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IN order to furnish more proof of what the Catholics would, do if they had the power, we need only to look at their action at Hunter's Point, N. Y., where the school was threatened with violence on account of the Bible being read there.

Mexico.

From Mexico the news is decidedly bad and it seems probable that President Jaurez will be overturned. Formidable revolutions are taking place throughout the country, and a change in the existing government is expected before New Year's.—The country never was in such an unsettled condition. The State of Oaxaca has pronounced in favor of the revolutionists, and General Porfirio is at the head of a formidable army. The States of Aguascalientes, Durango, Zacatecas and Coahuila have also pronounced, and are moving in the revolutionary cause. Smaller pronunciamentos have been issued in all the States. Governors are resigning, and general alarm prevails everywhere. Disaffections exist in the army, and generals and colonels, with their commands, are joining the revolutionists. The other officers are disaffected and the government is almost paralyzed.—The treasury is bankrupt, and the people are going over to the revolutionists.

From Washington.

The Committee on Elections have decided that Mr. Clark, Republican, and Mr. Herndon, Democrat, are entitled to be sworn in as members from Texas, pending the contest for their seats in the House. This action is preliminary only, and does nothing more than recognize that they have a *prima facia* right to a seat, and that their certificates are in accordance with the laws of Texas.

The House, on motion of Mr. Dawes, have adopted the resolution instructing all departmental committees to make a rigid investigation of the affairs in the various departments.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, offered in the House, on Tuesday, a resolution requesting the President to open negotiation with Great Britain and Mexico, with a view to the annexation of Mexico and the British provinces to the United States. The resolution was not received.

On Thursday the House passed the new apportionment bill which makes some change in the number of members from this and other of the older states. It provides that the House shall consist of 283 members, distributed as follows:

Maine, 5; New Hampshire, 2; Vermont, 2; Massachusetts, 11; Rhode Island, 2; Connecticut, 4; New York, 32; New Jersey, 7; Pennsylvania, 26; Delaware, 1; Maryland 6; Virginia, 9; North Carolina, 8; South Carolina, 5; Georgia, 9; Alabama, 7; Mississippi, 6; Louisiana, 5; Ohio, 20; Kentucky, 10; Tennessee, 9; Indiana, 12; Illinois 19; Missouri, 13; Arkansas, 4; Michigan, 9; Florida, 1; Texas, 6; Iowa, 9; Wisconsin, 8; California, 4; Minnesota, 3; Oregon, 1; Kansas, 3; West Virginia, 3; Nevada, 1; Nebraska, 1.

Attorney General Ackerman has resigned the resignation to take effect on the 10th ult. The President accepted the resignation and appointed Hon. George H. Williams of Oregon as his successor. Mr. Williams was formerly U. S. Senator from that state, his term expiring with the year 1870.

☞ Mr. John W. Speel, a well-known citizen of Harrisburg, and Treasurer elect of Dauphin county, died on Friday evening last.

Five Times in a Trance.

That wonderful mystery, Miss Emeline Taylor, whose parents reside at Kelly's station, on the West Penn Railroad, and who has upon four different occasions been in a trance, is once more before the curious and mystified eyes of the public. A Pittsburg Leader correspondent, writing from Blairsville, gives the following concerning the last transit of Miss Taylor into the "spirit world."

"The Kelly's station trance girl has floated to the surface again. This time she has found her way to Blairsville, and is lying at the house of Mr. Green. She came to this place on last Tuesday. There being a protracted meeting going on in the M. E. church, she took part in the exercises of the evening, and becoming deeply interested, shouted loudly. Soon becoming quiet, and seemingly swooning away, creating the most intense interest by the members, they gathered around her, talking to one another, and looking at her in the deepest astonishment.

She was carried by four men to Mr. Green's house by request, he being a member of the M. E. church, and also taking a great interest in her, having written a statement of her past trances of November 20, 1870; March 9 and July 10, 1871; also, a sequel, giving an account of her fourth trance, which commenced September 26, 1871, lasting seven days. It has been published in a pamphlet, and several thousand copies sold. The particulars of her last two or three travels were published in the Leader.

