

County Ticket.

For District Judge, J. MERRILL LINN, of Lewisburg.

For Sheriff, DAVID REICHEL, of Centre.

For County Commissioners, JOHN REITZ, of Franklin; JOHN M. MOYER, of Middleburg.

For County Treasurer, AARON S. HELFRICK, of Beaver.

For County Auditors, DANIEL DIFFENBACH, of Penn; GEORGE W. SIEMER, of West Perry.

The President's Condition.

Washington, August 2.—A thunder-storm that has severely been equalled for its severity in Washington since June, and which seriously distressed the rest of many persons in the best of health, does not seem to have interfered with the President's rest, and the morning bulletin announces that he "slept sweetly the greater part of the time and awoke refreshed this morning."

The reduction in the debt for the last fiscal year, ending July 1, was \$101,000,000. For last month, the first of the next fiscal year, the proportion was more than maintained, as the reduction was \$10,078,000. The six per cents, in this last debt statement figure as continued three-and-a-half per cents. The three months' notes required for the payment of the five have not yet expired, and though their extension as three-and-a-half per cents, is virtually completed, they still appear in the debt statement as five per cents.

The Salary at Harrisburg.

Judge Pearson has decided the extra \$500 salary of members of the Legislature against them. He says: "We are clearly of the opinion that so much of the Act of the eleventh of May, 1874, already cited, as pretends to give daily pay, in addition to a fixed sum, to members of the legislature, is unconstitutional and void. It would be unlawful for the state treasurer to pay it; this court cannot enforce payment by mandamus, and the same must be refused. We leave out of view every question of policy or expediency. These are questions for the legislature alone, over which the judiciary has no control, and no right or disposition to pass judgment."

The death of Judge Clifford of the Supreme Court of the United States will give the President the appointment of his successor. Judge Clifford was appointed from Maine, and his death leaves New England without a representative on the Supreme bench. The suggestion is made that the President tender the appointment to Roscoe Conkling, Judge Hunt, of New York, is incapacitated for service, and will soon be retired, which will make an actual vacancy in New York, as there is now practically one. The proposition to tender the appointment to Mr. Conkling will, we hope, be favorably considered. His talents are too valuable to be lost to the government.

The New York Sun gives several reasons for rejoicing in the downfall of Mr. Conkling, one of which is that he was the chief promoter of the Constitutional Electoral Commission "which defrauded the people of the United States out of their choice for President." It is about time, now that Mr. Hayes has gone into retirement, that this senseless twaddle about his fraudulent election were stopped by the Democratic press. There never was a man more fairly elected to the Presidency than Hayes. There was not a legal election in any one of the Southern States, known in slavery times as the negro States, and the vote of every one of them could have been legally rejected, leaving Mr. Tilden with only about one-fourth of the electoral vote. No election is legal unless the voters can vote once without intimidation, and have the vote counted. All these conditions were wanting at the election of 1876 in most of the Southern States.

This fall New York will elect a Controller, Engineer, Surveyor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Assemblymen and State Senators, and four Congressmen.

A Tremendous Lightning Stroke.

On Thursday last a fine in the residence of John Osborne of Raymond township, Illinois, was struck by lightning. The charge separated and passed in a window, killing a little son and daughter. Another daughter of Mr. Osborne was picked up bodily and carried through a window at which she was sitting, and thrown several feet in the air, landing quite a distance from the house, and, strange to say, she was not hurt in the least. Mr. Osborne and an employee were lying on the floor asleep. Both received severe shocks. A silver watch lying on a floor was melted, and pieces of it were found in various places in the house. A barn in the vicinity was struck at the same time, and, with its contents, was destroyed by fire.

Among the other great improvements of the times, is the pneumatic clock, by which the timepieces of a whole city can be regulated. This is done by means of compressed air forced through tubes or pipes, which connect all of the clocks to be regulated with the central one. Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Madrid are soon to have such an arrangement and the pneumatic clock is to be introduced into England also. The probabilities are that its use will very soon become extended to all of the large cities of the world.

The wagon houses, shed thirty-six loads of hay, thirty loads of wheat and three horses, on the farm of Andrew Duncan, at Cranbury, Middlesex county, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The loss is covered by an insurance of \$5000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a colored boy who was recently discharged from Mr. Duncan's employment.

