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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, July 12, 1870.

THE Funding bill has passed both houses and has been signed by the President.

THE new Attorney General has taken the oath, and assumed the duties of that office.

CABINET CHANGES are talked about with so much positiveness that although the rumors of changes are contradicted, there must be some truth in the reports. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, and it is probable some change in the State department will be made before long.

A TERRIBLE MASSACRE is reported to have taken place in Pekin. The natives appear to have made an attack on the French quarters and to have murdered men, women and children, not even sparing the members of the French Embassy. This will be likely to raise trouble between China and France. A French fleet has already been ordered to proceed to Chinese waters.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS look rather squally just at present, owing to the determination of the Spanish Cortes to place Prince Leopold on the Spanish throne.—France strongly objects to any German prince occupying that position, alleging that it is a movement in the interest of Prussia. If Spain does not reconsider the vote in favor of Prince Leopold, France expresses a determination to fight, rather than to allow themselves to be out-generated by Prussian diplomacy, and unless Spain should back out the result may be a European War.

THE INCOME TAX is after all retained, though at a reduced rate, and the exemption placed at \$2,000 per annum instead of \$1,000, as formerly. This, it is calculated, will raise above \$20,000,000, of which all but six millions is paid to Government officials for assessment and collection. The action of the Senate discharging that law, was reconsidered, and the law as amended above was retained for two years longer. If no better faith is kept in regard to the limit than was kept before, we see no use of specifying any length of time for which the law shall remain in force.

On the 1st inst., at 2 o'clock the house of Nathan Fenn, a highly respected citizen of Milford, Conn., was entered by burglars. Hearing a disturbance, Fenn arose and encountered the burglar, who shot him dead with a revolver.

The previous evening Fenn was known to have had \$1,000 in the right hand pocket of his pantaloons, with which he was going to New York to make purchases. The pantaloons were removed by the burglars. The money, however, had been deposited by Fenn in a secure place and is safe.

A Thousand dollars is offered for the capture of the murderer, and Bridgeport and New Haven detectives are on his track.

The same morning the Collector's house at Milford was broken into, and \$400 were stolen. A mechanic's dwelling near by was entered, and \$75 were taken.

Horrible Indian Atrocities.

A letter from South Pass says that on June 25th, the Indians stole from that vicinity 98 horses and mules. The citizens pursued the Indians, but, all their horses being gone, could not retake the stock. They found the bodies of Dr. Bard, Harvey Morgan and Mr. Mason, they having been captured and tortured to death. Morgan was scalped, the ring-bolt of a wagon driven through his head, and the tendons down his spine taken out for bow strings. This was done by Arrapahoes and Sioux.

Disturbance at a Church.

Quite an exciting scene occurred yesterday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, St. John and Brown streets, and before order was restored the police was compelled to make arrests. It seems that for some time past the congregation worshipping there have been divided, one party claiming that the Rev. Mr. Reiche pastor, had no legal right to preach in the pulpit, while the other supported the divine. The minority, on Saturday last, obtained an injunction from the Court restraining Mr. Reiche from preaching in the church edifice.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Mann, by request, supplied the pulpit for a time. He had just closed the opening exercises and was beginning his discourse, when a large number of the congregation rose to their feet and left the church. A few moments later the side walk in front of the premises was completely blocked up. Those assembled appeared much excited and language of a threatening character passed between them. While this was going on the Mayor had detailed a squad of policemen, under Sergeant Gilchrist, to the church to preserve order. Reaching the place the officers experienced considerable trouble in clearing the sidewalk and it was not until they caused the arrest of four persons that the mob dispersed.

Soon after the disturbance occurred on the sidewalk, Rev. Dr. Mann ceased his discourse and left the building. He was surrounded on the street by an excited mob, and officers were obliged to protect him from violence and escort him home. In consequence of the trouble the Trustees of the church closed the building, and no further service were held during the day.—*Phil., Inquirer of the 4th inst.*

Unwilling Balloon Ascension.

The Shelbino (Mo.) Democrat says the balloon that goes with De Haven's circus seems fated to give origin to startling incidents. To the list of adventures and accidents that have attended it, we add another thrilling scene at this place, on the evening of the 16th ult. It was inflated in the presence of 1,500 people, the wind blowing sharply from the east. The aeronaut took his position in the frail bark, the rope that held it to the earth was loosened, and the balloon sheering as it started, a sharp east wind blowing at the time, it caught a second party, who became entangled in the ropes, and rapidly ascended with the involuntary explorer hanging by the feet.