When I visited her on Thanksgiving day she was laying on a lounge, as though quietly sleeping, with a smile on her countenance, or at least her countenance betokened she was viewing some beautiful scene, although not a muscle moved, nor could you hear her breathe. There were twenty visitors present looking anxiously at the calm yet pleasant countenance before them. Dr. Shurick, of Corry, Pa., was present, and examined into her condition. I afterwards asked the doctor his opinion as to what was the matter with his girl? He put on his pleasant face and said he "had none to give."

So we are not any better in regard to the mystery yet. It is one week to-morrow since she left us; as she claims to pass into the heavenly sphere, and is viewing the beauties and conversing with the Saviour, admiring the golden streets. She also claims to see the bottomless pit, the weeping and wailing of the damned, describing it as horrible, saying they are shouting for water and cursing the day of their birth; there being a foul odor arising from the pit and many are going to it.

How long she will stay this time in this clairvoyant state, is of course hard to answer, and visitors in great numbers are going daily to see her. The gate in front of the house is placarded "No admittance to day." Your correspondent, however, obtained admittance, and I must say I was treated very kindly. To say the least of it, Miss Emeline Taylor is a mystery, and one that has not yet been solved satisfactorily. Mr. Green promises to give us a psycho-pathological dissertation. It is looked for with interest, as it is hoped it will throw some light on this peculiar case.

A Curious and Fatal Accident.

At Detroit, last week, a man named James Smith, employed at the Central railroad elevator, met an instant death in a very curious manner. All the elevators have a windlass which is used to draw in the loaded cars, a four inch rope winding up on it, and the rope being sometimes carried a hundred feet away and attached to a car. Smith has had charge of this work for two or three years past, and attached the rope to a car and set the windlass revolving. The heavily loaded car moved in very slowly, and he walked down toward it a short distance, letting his hand slide along the rope. Suddenly and without warning, the rope broke near the car, the bulk of it springing back toward the elevator, striking Smith fair in the breast and knocking him as dead as if he had been shot. He did not even gasp after being struck.

A Cure For Cancer.

Mr. J. B. Williams, Health officer of Allegheny, a gentleman well known in the community, sends the following for publication hoping to relieve some of the many persons afflicted with cancer:

"In 1863 a cancer appeared on my left hand. After much suffering and the failure of all other remedies, I had it burned with caustic. In 1854 it developed in my right arm, being more painful than before. I again applied caustic, and suffered terribly in the operation. It remained checked for a while, but again broke out in my right hand. Last spring it grew very fast, the hand becoming so helpless that I had to carry it in a sling. I feared my hand would have to be amputated. Having heard that several persons had been cured by drinking wild tea and poulticing with the tea grounds, I began using wild tea in earnest. I drank nothing else at my meals, and in four weeks my hand was as well as ever. I know two persons in Pittsburgh who have been cured of cancer within the past few months by drinking wild tea. Wild tea grows in most of the states, and is well known. This remedy should have the widest publicity."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Telegrams received from Geneva, Switzerland, state that the Conference to decide the question of claims arising out of the depredations of the Alabama and other English cruisers, will meet in that city of Thursday next, when the business connected with that portion of the provisions on the treaty of Washington will be proceeded with.

A Rio Janeiro letter dated October 6, states that the difficulty between the President and Congress in Paraguay, arising from the attempted appointment of an unpopular minister, occurred in the halls of Congress, in which the people took part. Several were killed and wounded. Many of the disaffected were formerly adherents of Lopez.

It is again declared, and this time as a positive fact based upon scientific investigation, the ground on which the city of St. Petersburg is built is slowly but surely sinking, and that in about fifty years it will be so far submerged as to be uninhabitable. The statement is even made that measures are in progress for changing the seat of government, and making either Moscow or Keiv the future capital of Russia.

The Prince of Wales whose death has been looked upon as probable for some days past, is now reported to be improving, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Indiana Mob Law.

It has been more than suspected that the negroes who were hung by a mob in Clark county, Indiana, on the 11th of November, for the murder of the Park family, were innocent, and that the true murderers incited the hanging for the purpose of clearing themselves. Later developments confirm this opinion.

