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THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, AT ATLANTIC CITY, will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 1st of JUNE. The House has been thoroughly renovated and improved, and is supplied with all the appliances and comforts of a first-class Hotel. In addition to other improvements, a railroad has been constructed to the beach, on which the guests will be conveyed free of charge during bathing hours.
my30-1m CONRAD & HINKLE.

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This well-known and delightful Summer resort will be open for the reception of visitors on the first of JUNE, and kept open till the first of October.
The Hotel will be under the management of Mr. A. G. Allen, whose experience, courteous manners, and attention to his guests gives the amplest assurance of comfort and kind treatment.
Parties wishing rooms, or any information in regard to the place, will address the subscriber.
A. G. ALLEN,
my20-6w Superintendent Bedford Mineral Springs.

OHIO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROPRIETOR FOR THE SEASON OF 1859.
THE OHIO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS are situated in Delaware county, 18 miles north from Columbus, (the capital of Ohio,) on the Scioto river, 16 miles from Delaware; 10 miles from the White Sulphur station, on the Springfield, Mt. Vernon, and Pittsburg Railroad, and 10 miles from Pleasant Valley or Springs station, on the Columbus, Piqua, and Indiana Railroad. These Springs will be open for the reception of visitors
ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE.
The improvements of 1859 have been large, enabling the proprietor to accommodate from five to six hundred guests. Among these improvements may be mentioned a large and elegant hotel, new cottage rows, additional buildings for amusements and recreation, extensive bath-houses, a steam laundry, &c., &c.
Upon the estate there are five Springs, all within the lawn, four of which, the White Sulphur, the Chalybeate, the Magnesian, and the Saline Chalybeate, are decidedly medicinal, whilst the fifth is remarkable for the purity of its water.
THE WHITE SULPHUR
is a beautiful Artesian fountain, situated near the rocky bank of the Scioto river. At the depth of 160 feet below the level of the Scioto, flows the remarkable stream of sulphur which supplies this Spring. This stream was discovered some 30 years ago, by a gentleman who was boring for salt. The water, when reached, at once arose to the surface, and has ever since continued to flow, during all seasons, without change or abatement, either in quality or volume.
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A livery, well stocked with horses and carriages, is attached to the Springs.
For further information, arrangements for rooms, &c., address ANDREW WILSON, Jr.,
White Sulphur P. O.,
my17-3w Delaware Co., O.

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Ephrata Post Office,
my13-3m Lancaster County, Penna.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS.—The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing that she has rented from the proprietors these celebrated Springs, and trusts that, from her long experience, and having secured the services of Mr. J. W. BOYSTON, and with prompt attention to the wishes of her guests, she will be able to render ample satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage. Her terms are very low; and, in thus reducing the price of boarding, she hopes to place it within the power of every summer-resorter to again indulge in their usual recreation. Persons leaving the city by the morning trains will be enabled to arrive at the Springs the same day, by the way of Gettysburg or Chambersburg, where coaches will be in attendance to convey passengers to the Springs. The season will commence on the 1st of June. The terms are as follows:
Board per day ... $1.25
Do week ... 5 00
Children under 12 years, and servants, half price.
All communications addressed to the undersigned, at Chambersburg, will meet with prompt attention.
my 12 thstutJy1 HANNAH M. COOPER.

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AND
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The National is admirably situated on Atlantic avenue, commands a fine view of the Ocean, and but one square from the best Bathing Ground on the Island.
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☞ Rooms secured from a diagram of the House, by application at the office of W. WILLARD, 439 CHESTNUT Street, second floor. my6-1m

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From the Secretary's Report in the "*Mount Vernon Record*" we observe that another instalment of ten thousand dollars has been paid over by Mr. Riggs, the Treasurer, to Mr. Washington. Out of $200,000 purchase money, only about $30,000 now remains to be paid. But, "apart from the sum requisite for its proper maintenance and safe guardianship, the Regent ascertained from reliable sources that it will require about $20,000 to restore the grounds and make the repairs necessary to arrest the rapid decay now going on." Therefore, the Regent will not be able to authorize the closing of the last payment until a sufficient sum has been secured to cancel the instalment, and to meet the responsibilities assumed as soon as the purchase is concluded.

