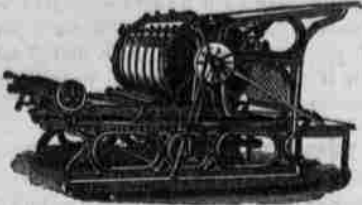


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THE American Bible Union is in session now in New York, for revising the Bible.

THE Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the lower courts in the Westfield cases, in which the plaintiffs were awarded damages for wounds received by the explosion of that steamboat two years ago.

THE Democratic State Convention which was held in Utica, N. Y., last week, went for the "Salary Grabbers," rather rough. A resolution was passed unanimously excluding from the State Democratic Committee any man who voted for or received back pay in Congress.

A VISIT to different savings banks in N. Y. last week, shows that all fears on the part of depositors have vanished, and large numbers who drew out money the previous week have returned it. There are about \$13,000,000 in greenbacks in the vaults, which, when all signs of any run are passed, will be distributed through other channels.

J. A. STEPHENS, cashier of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, left his office, in that city, early Monday morning the 29th ult., and has not since been seen. Previous to leaving the office he locked the inside door of the safe. It being necessary to obtain some papers from the safe, the lock was picked and a package containing \$6500 in currency was found to have disappeared. It is supposed Stephens, took the package.

It is said that in the new counterfeit five hundred dollar Treasury notes the Goddess of Liberty has been honored by the engraver with six toes on the foot which is most conspicuous. An expert writes to the Washington Sun that this is an old dodge of the counterfeiters, and that the newspapers, in publishing such defects as these, are doing the rascals the very favor which they most desire. They purposely omit something or add something which can be easily detected, and strike off a few notes, which are put in circulation, with the intention that they shall be discovered and minutely described in the counterfeit detectors and newspapers. As soon as the description is pretty thoroughly made public the defect in the plate has been remedied and the market flooded with the worthless notes of which there is no published description.

THE assertion so frequently made, "that the volume of currency is too large for the wants of the country," has been proven false during the financial troubles of the past two weeks. Scarcity of currency was the cause of the whole panic, and the impossibility of any legal enactment regulating the amount of money required for the business of the community was shown by the action of the banks in the large cities. Finding they could not get currency to pay checks, they adopted the plan of issuing loan certificates, paying demands with cashiers, checks or certifying the checks of their customers. The result of this was to increase the circulating medium of the country, to the amount of many millions of dollars, as these certificates took the place of so much currency. Had the government the authority to have issued legal tenders, in exchange for United States bonds, with power to call them in again when the needs of the community no longer required their use, the panic would have been over in one day's time. As a proof of this we need only state that the Union Trust Company of New York, took a million dollars in six per cent. bonds to the Assistant Treasurer and sought to obtain currency in exchange for them, offering to take a price below the lowest bid that might be made, the offer was refused; and the Company, unable to obtain cash to meet the demands of depositors, stopped payment, carrying confusion, dismay and distress into many circles of the community, and precipitating unhappy events on other institutions.

W. I. Neville, a young druggist, was shot and instantly killed in Cincinnati by his landlord, Dennis Carey, during a quarrel about some goods.

Terrific Storm in the South.

A terrible cyclone has swept over a long tract of country in the west of Florida and in Georgia, being the most destructive ever known in that region. The damage done will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. A large number of houses have been destroyed, and property of almost every description has been carried from its foundation, and wrecked in the general tempest.

Tallahassee and vicinity have been almost wrecked. Many houses there have been blown down. The cotton crop has been ruined. The loss in that locality is estimated at \$120,000. St. Marks has been inundated, and the place swept completely away. The people are homeless, and in need of aid. Apalachicola is partially wrecked, damage \$140,000. Cedar Keys is inundated and all communication cut off.

Jefferson and other Florida counties have also suffered greatly.

The loss of Thompsonville, Ga., is \$200,000. The violence of the tornado was unparalleled. So far as known the damage has yet only been partially ascertained, and it is feared that a few days time will reveal more painfully the full effects of its force in the districts through which it passed.

Representative Willard, of Vermont, wants the honors distributed where they belong. And in the matter of raising the salaries of Congressmen and President, he gives most of the honor to the latter. The President wanted his salary raised, and said so explicitly before Congress did anything about it. But Congressmen had no idea of doubling the pay of the President without adding anything to their own meagre compensation, especially while the expenses of carrying on the White House are paid out of the Treasury to the tune of some \$77,000 a year. Mr. Willard don't see why the members of Congress should be blamed for raising their salary from \$5,000 to \$7,000, while they have their own house rent, fuel, gas, and other things to pay for, when the President, whose house is furnished and provided for by the Government, has \$25,000 a year added to his salary at his own urgent request, and is passed over in silence.

A Streak of Fortune.