There were 413 deaths in Philadelphia last week, which was an increase of 69 over the corresponding period of last year. This was an increase of fifteen per cent, which is probably five times as great as the increase in population. In the meantime the causes of disease and death, in the dirt in the street and bad sanitary conditions, have multiplied five fold.

Several barrels marked cement have been shipped to England which were found to contain infernal machines of great power. The Fenians in this country are blamed with doing this, and the English are naturally indignant at such outrages. Of course this government would punish the guilty parties if it can be ascertained who they are.

Judge Hoar of Mass. seems to be troubled about the severe treatment Giteau is receiving, by his close confinement. Most people will think Mr. Hoar's sympathy is wasted. We believe if Giteau was let out of jail it would be still worse for him, particularly if the people acted as their feelings would dictate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Secretary Windom to-day addressed a communication to the Collectors of Customs at Boston and New York, instructing them to use every endeavor to ascertain the name of the conspirator of infernal machines, recently discovered in Liverpool.

Baltimore is a growing city. In the last ten years the number of its manufacturing establishments, has increased from 2,759 to 4,185, the number of hands employed from 33,182 to 74,940, and the amount of capital invested from \$25,000,000 to \$37,000,000.

If 20 Nihilists had taken an oath to kill the Czar of Russia, and only failed because the heart of the one upon whom the lot fell misgave him at the last, Alexander's loss of life, is short, for others will rise to fill their places who will be equal to the task.

Small fragments of the coat and shirt were discharged from the President's wound. This is regarded by the surgeons as a favorable sign that the wound is drained out, and they say his recovery is now assured.

A peculiar type of diphtheria which is pronounced to be wholly a nasal trouble, has made its appearance in the vicinity of Carbonado. It is said to be something like membranous croup, and yet a disease which results in the child's death in nine cases out of ten.

The Rev. Henry Knight of Clinton, Kans. knocked down a man who expressed hope that the President would not recover. An eyewitness estimated the weight of the blow at 13.00 pounds. A church tribunal will determine the gravity of the offense.

Hydrophobia is very common in the eastern part of the state.

The physicians of Wilkes-barre vaccinate free of cost.

West Chester consumes half a ton of peanuts a month.

Pennsylvania timber fields yield 500,000,000 feet annually.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has ordered 2,000 freight cars.

Three persons were burned to death in Pittsburg by kerosene on Tuesday.

Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, has four shoe factories in which 168 men are employed.

A Pittsburg horse kicked at a fly the other day and killed a boy named Walter Waring.

Hay is so plenty in Centre county that farmers are offering it as low as four dollars per ton.

McVeytown is the most afflicted borough in this state. Diphtheria has literally depopulated it of children.

Over four hundred saloon keepers in Allegheny county have been returned for violation of the license law.

A man seventy-two years of age, named Treat, committed suicide last week near Wellsville by shooting himself under the chin.

Deaths in Pittsburg and Allegheny last week footed up two hundred and fifty, nearly all children, diphtheria being the scourge.

Seventy-three candidates have announced themselves as willing to accept nominations from the Democratic convention of York county.

Ben Butler, of Monongahela City, caught two blue catfish on Friday with a line, one weighing twenty three and the other eighteen pounds.

A German signing himself "Schreimard" on a scrap of paper, committed suicide near Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on Saturday night.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at Bolton's Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 10, to fix the date of the State convention.

It is estimated that the average annual admissions to the bar of Pennsylvania reaches one hundred—over a thousand in a decade, leaving a surplus for exportation.

Ella Stevenson, an insane girl who was kept at home, in Mcand last township, near Pittsburg, killed her father, aged 65 years, by kicking him in the stomach on Monday, during a fit of maniacal excitement.

John Stewart, of Westmoreland county, accidentally shot and killed Frank McFall, of the same place, aged 14 years, on Friday last. McFall was up a tree, and Stewart, seeing the leaves move, thought it was a squirrel.

Since the lucky blacksmith discovered oil in his garden at Titusville, it is feared that the potato crop of that region will prove a failure. Nearly everybody in Titusville can be seen in their back yards at all hours sifting wells, but the danger of the city being flooded with oil is not very great.

Sitting Bull says he wants to be a good Indian. Perhaps he will be when he is dead.

There were 337 iron furnaces in blast in the United States on the 18th inst. For the same date in 1877, there were but 259.