Was there ever a plan of woman's so admirably conceived, managed, and carried so completely onward to success, as this? Herculean though the task seemed but a few months ago, the Regent has parried all opposition, and the great results already accomplished proclaim more eloquently than tongue can speak or pen write. Every State in the Union, if we mistake not, excepting South Carolina—which has surely done enough in giving us the chief officer, for it is the native State of Ann Pamela Cunningham, the Regent—has a Vice Regent; and in each one of these States a beautiful system of management is pursued, and which will be better understood by a glance at the efficient organ of the association, the *Mount Vernon Record*.

Strawberry Festival at the old "Bartram Garden," Kingsessing.

We lately referred at some length to this proposed strawberry entertainment, enumerating many historical associations with which this time-honored spot (Bartram's Garden) is connected, and the purpose for which, on Thursday, the 9th inst., it is to be applied, viz: that of gathering funds adequate to erect a school-house in connection with St. James's Episcopal Church, Kingsessing.

Since the notes of preparation have been sounded, and the ladies of the parish have entered, upon their duties with so much earnestness, their cheerful labor is likely to be well and *substantially* rewarded, for the great good they are so zealously seeking.

Surely, the ladies are making a modest request—only enough to build a comfortable school-house; and, if the public are sufficiently generous, enough, perhaps, additional to purchase a small library. The sum is a mere trifle, and we doubt not that these noble and energetic women will get every dollar they ask for. Should the day (Thursday) prove propitious, the Garden will be continued open throughout the evening. An excellent band of music has been engaged for the occasion. The Darby cars, in connection with those of West Philadelphia, will run regularly every fifteen minutes throughout the day, leaving Market and Third streets, and stopping at Eastwick's lane. A connection has also been effected with the Spruce and Pine-streets Road, which, yesterday, commenced for the first time to make its terminus at Gray's Ferry. Persons desirous of reaching the "Festival Grounds" can also avail themselves of this pleasant and agreeable route.

The conductors on the cars of all these roads will be supplied with tickets to the Garden.

The Virginia Election.

[For The Press.]

The news from Virginia of the election of Mr. Boteler to Congress from the Winchester district has created much surprise. Mr. Faulkner, who has represented that district for many years, with great fidelity and industry, seemed to have had such a hold upon his constituents as to forbid any idea of a change.

Nothing but the great personal popularity of Mr. Boteler, his attractive manners, his graceful delivery as a speaker, has enabled him to break down the man who has so long ably represented his district.

Much will be expected of the new member; his position will be an important one. He has power and force enough to realize the sanguine anticipations of his friends, and the characteristics which won him success will insure him influence, while the innate honesty of his nature will make him loved by his fellow-members.

We may hope to see a brilliant light flash from the good old State. F. P.

To Estelle.

[For The Press.]

'Tis not the smiles that round thee play,
And bloom upon thy sunny brow;
'Tis not the light from beauty's ray,
While early pleasure charms thee now;
'Tis not because thine eyes are bright,
And wrap me in a magic spell,
That I indulge this fond delight,
And thus address thee now, Estelle.

But, oh! this simple strain of mine,
A tribute is to *worth* alone—
To memories linked with thee and thine,
Of happy moments past and gone;
They come like happy, joyful spring,
With visions fair my heart to swell,
While every future dream shall bring
My warmest wish for thee, Estelle. E.