The Newark Courier says: About two weeks ago a "personal" in a N. Y. paper, signed by a lawyer of California, asked for information of a certain Dr. Chas. F. Draper, who in 1870 had attended a sick Frenchman en route for California. It was intimated that a large inheritance awaited the Doctor. Dr. Chas. F. Draper, the druggist at the corner of Bank and Washington streets, chanced to see the personal, and as about two years ago he had given his professional services to a Frenchman, he was not slow in writing to California in response to the "personal."

The other morning he received a letter from the lawyer announcing that the bulk of a large fortune had been bequeathed to him by the said gentleman of France, and requested him to come to California. About \$250,000 in gold is said to be the Doctor's portion. He is preparing to depart at once for the Golden State.

The Farmer's Movement.

A dispatch from Chicago says that a very large meeting of the farmers of Iroquois, Ill., was held at Gilham a few days ago. Resolutions were adopted by the meeting renouncing all former political affiliations, rebuking class legislation, favoring a revenue tariff, calling for the abolition of the national banking system, and for the assessment of railroad property for taxation at its national value. They pledged themselves never to vote for any man who voted for the back salary or accepted any back pay, and stigmatized the action of the President in signing a bill that put \$100,000 in his own pocket as an exhibition of morbid avarice unparalleled in American history.

A Defalcation of \$49,000.

Boston, September 29.—The national bank examiner has discovered a defalcation in the Hingham national bank of \$49,000, and has closed that institution. The failure of this bank is in no wise connected with the panic. It is solely from the defalcation of Mr. Lovett, the cashier, who has appropriated more than \$49,000 of the bank's money for speculative purposes. Under ordinary circumstances they think they could get re-discounts and proceed with their business, but at this time that is an impossibility.

UNDER the Constitution as amended by the convention the number of the members in the House is to be doubled. The ratio of representation is to be obtained by dividing the population of the State by two hundred, but every county is to be allotted at least one member. All counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants are to elect by the district.

Report has it that a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of the employes of all iron works in the State will take place in a few days. The recent decline in the price of iron coupled with the stringency of the money market is given as the cause for the step.

The tobacco crop now being secured will be the best that has been raised in Virginia for years.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Seventeen years ago, a murder was committed near Cairo, Illinois; and until last Friday the law has not been able to lay its hand on the alleged perpetrator.

A soldier stationed at Sioux City received \$3,000 two weeks ago, and he spent every dollar of it in nine days, making one purchase of eighteen barrels of whisky and giving them away to his friends.

The Bethlehem Iron Company have notified their employes that on and after October 1st inst., there will be a general reduction in wages of from ten to fifteen per cent.

A despatch from Halifax says the schooner Nova Scotia is supposed to have been lost on the Newfoundland coast in the gale of August 14th, with all on board—15 men.

Hon. John Davidson, of Elizabeth, a few days ago, caught nine bushels of fish—blue, weak, bass, and black fish—10 miles out from Monmouth Beach. The lot weighed over 500 pounds.

Charles F. Harris, a well-known builder of Newark, has been missing from his home since Tuesday last. At the time of his disappearance he had \$1050 in his possession, and foul play is suspected.

Two sons of Peter Miller, of Kittanning township, Armstrong county, were out hunting last week, when the gun of one of them was accidentally discharged, the shot striking the other and killing him instantly.

An unknown woman and her two children, who came up on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, in attempting to jump on board the steamer Illinois, at Collinsville, Kentucky, fell into the water, and were drowned.

A boy named Fred Davis shot and instantly killed a girl named Fietta Earnest, in Northumberland county, Thursday week. The boy alleges that the shooting was accidental, but he has been held to bail to answer the charge.

A handsome young lady at Peoria made a bet that she could raise \$40 in twenty minutes from a crowd at the passenger depot, and by getting tears in her eyes and claiming to have her pocket picked she was soon possessed of a shake purse containing \$62.

A few days ago a fisherman of Easton caught a black bass in the Delaware that had in its mouth thirteen hooks, with pieces of lines from a half to two yards in length attached to them. The bass is not a fish easily to be landed with a hook and line.

Notices have been posted up in the Allentown Rolling Mill, informing the employes that the wages of those receiving more than two dollars per day are to be reduced fifteen per cent., and of all those receiving less than two dollars per day ten per cent.

An organ 60 feet high, 48 feet wide and 24 feet deep, is pretty good size and yet that is the size of the "great organ" in the Boston Music Hall. An organ higher than our court house, and nearly as large ought to be capable of making some noise.

The family of Mrs. Silvers, living in Lexington, Mo., were poisoned recently by drinking coffee in which strychnine was put by a colored boy. Three members of the family are not expected to live. The poison was given to the boy by a negro who had a grudge against the family.

Some of the New Orleans and Texas papers say that the "washing away of the Red river raft, thus cutting away vast quantities of decaying vegetable matter to the action of the sun and atmosphere is no doubt the germinal force which has spread death and sorrow among the stricken inhabitants of Shreveport."

