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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, October 18, 1870.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE died last Wednesday morning at his residence in Virginia from a paralytic stroke.

THE PRESIDENT has issued another neutrality proclamation forbidding the enlisting of men, or the aiding in any manner of any nation or government with whom we are at peace, and cautioning all those who by enlisting men, arming or equipping vessels, or in any other manner act contrary to the neutrality laws, of the penalty of such action.

At one of the Election Precincts in the Southern part of the city of Philadelphia, it was necessary to bring out the Marines to enable the colored voters to reach the polls. The doing of this was the cause of an angry correspondence between the Mayor and the U. S. Marshal.

It is the opinion of many persons that the unprecedented freshet in the James and Shenandoah rivers was not caused by a continued rain, but by something like the bursting of a water-spout on or about their head-waters, and their sources are not a very great distance apart.

The Election.

In this county the result of the election was an entire defeat of the Republican party, the Democrats electing their whole ticket. As the ticket, presented to the voters of the Republican party was the best that has been nominated for years and was generally acceptable to the voters of that party, we can lay their defeat only to luke-warmness, and dissatisfaction created by the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment.

In several other counties in the State, the Republicans have been defeated, where they usually have had a majority, while in Wayne and Luzerne county, heretofore Democratic strong holds, the Republicans have a good majority.

By this election the Democrats probably gain three Congressmen and perhaps four. In the State Legislature the Republicans will have a majority of one in the Senate, while the Assembly will be largely Republican.

In Indiana both parties claim the victory and the vote is so close that the result will only be determined by the official returns, though we think the chances are that the state has been carried by the Democrats, by a small majority.

Suits have been brought, in the District court of the U. S., in Cincinnati, to recover \$6,000,000 of unpaid revenue tax in the Third Ohio District. The Philadelphia Age says it will be shown, if the matter is pushed, that all the revenue officials of this district have been in collusion with the distillers, and others, to defraud the government.

John Speer, an Internal Revenue Collector, has been arrested in Kansas, charged with embezzling \$159,000 of government money. Speer seems to have been a good fellow at "Collecting," but very "costive" in paying over. He was allowed to go on a bail bond of only about one-third the amount he is charged with keeping—which looks as if "the jury all had a piece of the pork."

A Kansas lady, on retiring to her room one night, found it literally filled with martins, which had flown in during her absence. Instead of harshly turning them out into the cold, the kind-hearted lady captured nearly all the little creatures and had them served up the next day in a pot-pie.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

The following is the vote cast at the several Election Districts in Perry county, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870:

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Director of the Poor—Soule R. had 2260 votes; Ritter, D., had 2467 votes. Jury Commissioner—Gantt, R., 2296; Wright, D., 2495. Coroner—Clemson, R., 2155; Swartz, D., 2450. Auditor—Williams, R., 2270; English, D., 2448.

A Gauntlet of Fire.

A railroad train coming from Toledo to Dayton, last week, accomplished a desperate feat safely. When near Anna's station, two immense stacks of wood on each side of the road, were discovered to be on fire, the flames shooting up high in the air, and lapping each other across the track. None of the passengers were aware of the danger ahead.

The train moved at fearful speed, and the passengers wondered at the rapidity at which they were going. But the reason was soon made clear. For an instant, as the train passed through the roaring flames the heat was intense, the flames licking the sides of the cars and leaped over the train. The fright this daring feat occasioned among the passengers lasted but a moment, and joy was depicted on every face when the danger was passed. The train slackened up its speed and arrived safely at Dayton.

Sunday afternoon last two women, Catharine Brady and Elizabeth McAnulty, were fearfully cut and torn by a ferocious Siberian blood hound, owned by Peneburg, New Brighton, Staten Island.

The girls, who were in the employ of the above gentlemen, were walking toward home, when the animal sprang upon Miss Brady, and in one bite tore her right breast from her body.

The other girl, in attempting to save her companion, was set upon by the hound, who tore her arm in a shocking manner. Their lives were, however, saved by Officer Mead, who fired three balls into the animal's body and killed him.

The girl Brady's life is despaired of, and she was not expected to live until this morning.

The other young woman is in a very serious condition.

A very singular trial for wife-murder has just concluded at Wayne County, Mo. It was shown that the deceased woman had suffered most unheard of torture at the hands of the prisoner; that he had been in the habit of beating her with hickory sticks, and he used to compel her to do field-work while in a way to become a mother; but, notwithstanding all the evidence of cruelty, the jury could not be convinced that there had been murder, and acquitted the prisoner.

Mrs. Horeck, residing at No. 100 Twenty-first street, it was supposed by her friends died on the morning of the 5th inst., and preparations were made for her interment. The cause of her death being a mystery, an examination of the supposed case was made by Dr. Miller, who discovered that the woman was not dead but only in a trance. Up to a recent date she remained so.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Over 1200 babies have been received at the Foundling Home, in New York, since its foundation, not quite a year since.

