

WASHINGTON.

ILLICIT DISTILLERS ARRESTED. Washington, February 21.—A recent raid of Internal Revenue officers in the thence county, Georgia, resulted in the seizure and destruction of ten illicit distilleries and 15,000 gallons of mash and beer.

THE CHEROKEE FRATERS.

The Secretary of the Interior has replied to the resolution of the House calling for a copy of the charge against Wm. P. Ross, principal chief of the Cherokee nation. From the documents submitted it appears that the charge was made by Wm. E. Chandler, counsel for the government, one of which was that Ross and his family associates arranged with Judge Wright the original plan which resulted in defrauding both the Indians and the United States government, and that he was the principal agent for carrying it out.

NEW SILVER COINAGE.

The bill introduced in the Senate by Fargent and in the House by Piper, and which provides for the coinage of new silver dollars equal in weight and value to two of the present silver half dollars, and proposes to make it a legal tender for amounts not exceeding twenty dollars. The bill abolishes the existing legal tender provision regarding the trade dollar. It also provides that silver half dollars shall be a legal tender for amounts not exceeding ten dollars, and that the government shall be liable in loss to the holder all abraded silver coins. The new silver dollar is to be coined on government account only.

Herr Krupp, the German founder, has finished a great gun for our Centennial Exhibition. The "Molly Maguires" are to pass into light literature. A novelist is writing them up for a New York paper.

Edmond About, the French author, meditates an early visit to the United States to see some friends at New Orleans.

M. Thiers having been elected both to the Senate and Assembly prefers to sit in the latter body on the assumption that it is more in sympathy with him.

Ferdinand is hopeless that the Italian government will do anything of importance with his plans of improving the Tiber, and believes that the seat of government will be returned to Florence.

A rumor has been current these few days that Mr. Robertson was negotiating for or had bought the Tribune. Mr. Bonner says he has not and never had any such intention, and might as well be suspected of buying the City Hall.

Probably the tallest living specimen of the human race is a young man from Alcazar, in Spain, who is twenty-six years of age, and nine feet ten and a half inches in height. He is named Augustus, and is the son of a Captain, and has lately been presented to the King of Spain.

Colonel Ross, recently nominated as agent for the five Indian nations, graduated at Princeton College, and is a fine looking man, about fifty years of age, who though born from Indian parents, is almost white. He has been Chief of the Cherokee Nation for the last fifteen years.

A Parliamentary Blue Book, just published after years of laborious compilation, gives particulars of the number and extent of the holdings of land in England and Wales. It appears from this annual that the Domesday Book that there are nearly a million land owners in England and Wales. Of those who own land exceeding one acre in extent, the number is over a quarter of a million.

Washington, February 26.—W. E. Chandler, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, says that as yet there is no positive movement for a change of place for holding the Republican Nominating Convention, but complaints are made by persons who have sent to Cincinnati to engage rooms of comfortable hotel accommodations. This will become a matter of serious consideration unless measures are pursued by citizens of Cincinnati to secure accommodations to visitors at reasonable prices.

Pottsville, Pa., February 25.—This morning, about ten o'clock, James Butler, of Silver Creek, and a stranger named Trankville and a stranger named McDonnan, while on their way to New Philadelphia had an altercation on the road about a pistol belonging to McDonnan, which Butler had in his possession. After quarreling a short time Butler drew the weapon and fired the ball entering McDonnan's shoulder and glancing down his back. There are no hopes of his recovery. Butler escaped.

St. Charles, Mo., February 28.—A terrible wind storm prevailed yesterday sweeping everything in its path. A woolen factory, saw-mill, warehouse, two flouring mills, the German Methodist church, Court House, County Clerk's office, hotel, Zeilung office, Harris' stables, Concert Hall, St. Charles Savings bank, Park House, Old Fellows' hall, St. Charles News office, Democrat office, St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway depot, and many other buildings were more or less damaged. The gas works are a total wreck. James Jansy and son were killed, and several were injured. Many residences, farm houses, fences, &c., were swept away. The loss exceeds \$500,000.

