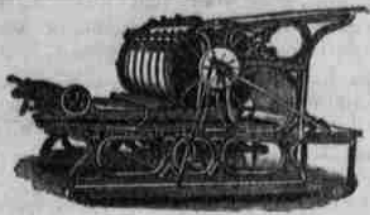


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Our thanks are due Gov. Hartranft, for a copy of the General Laws passed at the late session of the legislature. The total number of bills of this nature passed during the session was only sixty-one.

Rail Road Meeting.—At the meeting of the Directors of the Duncannon, Bloomfield & Loysville R. R., on Monday the 12th inst., Hon. C. J. T. McIntire was elected Secretary, and W. A. Sponsler, Esq., Treasurer of the company.

Every member of the board of Directors was present, except Mr. Sponsler, who was unavoidably absent in New York at that time. After a full interchange of opinions, it was decided to push forward the work of raising subscriptions for grading the road as earnestly as possible, and to this end Mr. Jas. McIlhenny was appointed collector for the company. He will not only receive subscriptions, but will collect the first installment from all those who have subscribed and have not yet paid up. Subscriptions will also be taken by any of the Directors.

Steps were also taken, that will no doubt result in securing iron and equipments for the road, whenever the grading is completed.

Now we ask the citizens of this county to support the officers of the company in their endeavors to bring this enterprise to a successful terminus. The kind of support they need and MUST HAVE, is good subscriptions, and those subscribing are assured that they shall either have a road, or shall not be called upon for the payment of the sums subscribed.

We have no doubt but what this road can and will be built, for it cannot be possible that the citizens of the county will be so blind to their own interests as to let this opportunity to enhance the value of their own property, and to add to the wealth of the county pass by unimproved.

It may be proper here to state that the proposed road is to be the same gauge as the Penn'a. R. R., so that lumber, bark, cattle and grain, which cannot well be re-shipped when once loaded, will find their way to market without any transfer.

The Fish Commissioners.

Governor Hartranft has appointed James Duffy, of Lancaster county, Howard J. Reeder, of Northampton county, and Bej. L. Hewitt, of Blair county, Fish Commissioners, under the provisions of the act passed by the Legislature last winter to provide for the appointment of a Board of Fishery Commissioners, for the construction of fish ways, for the protection and propagation of fish. The provisions of the law are mainly applicable to the eastern counties, although there are some that cover the State and effect the whole people.

The Commissioners are to hold office for three years, and to receive as compensation only the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Their general duties, aside from the construction of fish ways, are "to forward the restoration of the inland fisheries of the rivers and waters of the commonwealth, and to stock the same with fish in succession to their judgment, as they shall be supplied with means therefore." For the construction of fish ways over dams in the Juniata, Susquehanna, Lehigh and Delaware rivers, there is appropriated \$25,000 to be expended during the current year; \$30,000 to be expended in 1874, and \$20,000 in 1875.

A Terrible Affair.

A letter from Atchison Kansas, dated the 11th inst., says: James Erickson was arrested at Wetmore, forty miles from here, some time ago, for an alleged attempt at rape on the wife of one Marquette, and was acquitted. He returned to Wetmore on Friday, and on Saturday he went to Marquette's house, and when the latter came to the door shot him dead. He then took Marquette's two small children to a neighbor's house and left them, saying he had killed their father and was going back to kill their mother. An alarm was given, but the neighbors feared to enter the house until they were reinforced. Upon entering they found Mrs. Marquette lying on a bed in a nude state dead, shot in seven places. Erickson was lying across the body, also dead. It appears that he had ravished the woman before killing her, and then killed himself.

A disease somewhat similar to inflammation of the stomach has caused the death of large numbers of cattle in Chester county.

A Grave Yard Fight.

A few days ago Major Ferris and others, with the consent of the relatives of the family, excepting a sister, Mrs. Sarah V. R. Taylor, undertook the removal of the remains of a father, mother and other near relatives, from Ferguson's graveyard, (so called from its proximity to corners of that name,) to a burying ground about one mile south of Melville, N.J. They accomplished their undertaking safely and unknown to the Taylor family, between whom have been family difficulties. After removing the bodies they returned for the tombstones; but in the meantime the Taylors heard of the proceedings, and driving down to the ground, about a mile distant from their house, saw what had been done, and became so enraged that they broke the headstones, and acted so furiously that the Major and his man had to abandon the attempt of removing the stones at the present.

On the 18th inst., however, Major Ferris and force of men, numbering twelve or fifteen, again repaired to the ground for the purpose of removing the fine monument, costing about \$400, erected by Major Ferris and brother, and other relatives, for which the Taylors had never contributed anything. While engaged in the work, the "Taylor Brigade" made their appearance, bent on a battle or on a raid. An altercation ensued, hot words followed fast and furious, and then the Taylor force began to smash things generally, during which one of the women seized a spade and began to chip off the raised letters on the monument's base.

This the Ferris blood could not endure, and they told the Taylor force to "get out of that instanter." But they declined, and a pitched battle was the result. After a short encounter, during which the Taylor force hurled missiles at the monument, defacing it, and the red blood of the contesting forces commingled, the Ferris force were triumphant. They took the monument, the Taylor party retiring vanquished and content.

It is expected the affair will finally end in a lawsuit for damages, and in which will be developed the most disgraceful and scandalous transactions the community ever witnessed.

The Kansas Murders.