Tornado in Illinois.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

SPRING LAKE PRAIRIE, (Ill.,) May 30, 1859.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I have only time to say that on Thursday last, the 26th, a fearful tornado passed over this place, sweeping away my barn, workshop, well-curbing, kitchen roof, and, indeed, every object visible except the house. Fences all swept away, trees prostrated—indeed, a perfect devastation around. It was a frightful scene—terror within and terror without. A heavy wagon, standing in the yard, was carried over the house to the prairie; the body shivered into a thousand fragments. My man and boy, together with five horses, were in the barn when it fell, and yet all escaped uninjured. You can easily imagine the alarm in the house. My wife and sister were leaning against the front door to keep it shut, (it having been forced open,) and myself and children at the back door, when the roof was blown off, and the rafters and chimney fell pell-mell around us.

A report has just reached Pekin that a tornado visited Iowa City, and a hundred persons perished. We wait with impatience to hear particulars. In much haste, yours, &c., S. A. B.

Interview of an Old Philadelphian with Napoleon.

[From Galignani's Messenger, May 20.]

An interesting anecdote, strongly exemplifying the Emperor's kindness of heart, is at present the subject of conversation among the American residents in Paris:

"On the Saturday preceding his Majesty's departure for the army, Dr. Evans being in attendance on the Empress, mentioned that an aged townsman of his, Mr. Arratt, of Philadelphia, who happened to be in Paris, was most anxious, before his departure for the United States, to see the Emperor, but that, from the many important avocations which occupied his Majesty's time at that particular period, there seemed but little probability of the old gentleman's wish being gratified. The Empress was graciously pleased to say that she thought the matter might be easily arranged, as, if the gentleman could be in the Bois de Boulogne, near the lake, in the afternoon, when the Emperor drove out, he would be sure to see his Majesty.

"In accordance with the suggestion, Mr. Arratt was driven to the lake at the time indicated, and shortly after the imperial equipage came up at a walking pace, but without either the Emperor or the Empress being in it. Their Majesties, however, soon issued on foot from one of the side-walks; and the Emperor, perceiving Dr. Evans, signified him to approach, and inquired where was the old American gentleman. The answer was that from his very advanced age—not less than eighty-two—he had some difficulty in getting out of the carriage. 'Oh! if that is the case,' the Emperor deigned to say, 'I will go to him,' and getting into his low phaeton, which was following, drove slowly towards the spot where the aged American was seated, and raising his hat as he drew near, remained uncovered until he had entirely passed the line of vision. The gratification of Mr. Arratt at this favor was extreme, and the Americans very naturally conceive the Emperor's condescension to be a compliment not merely to their venerable countryman, but to the nation generally in his person."

Death of a Member of Congress.

The Hon. Cyrus Spinck, member of Congress elect as the successor of Philemon Bliss in the Fourteenth Congressional district of Ohio, died on Monday evening last, stricken down with apoplexy.

Judge Spinck had not yet taken his seat in Congress. He was personally very popular, and received last fall the very complimentary majority of 2,797 votes in the district composed of Lorain, Ashland, Medina, and Wayne counties. A special election will be ordered by the Governor for member of Congress, and will probably take place at the time of the regular election.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

THE EXECUTION AT CLAYTON.—The slaves Matt and Dabney were executed at Clayton, Barbour county, Va., on Friday, the 27th ult. A multitude witnessed the sad spectacle. Not less than three thousand persons were present, many of whom were drawn there by an anxiety, which was universal, to hear the last words of Matt, and to see what light, if any, he could or would then throw upon the mysterious murder of which he had been convicted, or upon the motives which had induced it. Matt confessed his guilt (accessory to the murder of his master,) as also did Dabney, (assault and battery on a white man.) From Matt's confession it would appear that he was instigated by a white man.

Alexander Hamilton.

[From the Mount Vernon Record.]