Mr. Cooper, of New Jersey, was charged with having three wives, when he didn't have but one, and he received three dollars from the slanderer as damages, being at the rate of one dollar a head. Cooper is now madder than a wet hen, because his slanderer did not charge him with having as many wives as King Solomon.

Trenton, N. J., September 29.—John Hall, a miller, residing a few miles out of town, came in to-day with a wagon and pair of horses. In returning, as he was crossing the railroad track near the fair grounds, the wagon was struck by an approaching train and himself and two horses were killed. A woman that was with him in the wagon escaped unhurt. Hall was intoxicated.

A letter from Wilkesbarre says: Last week the court, upon petition of Levi Brown, colored, who resides in the First school district of this city, awarded a mandamus against the school directors of that district to appear on the 9th of October and answer the complaint of the petitioner that his two children are not permitted to attend the schools of the First district. There is a school in the Third district especially set apart for colored students, to which they are sent from all parts of the city. The colored man Brown objects to this arrangement and wants to send his children to the schools nearer his home. This is the first case of the kind brought before the courts of this county. Hon. L. D. Shoemaker and George B. Kulp, Esq., appeared as counsel for Brown.

A dastardly attempt was made to fire Lawrenceburg, in the Parker oil district, at three o'clock in the morning, a few days ago. Crude oil had been strewed round a house situated opposite W. Babst's drug store, on the main street, and a barrel full of the same material placed under the wall of the rear building. The fire smoldered for a considerable length of time and was discovered before it burst into flames and extinguished with buckets of water. No clue has been found to the guilty parties.

The puddlers of the Columbia steel and iron company have ceased work on the ground of officious interference on the part of their employers. The difficulty arose from the fact that the company demanded of them five heats a day no interval of time between heats. The puddlers objected to the requirement and suspended operations, after which they were promptly paid and others employed in their places. Indications pointing to a disturbance, forty men were sworn into service by the Columbia councils to quell any violent demonstrations on the part of the strikers.

A drunken father left two little girls alone in their room at Green Bay, Wisconsin, for six days, with only a loaf of bread for food. The eldest was seven and the youngest was only five years of age. When they were found the eldest sister was nearly dead, having refused to eat of the bread so that her little sister might not suffer. We hear a great deal of heroines. Does history furnish an example superior to this?

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—The first Kuklux trial before the State Courts come off before Judge Watts, at Johnson County Superior Court, this week, and resulted in the conviction of the parties guilty of the murder. Two men, one white and one colored, went in disguise to a colored man's house, dragged him out and whipped him to death, on the 6th of September. They were convicted to-day, and sentenced to be hanged the 13th of November.

A desperate fight occurred last Thursday, in a lager beer garden at Carlstadt, New Jersey, between the police of the Third precinct Jersey City, who were on a target excursion, and a party of Germans. Clubs, bottles and glasses were freely used. Nine or ten policemen and about twenty Germans were injured, some severely.

Galveston, October 2.—The town of Lampasas was inundated on Saturday last by a sudden rise in the creek that flows through the place. Some twenty houses were carried away, including the postoffice and the store of Woods & Chalson. Six persons are known to have been drowned.

Foreign Items.

London, September 29.—Advices from Cape Coast received here this afternoon say that starvation is threatening the Ashantees. Cape Coast has been blockaded by the British troops in consequence, it is said, of an American vessel selling gunpowder to the enemy.

Rome, October 3.—The Pope yesterday, in an address to a delegation of three hundred of the faithful, used the following words: "Confusion has entered the enemy's camp. They strive to induce me to leave Rome, but I never will."

London, October 3.—Parliament has again been prorogued until December 16.

London, October 3.—A chimney 220 feet in height in the village of Northfleet fell to-day, instantly killing five persons and maiming a dozen others.

Paris, October 3.—Count De Chambord will issue a manifesto next week.

President Thiers, since his return to Paris, has received visits from a large number of deputies of the left.

Leon Say, presiding officer of the deputies of the left centre, has issued a circular calling a meeting of members of the party on the 23d inst., and declaring in favor of a conservative republic.

Private information from Paris says that a monarchy will certainly be proclaimed on a proposition of a majority of the assembly.

A special dispatch from Berlin to the London Hour hints at financial trouble in Germany. Fancy stocks and bank shares are not saleable, and some have fallen as much as twenty per cent. There is some talk of government interference.

Killed while Stealing.

A Wilkesbarre letter says: An Englishman, named George Law, was last night caught in the act of stealing cabbage from the patch of Frank Espy, in Hanover township below the city, and while an effort was being made to arrest him he fired three shots at Espy, without hitting him. Espy then fired and shot the thief dead. At the coroner's inquest Espy was exonerated from all blame.

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