The excitement regarding the murders discovered in Cherryvale, Kansas, is still on the increase. A despatch dated on the 11th inst., says:

A force of about one hundred men is on the ground, which is being ploughed over again, but no more graves have yet been discovered. The Roach family of Ladore, seven miles from the place of the slaughter consisting of an old man, his wife, son and the latter's wife, have been arrested, together with A. Stephenson, John Harness and wife, Thomas Tyke and wife and daughter, A. M. King, a traveling district preacher, arrested at Parson's; and a notorious murderer, once pardoned out of the Penitentiary, named Major Mumford, and a woman who was with him, were arrested at Fort Scott. The detectives are still out.

St. Louis, May 10.—Thomas Beers, a Kansas detective, arrived here yesterday on the trail of the Bender family, upon whose premises so many bodies of murdered men were recently found. He has authority from Governor Osborne, of Kansas, to hunt the assassins down regardless of expense.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A hay loft over a stable in New York, fell one day last week and killed four men, who were occupied on the floor below, and two horses.

One hundred and ninety dollars from N. Y., and one hundred and seventy-five dollars from Philadelphia were received at the Treasury Department last week, and placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

Colonel C. R. Jameson, a noted Kansas "jay hawker," has been arrested and taken to Topeka on an indictment for an attempt to defraud the government out of \$52,000.

W. L. Wheeler, long time an employe in the shoe store of Perry, Clark & Co., of Baltimore, lost or was robbed of \$2,000, which he had drawn to pay the hands, while on his way from the bank to the store.

We learn, says the Lebanon News, that while John F. Wagner was in the act of removing the body of Elizabeth Meily, from the old Lutheran Cemetery for burial in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, he found the body lying face downwards, from which it might be supposed that she was buried alive. There may be some other cause that turned the body. She was buried forty-eight years ago—August 12, 1825, and was the wife of Emanuel Meily.

Reading, May 12.—The opinion of Judge Woodward in the injunction case of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad versus the Berks County Railroad Company, to prevent the latter from laying tracks on Front and Canal streets, in that city, was this morning read in Court. The opinion is in favor of the Berks County Railroad, and the tracks will be laid accordingly. The new line to the coal regions will now be rapidly pushed forward.

A stone resembling limestone, over three inches long by two in diameter, was cut from the jaw of a horse belonging to Isaac Bratton, of Ida, Douglass county, Minn. It was imbedded in the flesh, close to the teeth, on the outside of the right jaw, where it has been for seven or eight years. The question, is, how did it come there?

A youth of nineteen lately fled from Dodson, Ohio, to escape the clutches of an enamored girl of 22. At Rockford, Indiana, he received this telegram from a friend: "Get up and dust. Sal's on your track close." He "dusted" his best forthwith, but she came up with him in an obscure Illinois town, and led him back home and to the altar.

A terrible explosion took place on the 13th inst., in the Drummond colliery, in Pictou county. Mr. Dunn, manager, his assistant manager and forty other men are in the pit. The slope is on fire, and there is no means of egress from the mines.—Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the men.

Vincennes, Ind., May 14.—Two bridges near Brownsville, on the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad were set on fire on Monday night, and a lot of timber piled on the track for the purpose of ditching a freight train south.

Fortunately the engineer saw the bridge on fire and stopped his train in time to avoid the danger. About fifteen feet of one of the bridges was burned. The other had just commenced burning when a farmer discovered it and succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

A curious question of the rights and powers of railroads has arisen in Maryland. A company having abandoned a part of their line, a miner, situated on the abandoned part, has brought suit for a mandamus to compel the company to relay the track. This is under a statute of 1864, which gives any person aggrieved by a transportation company incorporated under law of Maryland a right to remedy in equity. The railroad company denied jurisdiction, but this was overruled. It now remains to be seen what will be the judgment of the court on the merits of the case.

Richmond, May 14.—John B. Mordecai, the principal in the late duel, and who was fatally wounded, died last night. The State law holds M'Carty, the other principal, amenable for murder in the first degree, and the seconds as accessories before the fact. They will all be re-arrested, and probably be committed without bail, the crime being a capital one. Mordecai died in great agony.

At Macon, Ga., on the 13th inst., the scaffolding fell at Mercer University precipitating five workmen seventy feet to the ground. John Rau, of Philadelphia, and James Globber, of Chicago, were killed.

Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, lays down as his platform that he will "recommend no man for office, nor appoint one, who drinks."

"One More Unfortunate."

About 10.20 a. m., yesterday, while Mr. George Wannamaker, brakeman on shifting engine No. 171 was attempting to couple some cars in the yard of the Harrisburg car company, he was accidentally caught between the bumpers of the cars and so seriously hurt that he died in 10 minutes after the accident occurred. Coroner Porter was called upon and summoned a jury consisting of the following named gentlemen, in order to hold an inquest: E. S. Ledford, Martin L. Brown, S. J. Anderson, J. B. Lingle, J. A. C. Germar and W. M. Hughes, who, after learning the facts, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. Wannamaker had been employed on the railroad for the past eight years, and on the shifting engine about three months. He was about 32 years old, married, leaving a wife and one child, residing on Ridge Avenue, corner of Bason alley. The coroner and jurors donated their fees to the widow.—State Journal of the 17th inst.

Death from Chloroform.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Freeport, L. I. summoned a New York dentist to draw several of her teeth. She requested that chloroform be administered. The dentist objected, and Dr. Hammond, the family physician, was summoned, who gave her the chloroform. As soon as she had breathed it her heart ceased to beat, and she could not be aroused. Mr. Smith says she was in perfect health before she took the chloroform.

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