

Quay still expresses himself in favor of Grow and Caven. Will the reformers, so-called, oppose them? We'll see.

There will be no extra session of the Legislature. Governor Hoyt is averse to calling the "rabble" to gether.

The London Daily Telegraph consumes twenty-one tons of white paper for every edition. Its circulation is only 293,000 copies!

The total loss over the whole Province of Ontario by bush fires during the past season is estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The Apache Indians in Arizona are committing fresh outrages. Five men, two women and one child murdered, is one of their latest atrocities.

A gold mine has been discovered in Colorado, which averages \$100,000 per month in gold. The owner of the mine has been offered \$3,000,000 in cash for his rights but shakes his head negatively.

Business is generally booming, and seems to have recovered from the many interruptions of the year—the drought, the death of the President, the elections, grain corners, etc.

One of the busiest men in Washington just now is President Arthur and he will be kept busy until the meeting of congress. A new cabinet and a thousand other things have to be looked after, not omitting the message, which must be written inside of three weeks.

The National Tariff Convention, to be held in New York on the 29th and 30th instants, is creating great interest throughout the country. Over 450 delegates have already been elected. It is estimated that representatives of more than one thousand millions of dollars of capital invested in manufactures will be present, while mechanical labor and farming interests will be equally well represented. United States Senator Warner Miller, of New York, will be permanent chairman.

Dr. Talmage has been speaking of the plagues of the earth, among which he classifies narcotics, tobacco, alcohol, etc. Everybody takes tobacco, he said, including the speaker, who used to be a slave to it, and who usually gave ten cigars to a sermon. It is tobacco that makes clergymen nervous, he remarked, and sends them to Europe for their health. Tobacco must treat clergymen better than it treats newspaper men, then, for no matter how nervous it may make them, it never sends them to Europe!

It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds of paper are produced annually, one-half of which is used for printing, one-sixth for writing, and the remainder in coarse paper for packing and other purposes. The United States alone produces yearly 200,000 tons of paper, averaging 17 pounds per head for its population. The Englishman comes next, with about 12 pounds per head; the educated German takes eight pounds, the Frenchman seven pounds; while the Italian, Spaniard and Russian take respectively three pounds, one and a half pounds and one pound annually—the consumption of paper being roughly in proportion to the education and intellectual and political activity of the people.

The oldest, and doubtless the richest convict in the Ohio penitentiary, is Horace Brooks, age seventy-four years, whose long imprisonment is likely to be soon terminated by a large rose cancer, which has appeared upon his forehead. He was received at the penitentiary November 10, 1850, under a life sentence for murder in the second degree, and has, therefore, been in the prison for thirty-one years. He owned a farm in the suburbs of Cleveland through which a railroad passed, the cars ran over and killed some of his sheep, and to avenge this injury Brooks obstructed the track, threw off a train, and killed five persons. He was indicted for murder by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. At the time of his conviction he was a wealthy man, and the property he then owned has become extremely valuable, having since become a part of the city of Cleveland.

Secretary Quay is reported as having emphatically declared for Galusha A. Grow for governor and Joseph L. Caven for lieutenant governor next fall. It must be admitted that Mr. Grow, since his defeat for senator, has been a like a frog in a well. He has been a real Republican and a real strength to the party. He did not flinch after the Wolfe craze, which was started for the purpose of defeating the Republican nominee for treasurer, but kept aloof from it as he would from the pestilence. Wolfe and his followers failed to throw the state into the hands of the Democrats, and like the Liberals of 1872 they can now ponder over their own folly at their leisure. If Mr. Grow shall consent to be a candidate for governor in 1892 he will prove a tower of strength, and with Mr. Caven as second on the ticket the question of Hoyt's succession will be at once settled.

The immunity of the notorious James family of Western bandits from prosecution arises, it is now said, from the fact that they reside in Kentucky, and do none of their robbing in that State. So long as they cross the border into Missouri to commit crimes, and are peaceable when at home the sentiment of community is that they are good citizens and ought not to be disturbed. Their home is in Nelson County, but whenever a stranger begins to make inquiries about them he is speedily made to comprehend that his life is in danger. The Jameses are ignorant and brutal, but very venturesome and cunning. Their depredations have brought in considerable wealth, and they are said to be proud of their reputation as plunderers.

No one can contemplate the statistics which reveal the wholesale slaughter of railroad breakmen, while they are engaged in the duty of coupling cars, without being shocked into the conviction that some means for preventing it ought to be enforced. A law compelling the use of safety couplers was introduced in the Connecticut legislature during the last session, and laid over for a year to afford the railroad commissioners of the state time to consider the subject. They are instructed to report at the coming session, and to that end announce a public hearing upon the whole subject of car-coupling at their office in the state capital on November 20.

Diphtheria is very bad in Clearfield county.

All the rooms in the Norris town insane hospital are filled.

There are over one hundred cases of smallpox at Pittston.

There were six deaths from smallpox in Allegheny last week.

It is reported a white deer was shot near McKeep at last week.

There are hundreds of rafts ready for running in Clarion as soon as the river rises.

The mules in some of the coal mines in the state are troubled with the new horse disease, "pink-eye."

More freight passed over the Pennsylvania road in October than in any other one month in its history.

A large fly wheel was made recently in Norristown for the Coatsville rolling mill. It weighed 3,000 pounds.

George Henderson lost a leg on the Reading railroad, near Pottsville, on Friday, while stealing a ride.

George DeHart, a Berks county farmer, has four hundred turkeys ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas slaughter.

Forset county is now overrun with Guinea fowl, which in the dry weather of the past summer were hatched and lived.

David Eby, of Hamilton township, Franklin county, raised 600 bushels of white potatoes on four and one-quarter acres of ground.

Very considerable numbers of farmers, who left this state to go to Michigan year ago, and who suffered greatly in the forest fires there, are returning to Pennsylvania impoverished, to find shelter among their former friends.

The remnants of the Philadelphia centennial exhibition have been sold at auction. The great organ which cost \$20,000 went for \$5,000, and it is to be removed to a Boston fair building. The largest mirror in the world, eleven by eighteen feet, in one plate, originally costing \$5,000, was bought by a saloon keeper for \$900.

It is understood that President Arthur intends to "tackle" polygamy this winter, and will recommend to Congress some action which will prove effective towards wiping out their Utah barbarism.

Ten boilers in the lumber and salt factory of Hamilton McClure & Co., near East Sawaw, Michigan, exploded on Saturday morning, destroying \$25,000 worth of property and killing four fire-men—Michael and Joseph Lohan, Francis Blanchard and Charles Carpenter. The explosion was caused by low water.

J. Howard Wells, of New York was arrested last Monday, because he had written letters to J. Gould, threatening to assassinate him. Wells was an operator in stocks and is considered to have lost a considerable amount of money. His losses in speculations appear to have crazed him completely, and in his insanity he attributed his misfortunes to Jay Gould.

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