At the height of thirty feet the unwilling traveler succeeded in catching the horizontal rope near the bottom of the balloon with his hands, and thus supported mounted to a height of 400 feet, and moved rapidly in a westerly direction.

The rapid cooling and condensation of heated air and gasses that supported it, and the extra weight of a hundred and eighty pounds, caused it to descend almost as fast as it went up, landing the two passengers with a heavy concussion upon the eaves of a house, from which they fell, bruised, gashed and fainting, to the ground. At first they were supposed to be killed, but prompt medical attention soon resuscitated them, and their hurts proved not very serious.

The emotions of the man hanging by his feet and hands alone, and moving rapidly through the air, at an elevation of four or five hundred feet, many be better imagined than described. It was the most thrilling scene we ever witnessed, and we do not care to see the like again.

A Human Foot Print Found 800 Feet Under Ground.

The Portsmouth Tribune says: Col. T. J. Graham, while up the Kanawha river a few days since, saw the perfect impression of a man's foot in a lump of canal coal taken from the mines at Cannelton, ten miles below the falls. He tells us that the impression of the foot is exact and perfect in all its details, leaving no room to doubt its identity for a moment. A hill eight hundred feet high is immediately over the coal mine from which the foot print was taken. As the Col. is a good judge of a man's foot, (or a woman's either), and a gentleman of reliability, we leave the geologists to argue it out.

A novel method of taking water while the train is in rapid motion has recently been adopted on the Hudson River Road. It is done by placing a trough between the rails for several miles, which is filled with running water which is sucked up into the tank through a hose, without any change in the speed of the train. By means of that invention an engine can run from New York to Albany, a distance of 156 miles without any stop.

A Woman asserts her Rights Manfully.

Montana has a citizen named Miss Given Evans, who, as many readily be inferred from her name, is by birth a Welsh woman. About a month ago she entered the United States District Court in Montana, and asked to have a naturalization certificate made out for her. The puzzled functionary settled his spectacle on his nose, examined the applicant with surprise and then plunged into the United States statutes, in which he found no legal reason why a young woman should not be duly naturalized, and so Miss Evans received her papers, with which she boldly went to the land office of the Territory. There she asked a clerk to make out her declaratory statement to pre-empt one hundred and sixty acres of public land. The gentleman, like the other, was somewhat astonished by her request, but, examining authorities, he found no reason to repel the applicant, and her certificate was duly filed as No. 1000. The energetic lady then went to work on her new acquired land, and built a house, and set about improving her farm, fencing it, and otherwise showing that, having it, she intended to keep it. She now has a cow, a yoke of oxen, and all the usual farming tools generally used by pioneers. Her land is in Deer Lodge Valley, and some day the Northern Pacific railroad will run close to it, making it quite a little fortune.

A mulatto woman of Cincinnati, named Henrietta Ward, brings a suit against one Mr. Ward and a woman named Rebecca Boyd, for the recovery of \$20,000 damages. The plaintiff sets up that in 1853 she was residing in this city, and had been living in Coventry for a number of years; that she was free, and the fact well-known and authenticated; but, despite this, Ward and the woman Boyd conspired to deprive her of her liberty for the sake of gain and reward, and, furthermore, that they succeeded.

She claims that she was abducted by them from her peaceful home in this city and carried to Kentucky, where Ward held her in servitude for a period of seven months. He then sold her to one Gerard Bronson, of Mississippi, for the sum of \$1,050. This gentleman took her to Texas, and there worked her as a common field-hand for fifteen years, without hire, reward, or emolument—she remaining there in the bonds of slavery until her shackles were knocked off by President Lincoln. She therefore claims that she is entitled to recover from Mr. Ward the full value of her services for the fifteen years she was deprived of her liberty by his unlawful act.

Feaks of a Bull

Last Tuesday night, about 7 o'clock, a bull of immense proportions ran down Noble street in Philadelphia at railroad speed. He stationed himself on the wharf, took a survey of the surrounding and then leaped into the Delaware. He snorted and puffed awhile, turned up stream and paddled away at a lively rate.

The crew of Harbor Police boat No. 1, under command of Sergeant English, started after the fugitive bovine and a lively race was the result. First the bull would lead, then the police, and this kept up to the amusement of a large concourse of spectators, for fully three quarters of an hour, when one of the officers threw a lasso which caught the bull by the horns and after a perilous voyage of a half-mile his majesty was safely anchored on shore.