Mauch Chunk, February 22.—There was the usual large crowd at the opening of court yesterday when it was understood by the public that the argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of Doyle was to be heard. The authorities are taking precautions against a rescue or surprise of any kind since the confession of Kerrigan. The carriage in which the prisoners go to and from the jail is well guarded, and the arrangements are such that a number of policemen are kept next by. At night the prison is strongly guarded by men who would not give up without a severe struggle. A patrol is on the streets at all hours after bed-time.

The court, after hearing the evidence and considering it, refused to grant a new trial, and to-day the District Attorney moved for sentence. Doyle replied to the question of the court as to whether he had anything to say by remarking, "I don't care what you say you would what you like to say." The Judge then said he would make no remark, and proceeded to sentence the prisoner to be hung by the neck until he was dead. Doyle stood still and exhibited no sign of emotion. After the sentence was pronounced his aged mother kissed him passionately, and stroked his hair in a tender, motherly way. The poor old woman almost fainted after she resumed her seat. Doyle was removed to prison, where he will remain until the sentence is executed. He is the first man ever convicted of a capital offense in Carbon county.

News Items.

About one half the cases in the court of quarter sessions at West Chester last week were for chicken stealing.

Functio non valet in Crafford county where the young people dance at prayer meetings and fight at dances.

A Pittsburg newspaper says that a man in that city has used a dentist for \$2,500 for pulling out the wrong tooth.

It costs twenty-one and seven-eighths cents per item to maintain each inmate of the Philadelphia house of correction.

A woman at Belfast Me., has just obtained a divorce from her husband, aged 81, whom she married less than a year ago.

Philadelphia is trying to get rid of telegraph poles which at present obstruct its public squares.

A man has offered \$50,000 for the privilege of sweeping out every morning the fifty acres of ground covered by the Centennial buildings.

The action of the Democratic Committee in appointing St. Louis for the Democratic Convention, is regarded as favorable to Hendricks.

M. Thob De Gamond, the French engineer who first put forward the scheme for a submarine tunnel between England and France, died at Paris recently.

Edinboro, Erie county, has a joint stock company with a capital of \$8,000, organized for prosecuting violations of the liquor law.

During the past twenty years there have been 122 fires in Philadelphia, the total loss caused thereby having been \$25,454,639.89, and the insurance \$41,103,797,114.

The London Times says there are now in the English army two generals, one colonel, three lieutenant-colonels in command, and many other field officers who have risen from the ranks.

The daughters of Sir Edward Thornton, the English Minister at Washington, wear thick-soled shoes, plain unpinched-back dresses and heavy old-fashioned cloaks. And they are pictures of health.

Josh Billings remarks: "The only way to get thrice this world and escape censure and abuse is to take some back road. You can't travel the main turnpike and do it." This is the plain, unvarnished and unadorned truth.

Thomas Skelly McDowell, the first white child born in Franklin, Venango county, died on the 8th inst. in his seventy-third year. He was born in that place, and within one hundred feet of the spot where he was born.

Quite a number of experienced miners from Utah and Idaho are going to the Black Hills by way of Cheyenne. They report that there will be a grand rush for the new discovery from the western states and territories very soon.

Pottsville, February 23.—A fatal explosion of sulphur occurred in King & Co's colliery, at Llewellyn, this morning, which killed Adam Sherman and fatally injured John Harris. It is thought that sulphur was ignited by the lamps which the miners were carrying.

Boston, February 23.—The failure of Elijah Shaw, of Wales, Mass., who owns five mills and employs two hundred and seventy-five hands is reported. His liabilities are \$300,000. He owns real estate to the value of \$200,000 to \$400,000, but for which there is no certain market.

Washington, February 23.—Treasurer New states that there is on hand only currency enough to meet the demands of the next two months. It is evident, therefore, that unless Congress shall provide means whereby work in the engraving and printing of the new currency, resumed, the government will be seriously crippled.

Columbus, Ohio, February 23.—The State Prohibition Convention today nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, E. S. Chapman; Judge of the Supreme Court, D. W. Gage; Member of the Board of Public Works, Ferdinand Schumacher; Comptroller of the Treasury, J. C. Murdock; School Commissioner, George K. Jenkins.

