope and he was pitched overboard. The sudden movement caused the boat to make a lurch and the three other occupants were thrown out at the stern. The young men were good swimmers. DeArmond, however, could not get disentangled from the rope. Baker seized one of the ladies around the waist and the other by the dress. DeArmond told him to hold on, that he would be there in a few seconds.

The whole party drifted down the river. When near the Falls Bridge, Baker and the two ladies suddenly sank, and were seen no more. The current swept the boat against one of the piers of the bridge. Then the rope which had held DeArmond fast, broke and he crawled up on the stones, from which he was afterward rescued in an almost exhausted state.

The Schuylkill Harbor Police have endeavored to find the bodies of the unfortunate victims, but to no effect.

### A Family Suicide.

The journals of Berlin publish accounts of an extraordinary suicide in that city. A small dealer named Kuth, resided in the Strasse Sebastian, with his wife and four children, whose ages ranged from 10 to 18. A few days back a relative of the family received a letter from the eldest son, written in such terms as to fore-shadow a catastrophe. The persons to whom the communication had been addressed, went and informed the police of his fears, and an entry into the house was effected, but too late to prevent the tragedy which had been consummated. The mother and four children were lying on a bed dead from strangulation, and the father was hanging by the neck behind the door. According to the letter of the son the entire family had consented to die together, but the motive for such a resolution remains a mystery.

The diamonds and bonds found in the possession of Richard Sweet, alias John Williams, a notorious English thief who was arrested on board an ocean steamer and committed to the State Prison for smuggling, have been claimed by William Hart, the owner. Mr. Hart is an Englishman, residing in Paris, and he was robbed of the diamonds and bonds during a temporary absence from his house. Williams was aided by the girl Martha, who pretended to be his wife on his arrival here. The property is worth in all about \$30,000, and is at present in the possession of A. D. Kearsby, United States District Attorney for New Jersey, to whom Mr. Hart has presented his claim.

An exchange says, the Treasury Department is now trying a plan that is expected to render counterfeiting the currency almost impossible. It consists of covering the face of the bank bill with printing so finely executed that counterfeiters cannot afford to copy it. In one case one word is repeated thirty-two thousand times.

This is a good idea for all a person need do is to count the word and if it falls short of the requisite thirty-two thousand of course the bill is bad, and will be refused.

A young Baptist clergyman named McMullen, has been arrested in Philadelphia, on the 9th inst., on charges preferred by Mary L. Search, of Lewisburg Penn., of seduction and breach of promise of marriage, while he was a student in the Lewisburg University. She is now the mother of an infant, whose paternity she ascribes to the prisoner.

A Swedish farmer who was breaking land near Pacific City, Kansas, bared with a plow a huge log of antediluvian timber. Further research shows that an immense forest has at some former time been submerged, and now lies about fourteen inches below the surface; The trees are all lying in one direction, their tops toward the west. They are black as jet, and capable of receiving a high polish.

At Chicago at three o'clock in the morning of the 14th inst., a burglar tried to enter the sleeping room of J. Kinsley, at No. 514 W. Twelfth street. Mr. Kinsley being alarmed, placed himself close to the window, and the moment it was opened by the thief, fired, and the man ran off. He was found dead beside a fence near at hand.

Annie Troyman, a married woman with two very pretty and interesting little children attending her, was convicted assault and battery with intent to commit mayhem upon Charles Neil, at Philadelphia last week and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The evidence was the effect that her husband was in danger of discharge from a factory at Second and Mifflin streets, where Neil was foreman, and she believing him to be the cause of the trouble, purchased a quantity of vitriol and when an opportunity offered, dashed it into his face. He quickly applied a remedy of milk, which saved him, but his clothing was badly burned.

A story affecting the chastity of very wealthy young lady at Davenport, Ia. being circulated, she quietly watched until she could find some individual repeating; and at last fixed upon the mayor of the city as a guilty party. Thereupon she brought an action for slander against him but the jury disagreeing, he was acquitted but he says that that shall not be the end of the suit; she will not rest until a verdict has been given for or against her, and she will set not only her own, but all slanders of innocent girls an example.

A farmer in comfortable circumstances named Simmons Struble, living in Sussex county, went to Newton on Monday week with a load of produce, which he deposited. He then purchased a vial of strychnine for the purpose, he said, of killing the squirrels that infested his corn fields. When he was within sight of his house, on his return home he swallowed the contents of the vial and died a few minutes afterward. No cause can be assigned for the suicide.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

### Read Some English Testimonials.

#### GREENE'S SAVERS' HOME.

Poplar Street, London, England.

I take this method of making known the perfect cure I have obtained from the use of your valuable medicine, the PAIN KILLER. I was urged by a friend to try it, and procured a bottle of Dr. Kerner's, Apothecary.

I had been afflicted three years with Neuralgia and violent spasms of the stomach, which caused a constant rejection of food. The doctors at Westminster Hospital, gave up my case in despair.—Then I tried your PAIN KILLER, which gave me immediate relief from pain and sickness; and I regained my strength, and am now able to follow my usual occupation of sailor. One bottle cured me. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES POWELL.

SIR—I desire to bear willing testimony to the wonderful efficacy of that American Remedy called Pain Killer, which I believe has no equal in this country. I have been afflicted with heart disease, and could find no relief till I got the Pain Killer, which soon made a cure. I am quite willing to answer any inquiries about my case.

Yours, etc., FANNY SILVEES.

Dudley, (Worcestershire), England.

GENTLEMEN—I can with confidence recommend your excellent medicine, the Pain Killer, for Rheumatism, Indigestion, and also Toothache, having proved its efficacy in the above complaints.

Yours, &c.,

REUBEN MITCHELL.

Bridgeman's Place Bolton.

GENTLEMEN—I have very great pleasure in recommending your medicine, the Pain Killer. I was suffering severely a few weeks since with Bronchitis, and could scarcely swallow any food, so inflamed was my throat. I was advised by a friend to try your Pain Killer, and, after taking a few doses of it, was completely cured.

Yours respectfully,

T. WILKINSON, Bolton, Eng.

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