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### NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, April 18, 1871.

Fighting still continues between the French Republican authorities, and the Revolutionists. The outbreak seems to be entirely confined to Paris.

Bay A man at Mariboro, Mass., recently shot five bullets from an Allens pistol into different portions of his body for the purpos of committing suicide, but as he still lived, he reloaded and shot two more. one into his ear and the other near his heart, when he fainted away from loss of The most curious part of the story is that he has a prospect of recov-

Cullen, who said he had rather rot in prison than pay the fine imposed by Judge Ludlow, for refusing to serve on the jury with a colored juror, has reconsidered his rash determination and paid the fine. His council had previously attempted to liberate his client by a writ of hateas corpus before Judge Sharswood, but failed, that judge deciding that he had no jurisdiction.

A fire commenced in the woods near Franklin, between four and five o'clock on Monday afternoon. It soon obtained such beadway that it could not be checked. A large force of men were employed on Patchell's Run, who succeeded in keeping the flames from the numer-ous oil wells. The fire continued to burn with great intensity all night, extending Here I exchanged it for another of the back into the country several miles, desame kind, and in the same relative postroying a large amount of valuable tim- sition I imitated the signature in a very The fire had not been checked, on Wednesday last.

Forsyth, Georgia, can claim the champion fraud. Finding himself bad off for his regular invigorator, he put a gallon of water in a two gallon demijohn, and presenting himself at the grocery duly enclosed in the demijohn, but of course there was no trust and the liquor had to be returned. A gallon was poured out and the fraud went on his way rejoicing in the possession of a gallon of good grog. He turned up drunk an hour after.

The Christiansburg, Va., Messenger, says a very large wolf made his appearance a few days ago in the neighborhood of Copper Hill, in Floyd county, and that a party of 43 men, with 18 dogs, went in pursuit of him. He was shot about the top signature—that would at seven or eight times, but without effect, and finally made good his escape.

"Oh, yes, I should like to see our

so much alarmed at his size and ferocious appearance that he climbed up into a tree, from which he fell, breaking two of his

On the 12th inst., a young German woman applied for work at a Chicago restaurant, and was employed.—About midnight she went to bed in an upper room with the hired help. Soon after loud screams were heard from the roof. The proprictor rushed up and found the girl on the floor almost unconscious, and bleeding profusely. An examination showed that she had been stabbed four times-once in the thigh, once in the arm, and twice in the head. could give no explanation of the affair, and did not know how it was done or who committed the deed. The other inmates of the room were equally ignorant. The whole affair is a great mystery.

Whitewater, Wis., was the scene, recently of a melancholy tragedy, most startling in its character. A lady who had been sick for some time—Mrs. Wm. Foster by name—expired at the residence of her father, Mr. S. Clark, a resident of that village. As she breathed her last, her husband, who was by the bedside, drew a pistol, and, aiming at his own heart, fired. The ball missed the vital organ. but penetrated the lung, and the wound-ed man fell across the body of his dead

As might have been expected, the ut-most consternation prevailed among those present at an event so appalling. The next morning Mr. Foster was living, but little hopes were entertained of his recovery. No cause can be assigned for this terrible deed, except that he determined not to survive the death of his wife, to whom he was most devotedly attached. It is said that his health has been quite poor of late, and his mind much depressed over the illness of her whose spirit has just taken its flight. Peculiarity of Signatures.

S. S. Packard, noted as a skilled penman, writes to the New York Mail concerning "signature experts," the occasion being the late "Taylor will case," which turned in great measure on the genuineness of the testator's signature. More than twenty years ago, in Cincinnati, I copied the Declaration of Independence appending fac similies of the signers' names. Mr. Thomas Stevens, at that time editor of the Cincinnati Atlas, took occasion in a pleasant way to doubt my assertion that I had copied the signatures with a pen.

To convince him I asked him to sign his name on a sheet of paper, which he did. I immediately wrote ten copies of his signature, above and below the original, and handed him the paper for him to select his own. After a careful examinntion he selected one as his own. He was wrong. He tried again and again, with the same result, and finally, by mere guess work, he hit the right one. And it was a remarkable fact that after he had really discovered his own, he could see the most astonishing absurdities in all the

Some six years ago I was speaking with a well known publisher of this city, who sat at his desk signing some checks that the book-keeper had prepared for him. The signature was of the firm, and was a peculiar one, as he wrote it. I casually remarked that that was an excellent signature for a forger. He promptly responded that no forger could sign that

name so as to deceive him. "Oh, yes' there can," said I.