It appears that the inhabitants of Clark county are divided among themselves by neighborhood and family feuds; that the courts are weak, and that there exists a vigilance committee, which has become notorious for whipping, tarring and feathering, and even murdering persons who for any reason have made themselves obnoxious to its members. Among the inhabitants of Clark county, moreover, the old-fashioned pro-slavery dislike of negroes exist in a marked degree, so that its social condition approaches very closely to that of Pandemonium. Mr. Park, the head of the family murdered, was concerned in some of these quarrels, although himself a man of good character, and in particular a friend to the blacks.

The remarkable zeal of certain white men in avenging his death, and, in particular, in charging it upon black men, it is now thought, grew out of their own guilt and their desire to fix the responsibility for it, so far as summary punishment could fix it, upon innocent persons, The grand jury before which the case of the negroes was brought failed to find a bill against them, but three of its members were in the gang which hung the negroes. The negro (Johnson) who, under the influence of an immediate death by hanging, made the so-called "confession" which implicated the other two negroes, when in jail and safe from the mob, asserted that what he "confessed" was untrue. The assertion is confirmed by the fact that a clear case of *alibi* has been made out for him. Nothing of importance was taken from the house of the murdered man, and the relations between Mr. Park and the negroes were not such as to furnish any sufficient reason for such an act.

Mr. Park, his wife and son were killed; two young girls, although terribly mangled, are likely to recover. One of these, however, has partly lost her reason, and the other says she was struck before she could perceive more than the dim outline of some strange person. It is hardly probable, therefore, that the perpetrators of the foul deed will ever be discovered.

The Coffee Market.

The price of coffee has been gradually rising since November, and it seems that the European stock of coffee, on the first of November, were as follows:

	1871 tons.	1870 tons.	1869 tons.
Continent	61,000	72,000	103,000
Great Britain	30,000	31,000	29,000
	91,000	103,000	132,000

The estimates of deficit are still placed at about 75,000 tons in the Brazils; at 24,000 tons in Java, and at 10,000 tons in Ceylon.

The amount distributed in November was only 7,000 tons against 16,000 tons in October, when the "rush" took place, but our interior and the large seaboard are not by any means heavily stocked. We had but 6,000 tons in stock on the first of December of last year and in January and February of this year we distributed 46,000 tons, while we imported 20,000 tons.—Our increase of consumption during the past eleven months has been sixteen per cent. We cannot expect a similar increase during the present season. On the contrary, there may be falling off of sixteen per cent., and then there would still be 40,000 tons consumed during December, 1871, and the following two months. Chickory root in Europe has risen eighty per cent. in value already, and ground chickory now sells at 11¼ cents 'gold' duty paid, to arrive.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

☞ The character of the young men of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, is so bad, and their misconduct so great, that the law-abiding citizens, to the number of fifty, have formed themselves into a vigilance committee, who will see that the law is executed in all cases of its breach.

A Sad Story.

On Thursday night a young girl, apparently thirteen years old, but who gave her age as eighteen, rather good looking, but shabbily clad, was taken into custody by the city marshal of Newburg, New York, who found her wandering around the streets alone and destitute. Her name is Flora Brown. She is an adopted daughter of a Mr. and Mrs. Brown, residents of Chicago at the time of the great conflagration, who have not been seen nor heard of since the terrible disaster. Her parents, when last seen, were on a bridge, which was afterwards destroyed. Some ten or twelve lives were sacrificed. Flora being unable to obtain a clue to the whereabouts of her parents, either dead or alive, sustained herself for a time in Chicago, and then started for Newburgh, in search of her dead mother's sister. On arriving there she was penniless, and was kindly cared for by the police authorities. These sad events have somewhat unsettled her mind.

☞ Mr. Charles Rogers of Philadelphia, the originator of the present National Bank system, makes the following suggestions in regard to the resumption of specie payments.

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The Grain Market.

Reports from the grain exchange of New York say:

"Notwithstanding the early close of navigation and the light receipts of grain by rail for the past two weeks, we have a larger supply of grain in New York to-day than at the corresponding time of last year's total. The stock in store was 9,487,000 bushels on December 12, 1870. Wheat shows an excess of 83,000 bushels; corn, 1,100,005, and oats 920,000 bushels. The amount of grain afloat here in canal boats is 289,000 bushels of wheat, 259 bushels of corn, 161,000 bushels of oats, 354,000 bushels of barley, and rye 39,000 bushels."

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