A petition has been received and presented to congress, which is a curiosity in the matter of autographs. It asks the removal of the duty on works printed in the dead languages. Among the signatories are the names of Henry W. Longfellow, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell and other famous literatures.

Boston, February 23.—The Corroll Paper Company, of Mill River, New Marlboro, consisting of John Corroll, his son, S. G. Corroll, and James Goodwin, of New York, are seriously embarrassed, and are not likely to recover from the difficulties. They have been working five or six months without paying their hands a dollar, and on Saturday last ten of the principal workmen attached all the property for their wages.

Washington, February 22.—At the present time indications favor an early specie issue for two reasons; first, the present price of silver coin, and second, the stoppage of the printing of currency by the Treasury Department. The Government has in its possession about \$12,000,000 in gold coins, of which a fraction over \$10,000,000 is in ten cent pieces. The Secretary of the Treasury has for sometime past been considering the question of issuing this specie as provided in the first section of the specie resumption act, but has not yet arrived at a decision. A strong effort is being made both for and against the immediate issue.

A knotty question of law as to the ownership of a ring is to come up at the West Virginia courts. A gentleman of Washington was engaged to be married to a Morgantown, W. Va., belle, and the engagement was broken by the death of the bridegroom. The engagement ring is a letter and directed it to the Washington gentleman, shortly after she saw the same ring on the daily middle finger of a other Morgantown belle. She was not jealous, probably, but thought it a very strange incident. When she made efforts to find out how that particular ring got on that particular finger in Morgantown. It was finally brought to light that a post-office clerk had abstracted the ring from the letter and given it to a friend, who placed it on the finger of his lady-love as a token of affection and promise. That is how the ring came to be doing double duty in Morgantown. The post-office clerk was arrested for the theft of the ring. The question at law will be to whom did the ring rightfully belong at the time it was abstracted from the letter. The courts will answer.

An investigation into the management of the San Francisco City Hospital is in progress. An alarming number of cases of delirium tremens—220 per month—was reported, and there are some curious to know the cause. Upon examination of the liquor bills, it was found that in thirty days there was enough whiskey used in the institution to give every inmate, officers and all, a full bath. The record of the liquor was as follows: "November 21, 1 barrel of whiskey and 1 barrel of port wine, \$206.95; November 20, 40 dozen porters, \$90; December 7, 1 cask claret, \$90; 6 half barrels ale, \$40; December 13, 1 barrel whiskey and 1 barrel sherry, \$216; December 20, 1 barrel brandy \$216; 1 barrel port, \$93.37; 10 dozen porters, \$90; total, \$294. In addition to this, it was discovered by the committee that every patient was supplied with a good sized whiskey flask, which was kept constantly full. The committee now believe that they have solved the delirium tremens problem. That hospital seems to be a snugly secluded institution.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, No 153 May Term 1876. R. I. Robinson & Co. vs. Fenner & Co. DOMESTIC ATTACHMENT. Notice is hereby given that the Trustee appointed in the above entitled cause have filed their report in my office, and unless exceptions are hereto filed, the said Report will be confirmed at the next term of this Court.

FRED SCHOENING, v-14 Prothonotary.

ELK COUNTY SS: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting: We command you that you attach John A. Anderson late of your County by all singular the goods and chattels, lands and tenements the said John A. Anderson in whose hands or possession soever the same may be found, so that they be and appear before our Courts of Common Pleas to be holden at Ridgway in and for said County on the fourth Monday of May next, there to answer Jackson S. Schultz, Maurice M. Schultz, Judson Schultz, John Ernhout and J. L. Brown as Tanning and Lumber Company.—And Also, That you summon the person or persons in whose hands or possession the same may be found, so that they be and appear before our said Court on the fourth Monday of May next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgement of the Court therein.—And have you then and there this writ:

Witness the Honorable L. D. Welmore, President Judge of our said Court at Ridgway, this 27th day of January A. D. 1876. FRED SCHOENING, Prothonotary, Per W. S. HORTON, Deputy Sheriff's Office, Ridgway Pa. Febr. 10 1876. DANIEL SOULL, Sheriff.

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