"Where is he?"

" He is standing at your elbow." " Do you mean to say," said he, "that you can imitate that signature so I can-

not detect the forgery?" "I mean to say," said I, "that I think can do it, and am willing to try it.'

"If you will write that signature," he replied, "so that I cannot distinguish it from my own, I will"-

There, there, don't be rash; I should dislike to take advantage of your present excitement. If you will just write the signature at the top of that letter sheet, we'll see what a little impudence can

He did as requested. I took the sheet and went to the book-keeper's desk. free careless way, not attempting a servile copy, but preserving the characteristic strokes. I then very carefully wrote underneath it three faithful imitations, making four signatures, all my own. These I took to the proprietor and told him to select his own signature. With surprisingly little effort he pointed out asked for a gallon of whiskey. It was the first signature, and at once began to criticise with severity my base imitations.

"Well," said I, "I will confess they are not as well done as I expected to do them, or as I could do them if my nerves were steady. But really," said I, "don't you think that if one of these signatures were placed at the bottom of your ordinary check, your bank would hon-or the check?"

"Well, no," said he, "I don't think it

"I suppose," said I," there is no doubt

One man of the party, when they came bank refuse that signature for an ordina-in shooting distance of the wolf, became ry sum." ry sum."

I then went to the book-keeper's desk and procured the original signature.
"How about this?" said I.

" He looked at the signature-then at my "base imitations"-then at the crowd of interested spectators who had gathered around, and who were beginning to take in the richness of the joke, and finally he burst out in an expression that was a mixture of astonishment, chagrin, merriment vexation and perplexity, and holding out his hand with unconditional surrender written all over his face he exclaimed, "sold!"

That was the only word in the American language that could adequately ex-

press the situation. But the sell was a very easy one and required no skill at all. The fact is that when the original signature was compared with the forgeries the discrepancies were so palpable, that "a wayfaring man, though a fool," need not be taken in; and yet, if my friend had not been a deacon, which he was-and is-and if I had been as most forgers, I could have won a very nice sum, had I offered to stake it on the

Finally, to convince the deacon that he was not the only fool in the firm, I called up one of the other partners, and showing him the three false signatures, asked him to decide which was the genuine. a great show of ready discernment he selected the top one, and began at once to point out the weak points in the others, simply by comparing with what he con-sidered the genuine. "Yes," said he, "they are pretty fair imitations, but don't you see the length of this g and the turn of this n? Now, look at the original, and see where this capital J sweeps around. There is an attempt at it in the imitations, but it is a very weak one." one.

"Then you couldn't be imposed upon by one of those lower signatures?" I

"No, not I. They bear forgery upon their very face."

A Murderer Taken from Jail and Lynched.
Thomas Hodges, the horse-thief, mur-

"Well, how about the first one? mistake about that? You would readily cash a check with that signature?"

"Oh, yes, that is all right. Anybody who ever saw the deacon's sign manual could tell that at a glance."

So the deacon divided up his chagrin with the junior partner, and felt betteror worse, I've forgotten which.

The fact is, no man is safe in swearing to his signature-not even Horace Greeley to his own-for no man writes a signature twice alike, although he may preserve the characteristics. And I would give very little for the testimony of "experts" unless backed by pretty strong collateral evidence.

Kidnapping Extraordinary.

Some dozen years ago, in a quiet little village in the State of Illinois, there lived a young married couple named Warrington. Mr. W. was a mechanic in the employ of a railroad company, and the scene of his labors was situated about ten miles from his little home, and, as a matter of course, he spent but little time in the bosom of his family. They had been married about a year, when one day Mrs. W. suggested to her husband that, in view of the fact that a very interesting affair was about to take place in the house of Warrington, a domestic had better be engaged.

Accordingly a maiden of about 25 summers was called in to officiate in that

A few weeks after her confinement she died, while Warrington was absent at work; and upon his return he found himself not only a widower, but childless, as the nurse had absconded, taking the child with her, and no traces of her retreat could be found.

A few weeks since Mr. Warrington arrived at a small town near Osage Mission Kansas, and while strolling through the principal street, met a bright little girl of about a dozen years, in whom he recognized the exact picture of his dead wife. After making a few inquiries, he became satisfied that his daughter was living with as she thought, her mother, in an adjoining city. The woman had been since married and was now a widow. He boldconfronted her ladyship, whom he readily recognized, and was recognized in turn. The widow expressed no desire whatever to retain the custody of the girl, and asked to be allowed a few hours to prepare her for her departure.