It is the fate of many men, who have deserved largely from their country, to have their merit tardily acknowledged, or not at all. They perform their particular missions, and the result wins universal praise; while the agents who have mainly accomplished it are scarcely noticed at the time, and either pass wholly out of men's memories, or are slightly considered, or are set up as marks at which detraction may wing her poisoned arrows. One man, among the distinguished phalanx of patriots and heroes whom the Revolution called forth, has always stood almost isolated by universal eulogy—one whose eminent virtues a nation has ever delighted to honor, since his death as well as in his life—one who shone alike in the arts of peace and war—one who takes rank as decidedly on one account as Washington did upon another—one who, if the Father of his Country be honored as a sagacious and successful Soldier, is also entitled to eulogy as one of the earliest, and, in a particular sense, as one of the greatest of his country's statesmen. We allude to Alexander Hamilton.

Little more than one hundred years ago, in a little island in the West Indies, Alexander Hamilton first drew the breath of life. From boyhood, he was distinguished for the quickness of his intellect, the accuracy of his intuitions, the readiness as well as the rapidity with which he acquired knowledge. From boyhood, he trained his intellectual faculties—as the eagles tries its wings, ere it essays that heavenward flight on which its eyes can gaze upon the sun without being dazzled by the effulgence of that glorious luminary. At the age of fifteen he showed so much literary ability, that his friends and connections in his native island of Nevis resolved to send him to New York, then a British colonial city, to complete his education.

He studied so earnestly at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, that in a single year he was fully prepared to enter Princeton College, and applied to its president for admission into the lowest or Freshman class. But, with reliance on his own mind, truly wonderful in one so young, he wanted to stipulate that his advancement from class to class should take place, not by the usual gradations of time, but as rapidly as his proven increase of knowledge might justify. This was not acceded to—indeed, it would have been difficult to act upon it—and young Hamilton went to New York, to become a student in that educational institute then called King's and now known as Columbia College. It was here that Alexander Hamilton boldly made that seven-league stride into public life which made him the leader of men when he was yet little more than seventeen years old.

The year was 1774; after the British ministry had closed the port of Boston, in consequence of the memorable tea-party there. The patriots of New York were indignant, and held a public meeting to "endorse" the patriot action in Massachusetts. The British ministry were not without advocates, who strongly resisted the proposition for a general Congress. Hamilton, with his quick nature, felt strongly in favor of the patriotic movement. He attended the public meeting, and finding many striking points left untouched in the speeches which were made, was induced by friends, who had more confidence in his powers than he himself had then, to address the meeting.

His boyish appearance, his slight figure, his diminutive form, were against him at first, and it was no wonder that he faltered and hesitated for a few seconds. But the Orator awoke in his heart. Patriotism and Genius combined to make him "master of the situation;" he spoke with glowing and impressive eloquence; he pointed out the duty, and the glory of resistance; he showed how the waves of rebellion, sparkling with fire, could wash back on the shores of England the wrecks of her power, her wealth, and her glory. As he spoke, his form seemed to dilate; his voice increased in volume; his eyes flashed fire; his action enforced the powerful strength of his eloquence, and Alexander Hamilton from that hour to the latest moment of his life was self-dedicated to the service of America.

Immediately after this fine display of eloquence, he took up the pen and wrote powerfully, though secretly, against the literary champion of the British Government—wrote so well, too, that his pamphlets were attributed to Mr. Jay. He desired to be a man of action also, and, while yet a student, joined an artillery company at New York, in January, 1776, and speedily attained the rank of captain. In the following September he took part in the battle of Brooklyn Heights, bringing up the rear on the retreat, and there, as well as subsequently at Harlem, attracted the personal notice of Washington. At the battle of Trenton he did such service with his artillery as delayed the British, and allowed Washington to make good his retreat. Immediately after, Alexander Hamilton, at the age of twenty, became Washington's aid-de-camp and private secretary, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

From Trenton to York, with sword and pen, Hamilton was the right hand of the illustrious Washington. His particular personal relations with Washington continued from March, 1777, until February, 1781, when he resigned his staff-appointment, retaining Washington's confidence and regard, but vainly soliciting an independent command. In 1780 he married the second daughter of General Schuyler, of New York, who long survived him, dying at the age of ninety-six, in the autumn of 1854. Finally, the Independence of the United States undoubtedly won, he quitted military life in 1783. Then, determining to enter the profession of the law, Hamilton studied with such earnest industry and powerful grasp of mind, that he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of New York State at the end of four months. He became a jurist as he had become an orator, a soldier, and a writer, as if by intuition. He now took one more step, and became a statesman.