A female prisoner at the Allen county (Ind.) Jail has persistently refused to either talk or eat for nearly two weeks.

At a recent Wisconsin fair a young woman with white hair and pink eyebrows and able to see in the night as well as in the day, was the great attraction.

John D. Bassett, who served under General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, died near Pine bluff, Arkansas, last week, at the age of 106 years.

Springfield, Ohio, has appointed a Vigilance Committee, which has taken in charge all suspicious individuals, and given them short notice to leave.

Wm. Price, a young Johnstown, was killed a few days ago by a fall of slate and coal in one of the Cambria Iron Co.'s coal mines at that place.

The Michigan State prison has been benefitted to the extent of \$1350 by the State Fair. The visitors were charged a small sum for admission which goes to the library fund.

It is stated "Down East," as one of the curious incidents of the drought, that many farmers drove their cattle across river beds to find springs that had not dried up.

A man named Deitrick proprietor of a house in Oil City, undertook to eject a man named Malona from his premises on Tuesday afternoon, and the latter resisting, Deitrick struck him on the head with an iron poker, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

The magnificent store of Wm. F. Eagle, on the corner of Front and Broadway, took fire on Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, and was damaged to a heavy amount. Fully insured in the York Mutual and Philadelphia offices.

In the gizzard of a spring chicken, killed on the premises of Mr. Joseph H. Grier, in Constantine, Mich., a silver five cent piece was found, much worn by long use. This partly solves the question, "What has become of the specie?"

At Baxter, Kansas, on the 6th inst., while Max Saluta, a clothing merchant, with his clerk, Max Horn, was unpacking goods, a double-barreled gun, which was hanging overhead, fell to the floor. Both barrels were discharged, and both men were shot and instantly killed.

A lady in Fairhaven, Mass., in making a bed a few mornings since, after turning it over felt something move inside the ticking. She called help, and found a large adder about two feet in length and an inch in diameter, coiled away in it.

Sallie Ann Shoemaker, a deaf and dumb spinster, aged thirty-five, committed suicide at Tamaqua, on Thursday last. She awaited the approach of an express train, and when it drew near she threw herself down with her neck on the rail. Her head was completely severed from the body.

As Mr. John Fate, with his family, was driving a spring wagon from New Enterprise to Woodberry in Bedford county, the horse took fright and ran down an embankment, 20 feet high, throwing them out breaking the arm of Mr. Fate's little boy and seriously injuring a little daughter.

The Goshen republican says there is a woman living in the town of Walkill, Orange county, N. Y., who earns her living by daily labor at washing, etc., who has taken her husband and children to every circus and show that has come within a day's travel of her residence this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. Gregory met in a saloon at Painesville, O., the other day, and the two gentlemen made a fair trade, Mr. Miller giving his wife for Gregory's silver watch. When it came to time to deliver goods, it was found that the watch would go but the woman wouldn't.

Miss Etta E. Barston, a school teacher in Canton, Mass., died on Wednesday last from a brutal assault with stones made upon her on Wednesday last by four of her scholars, named James Cogswell, Jeremiah and Daniel Keliker and John Coffee, who have been arrested for murder. Miss Barston was twenty years old and in poor health.

Andrew Hay, four years old, residing in Brooklyn, was shot through the head on the 12th inst., by his brother Charles, a boy seven years old. Mr. Hay, their father, was in the habit of keeping a loaded musket in the room, and when the boys got up that morning they began playing with it. Charles not realizing the fact that it was loaded, pulled the trigger, and it went off, the ball entering the back of his brother's head, killing him almost instantly.

A boy named George McDonegan, three and a half years old, about nine o'clock on Wednesday morning was abducted from his home, No. 2513 Callawhill street, Philadelphia, by an unknown man who was last seen leaving a car at Third and Arch streets with the child in his custody. The man is described as five feet seven inches high, light complexion, with sandy moustache and imperial.

A very novel case of wife-selling occurred a short time since, at Painesville, Ohio. Two men, named Miller and Gregory, met in a saloon. One had a silver watch, and the other a handsome wife. Miller cast longing eyes on the watch, and Gregory ditto on the wife. They agreed to exchange, and left the saloon shortly afterward, all three apparently well pleased with the bargain.

In New Orleans, a day or two since an unfortunate Italian died of yellow fever in the vicinity of the French market, while his wife was lying ill of the same disease in another bed in the same room. The body was taken out, and a health officer calling in directed that the mattress should be burned. The woman begged the men piteously to permit it to remain, and upon examination the mattress was found to contain \$250 in gold.

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