Mr. Warrington called on the following morning, and was politely informed that Miss Coulter was not at home; that she had gone out the evening before, and had not returned. Mr. Warrington is again on the hunt of her, and will spare no pains to recover the possession of his

A Horrible Tragedy.

Rumor brings us detail of a horrible tragedy that is said to have occurred at St. Clair county, Alabama. The rumor runs that the Tax Collector of St. Clair had got together a large amount of taxes and gave them to his wife to keep; remarking as he did so that he was compelled to take a trip that would necessitate his absence from home for three or four days. He left and she hid the money .-- About ten o'clock that night a party of men, wearing disguises, broke in upon the lonely woman and demanded the tax money. She refused to give it up or tell where it was. After attempting in vain to force her to tell the hiding place of the

treasure, they scarched for it and found it. After possessing themselves firmly of the money, they ordered her to get them some supper. While she was busying herself with this forced task she achieved the idea of poisoning them, and thus preserving at once the money and her husband's honor. She deftly slipped some arsenic in the coffee she was mixing. They drank heartily and fell dead shortly afterwards. She stripped the disguises off and found that two of the villains were strangers, but the third was her husband, who had taken this means of stealing the taxes of the people. The story is almost too horrible for credulence, but our informants were confident that the facts were as they stated them .- Rome

A young married couple were recently killed at Chicago under the following circumstances:

They had crossed the track to get aboard the Hyde Park train, which was about to start. At this moment the Kalamazoo train approached at a high rate of speed, but they suposing there was no danger kept their position beside the other train but as the engine passed the long dress of the lady she was drawn by the current of air under the wheels of the locomotive, and she was almost instantly dragged under the fast flying train. Her husband seized her and he also was drawn under the wheels.

Moses S. Terwilliger, who choked his mother to death on the 10th inst. has been lodged in the Kingston jail, and made full confession. He entered her room in the middle of the night, and after killing her placed her body in the cellar, and set fire to the premises. Some men endeavoring to enter the house were met by the murderer, who knocked one of them down with a club. Terwilliger has been insane for some time.-His mother was 83 years old.

Thomas Hodges, the horse-thief, mur-

derer and desperado, who shot and fatally wounded Mr. Whitlock on Friday, the 7th inst., was taken from the jail in Staunton, Va., about one o'clock on the 13th inst., and hanged about one and a half miles from the town.

The jailor and ex-Sheriff McCutchen were both in the jail and refused the mob the keys, when they broke open the doors and took Hodges out. None of the men who entered the jail were disguised yet they were not recognized by either the jailor or the ex-Sheriff, being strangers, to both. Hodges had shot and killed four men previously in that locality. The first act of lynching in the locality is universally condemned.

#### Paper Wheels.

A car company is running a car on the Chicago and Northwestern road with what are called "paper wheels." The wheels have steel tires and cast iron hubs, and the paper is introduced in the way of filling under the tires, for the purpose of deadning sound and diminishing the force of concussion. According to the "National Car Builder" the wheels have been running since July last, under this car, and had been in use some four months previously. The paper device is said to be superior to wood for the purpose designated, being stronger and lighter, and free from knots, grain or sap. It does not expand or contract, but remains in the condition in which it is put in the wheels without liability of change. It is cheaper than wood, and can be made fire and waterproof by asbestos. It is, as a substitute for wood, adapted to a variety of uses, especially in the way of ornamentation.

A dispatch from Hartford dated the 10th inst., says:

An evident error has been discovered in the return of votes from the Fourth ward of New Haven, by which a hundred more votes were returned for Govenor English than should have been.

This number was returned more than was checked on the poll list, and the Democratic State ticket was declared to have a like number of votes more than the Representative ticket, while the Republican State and Representative, tickets were about equal.

The matter will probably be fully investigated by the Legislature, and if the re-turn is the result of mistake or fraudulent count, Jewell will be Governor.

When the Western-bound passenger train of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad had arrived at a point half a mile west of Fowler station, on the 10th inst., the conductor, discovered a man creeping through the timber hand-

He immediately caused the train to be stopped, and captured the fugitive, who gave his name as Herman Hewer. His general appearance was that of a crazy man, and stated that he had escaped from the Adams county poor-house. This, however, is not believed to be a fact, and the whole affair is wrapped in mystery, as to who he is, or where he came from.

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