What Hamilton accomplished in the later and difficult career is now part of our national history. His prescient mind prepared the minds of other men for the formation of the Constitution. He was sent to Congress by New York in 1782. He was a member of the New York Legislature in 1787. In conjunction with Madison and Jay, (but executing nearly three-fourths the labor,) he produced the celebrated papers called "The Federalist," in which the great principles of the Constitution were laid down; and, being then a delegate to the Convention for framing the Constitution, amply discussed the pregnant questions of taxation and revenue, of the army and militia, of the power of the Executive and the judiciary. His mind seemed stored with knowledge applicable to every point discussed. He was prepared upon all of them.

No man had done more than Hamilton to organize and secure the Constitution. When Washington was called by national gratitude to the Chief Magistracy of the Union, in 1789, he appointed Hamilton to the important office of Secretary of the Treasury, a selection strongly suggested by Robert Morris, the great but ill-requited financier of the Revolution. Never was a more proper, a more suitable, appointment. To use a phrase which has lately got into use, it emphatically was "the right man in the right place." Hamilton's reports upon Public Credit, on the Revenue, on a National Bank, on Manufactures show him to have been a finance minister of the first order,—to have warranted Daniel Webster in saying, at a public-dinner speech at New York, in February, 1831: "He smote the rock of the national resources, and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth. He touched the dead corpse of public credit, and it sprung upon its feet."

At the close of 1795 Hamilton, who had then not completed his thirty-ninth year, retired from the public service, and devoted himself to the practice of the law in the city of New York. In this he excelled, as he did in whatever else he had attempted, and has left behind him the highest reputation as an advocate and a jurist. In 1798, during the Presidency of John Adams when a war with France was anticipated, Washington, in accepting the chief command, expressly stipulated that Hamilton, his old aid-de-camp, should be next in rank. On Washington's death, Hamilton succeeded him as commander-in-chief. On the disbanding of the army, he retired into private life, and was head of the New York bar until his death, which occurred on the 12th of June, 1804, from a wound received on the preceding day, in a duel with Aaron Burr, arising out of a political dispute, urged to extremity by Burr's personal antipathy to his opponent.

Rarely was national sorrow so general and deep as upon the occasion of Hamilton's death. Never did national execration pour the vials of its wrath so fully and bitterly upon any culprit, as was done against that bold, bad man Aaron Burr. That Hamilton, at the age of forty-seven, should come to an untimely death by the hand of such a person, was the great burden of the grief.

The friend—the trusted of Washington, as Alexander Hamilton was—he was also the honored of his adopted country; and having watched over the cradle of her independence, had the glory and gratification of mainly consolidating her institutions by that Constitution which has really formed her into a sovereign nation. On this, and his sagacity and foresight as a financier, rest Hamilton's great and undeniable claims to be remembered in our annals.

In accordance, not less with the patriotism than the depth of his attachment to Washington, the grand-daughter of this illustrious man, Miss Mary Morris Hamilton, now efficiently holds office as Vice-Regent, in the State of New York, of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union.

The Democratic Doctrine Respecting Slavery in the Territories.

[From the Minnesota Statesman.]

That Congress has no power to establish, abolish, regulate, or protect slavery in the Territories.

That being purely a domestic question, Congress has no authority to legislate on the subject in any manner, or for any purpose other than such purpose as it may legislate for it in the States.