A deaf and dumb lunatic started out in Philadelphia with a paper soliciting subscriptions for the assassin Giteau. He was promptly jailed.

It has been suggested, that owing to the refusal of the English authorities to deliver up the bones of Penn to entrust the job to a party of Ohio body snatchers. The bones would surely come.

The smallpox scourge has become so bad in Pittsburg that the board of health has designated a large number of doctors to attend to vaccinating the poor and to look after the patients. So far as known no precautions have been taken in Williamsport to guard against the advent of the disease, and as it is at Bloomsburg, Wilkesbarre, Danville and other points below here, no one need be surprised to hear of its arrival here. Let all be on their guard.

Hon. John Cassa has received the Republican nomination for president judge in the Ballard and Somerset district. His competitor was A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, who was a member of the late legislature. Mr. Cassa will be elected.

The Prince of Wales is reported in financial difficulty again. He only has an income of half a million dollars annually and he finds it impossible to "make both ends meet." Bad!

Sitting Bull Surrenders.

ST. PAUL, JULY 21.—The Pioneer Press has the following dispatch, detailing the surrender of Sitting Bull, dated Fort Buford, July 20, 4 P. M.:

Sitting Bull and about two hundred Indian people arrived at exactly 12 o'clock to-day and surrendered their arms and ponies to Major Brotherton. No speeches have yet been made, as Sitting Bull and his orator are fatigued and hungry. They were placed in compartments between the post and the boat landing, and are as securely in Major Brotherton's charge as if they were in irons.

The Pioneer correspondent visited Sitting Bull after his lodge was erected and cheered the old man up by informing him that he had seen only a short time before the last daughter whom the Canadians had told him was in chains, and that she was well and happy. The Chief expressed a desire to have a talk after he had rested and had something to eat. The cavalcade, as it filed to the garrison, attracted much attention. It consisted of six army wagons loaded with squaws and children, followed by twenty-five or thirty of Louis Legare's Red River carts well filled with baggage. Much credit is given here to Mr. Legare for his faithful service to the Government in finally inducing Sitting Bull to come with him. He has used his own means freely in providing transportation and provision and should be liberally rewarded for his work. Sitting Bull himself and his chiefs and head men rode their ponies and did not dismount and shake hands until they arrived at the place fixed upon for their camp. Captain Clifford states that Sitting Bull has seemed more sullen and insolent than any of the chiefs he had under his management, and his actions to-day confirm the statement, but is thought that kind of treatment will soon make him satisfied. The Government has accepted his surrender in good faith. A dispatch was forwarded to Standing Rock to inform Crow King and Low Dog of Sitting Bull's arrival, and it is believed that this news will remove any desire the Indians there may have to leave the agency.

An Albany Excitement. Albany, July 26.—Much excitement was created here at noon by a rumor that an attempt had been made to shoot Governor Cornell. The particulars of the affair are as follows: At 8:30 o'clock an unknown man walked up the steps of the old capitol, and was about to enter the building when the superintendent of the building, Thomas Hyde, noticing the strange appearance of the man, who was carrying an old fashion gun on his shoulder, stopped him and asked where he was going. He replied: "I am adjutant general of this state." Hyde, judging that the man was crazy, and fearing that some harm to that state official was intended, asked for the gun. The stranger declined to give it up, whereupon a desperate struggle ensued for its possession, Hyde finally securing it. The gun proved to be unloaded. The stranger, who is evidently not yet recovered from the effects of a spree, was lodged in the Second district station house. He describes himself as Patrick Malane, a blacksmith, White Hall.

It would seem as if the settlers on the Western plains won't learn by and by to put up with a little more strength than most of those destroyed in the cyclones which so frequently sweep over those localities.

To call it "hades" weakens the force of the expression very much. How that it will fall on our ears when he comes in and says, "That was a hades of a thing to put in the paper about me."

"Buggy Whips by the cart-load at Oppenheimer's at prices so low that every man may have an every-day and a Sunday whip—so low the woman can afford to buy them to thrash the children and the cats—and the fellows who thrash their wives can afford to purchase. Aug. 3.

"I have suffered beyond endurance." "My life has been a burden to me." "I have been denied the pleasures of society." Extracts from testimonials of those cured of skin and scrofulous humors by Cuticura Remedies. Aug.

Haunted Me.

A Workingman says: "Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have been sick a day since; and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost."—CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

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