On the 5th inst., a curious incident occurred in the Christiana, at Wilmington. The little harbor tug-boat Martha, while clearing from a wharf, drifted against one of the piers of the Market street bridge, careened over, and threatened to capsize, whereupon her crew deserted her, thinking she was going to sink. She righted, however, and started ahead, making a bee-line for the wharf of the *Eliza Hancock*, across the river, after which she turned down along the wharf, and making in between the sloop and the wharf, was captured and her machinery stopped. The whole affair occupied less time than it requires to describe it; but for a moment, while the little tug was cruising about without a crew, she created a decided consternation.

If you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair and free from pimples and blotches, purify your blood by the use of Dr. Pierce's Alterative Extract or Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for this purpose, nor as a remedy for severe Coughs or Bronchitis.

Sold by druggists, or enclose three and a quarter dollars to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get three bottles free of Express charges.

Miscellaneous News Items.

In the Sioux county you buy a good pair of moccasins for cash—poppi-apti and a nice article for murzer-shar-tonka—cheap, isn't it?

The St. Crispins at North Adams have shown their meanness by attacking, with volleys of stones, an American employed to teach the Chinese our language.

A Michigan farmer annointed his potato vines with rat poison to destroy the bugs, and the next morning found his herd of cows dead, having broken into the potato patch during the night.

A Texas couple eloped on horseback accompanied by a clergyman. They were pursued by the bride's father and the minister performed the marriage ceremony at full gallop. Nice wasn't it.

It costs \$20 for holding the inquest on each dead body found in New York city. As the Coroner has some days several inquests to hold, \$20 each, pays him a nice sum for fees.

The Mormons of Utah have turned their attention to the production of gloves that rival those of Paris in delicacy and workmanship. The gloves are made from genuine kid, raised in the vicinity of Salt Lake.

At the Charlestown, Mass., State Prison, the convicts were regaled on the Fourth with a banquet and an oration on "Liberty." An aged convict remarked that the plum pudding was nice, but the oration rather out of place.

A female suicide in Vicksburg on June 26th, left behind her a letter directing that the fact be communicated to her parents in Warren county, Ohio and that she be "buried in a white dress to be found in her trunk partly cut out."

A Lillian, residing in Hudson City, while ramming home a cartridge with which he had been firing a salute on the 4th inst., had both arms blown off by a premature discharge. He was horribly mutilated.—There are some hopes of his recovery.

A young woman in Boston, named Nellie Nelson committed suicide on the 6th inst., by shooting herself with a pistol, in consequence of an altercation with a young man named George Jones, to whom she was engaged to be married.

Mr. Joshua W. Ballou, an aged citizen of Sullivan Ohio while standing at the bedside of his sick wife, a few days ago fell suddenly to the floor and died.—His wife hearing him fall, raised herself up, though very weak, and seeing him lying dead, sank back and within an hour died.

A Mr. Thomas died very suddenly last week, at the American Hotel, in Philadelphia. He had just sat down to the table to eat his supper, and, putting a piece of cold meat in his mouth it slipped into his wind-pipe, causing his death in less than five minutes—all attempts to relieve him proving of no avail.

On the 5th inst., in Baltimore, some policemen entered the second story of a house on Thames street, where it was supposed John Coonan, for whom they had a warrant, was concealed.

Upon hearing the officers, Coonan ran to the top of the house, and being pursued, he jumped to the ground, receiving injuries from which he died in a few hours.

The Waterton (Wis.) Republican reports that a young married woman recently gave birth to a child in one of the Lutheran churches, on Sunday, the 5th ult. This startling event occurred during the progress of the morning service, and so little disturbance was made, that but few of the congregation were aware of what happened until the transaction was all over, and "meeting out."

A child of 6 yrs. was found at Newport, Ky., almost naked, starved and chained in a hole beneath the floor of the house of his parents, who are Germans and had been treated in a like manner some time and terribly beaten day after day for work not performed to the satisfaction of the inhuman mother and step father. Both were committed to jail as much for the fear of violence as for the fulfillment of justice.

A good deal of excitement was caused in the vicinity of the Sub-Treasury, last week by a daring attempt at theft. A lady a German, named Krutz, entered the office of Vermilyea & Co., in Nassau street, and purchasing bonds there, a fellow, who had followed her in, snatched her pocket book, containing one thousand dollars, and made off. An alarm was given, and several persons started in pursuit. The thief fled into the Sub-Treasury, where he was caught by Detective Sampson. On being taken to the New Street Station-house he refused to give his name. The money was recovered.

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