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The Charleston *Mercury* says:

"[illegible]uld the National Democratic Convention, to be held in this city in 1860, endorse the equivocal Cincinnati Platform of 1856, and refuse to decide in favor of protecting the constitutional rights of Southern men as slaveholders in the Territories, and against the right of the Territorial Legislature, the mere creature of Congress, to abolish it—that then, and in that case, we should flatly refuse to support the nominee."

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We shall be greatly obliged to gentlemen in Pennsylvania and other States, for contributions giving the current news of the day in their particular localities, the resources of the surrounding country, the increase of population, or any information that will be interesting to the general reader.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY of the Diagnothian Literary Society of Franklin and Marshall College was celebrated in Lancaster city, on last Monday evening, in Fulton Hall. A very large and appreciative audience was in attendance, and the addresses delivered on the occasion elicited the most flattering applause. From the immense number of bouquets showered upon the several speakers, we should think the flower gardens of Lancaster must have been pretty completely stripped of their glories. Such tokens of approval as the young gentlemen received cannot fail to stimulate them to redoubled diligence for the future. The following was the order of exercises followed at the anniversary:

Prayer—Rev. D. Steck. Prologue—Written for the occasion by Prof. T. C. Porter, S. S. Miller, Waynesboro, Pa. Anniversary Address—The Literary Societies, Jos. H. Johnston, Waynesboro, Pa. Oration—Mother and Son, D. Ernest Klopp, Hummelstown, Pa. Essay—Republican Society, S. H. Moore, Lancaster, Pa. Oration—America's First Vote, P. B. Ridgway, Sharpstown, N. J. Eulogy—Sir John Howard, W. B. Orth, Hummelstown, Pa. Oration—"I Still Live," W. H. Shelbley, Landisburg, Pa. Oration—"Dum Licet Utere," Walter Scott Dillo, Conococheague, Md. Benediction—Prof. Theo. Appel, A. M. Although there was the usual diversity in the comparative merits of these several performances, they were all good, and reflected credit upon the college with which the society is connected.

ACCIDENT AND NARROW ESCAPE.—At Cohoes, yesterday, Mr. Dunham, pedlar for C. Glenshaw's mineral water, drove up his team to a saloon near the Albany northern road track. While attending to business, the train came down at express speed, without blowing the whistle or giving any alarm; the horses became frightened—he jumped to their heads, when they shied and backed upon the train. The team got entangled with the team, and such was the force that it carried away the wagon, clear from the horses, breaking every trace. Mr. D. was thrown upon the cow-catcher, and the train being stopped he was taken off in an insensible though it is believed not a dangerous condition. The escape from instant death was a very narrow one.—*Troy (N. Y.) Whig, June 2.*

ANNUAL REGATTA NEW YORK YACHT CLUB, JUNE 2d, 1859.—The regatta committee have awarded the prizes as follows:
Schooners—1st Class—Madgie.
Schooners—2d Class—Dawn.
Sloops—1st Class—Deer. No competition.
Sloops—2d Class—Haswell.
Sloops—3d Class—Flying Cloud.
The Madgie beat the Zinga 8 seconds.
The Dawn beat the Stella 15 minutes 36 seconds.
The Haswell beat the Mannering 4 minutes 17 seconds. The Flying Cloud beat the Ray 22 minutes 35 seconds.

A PRIZE FIGHT came off, across the river from Cincinnati, on the 31st ult. The principals were Michael Dyer and a short-haired gentleman known as Dutch Henry. But three rounds were fought, which, like the handle of a jug, were all on one side, the Dutchman being sent to grass at the end of each turn, when his second threw up the sponge, and Dyer was declared the winner of the laurels and the stakes. Our informant does not state the length of time it took to polish off the Teutonic gentleman.

A HEARTRENDING OCCURRENCE.—Mrs. Abigail Centre, of Manchester, N. H., committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon last, by swallowing strychnine. It appears that just previous to swallowing the drug she had quarreled with her husband, and when the poison commenced its deadly work made frantic appeals to be saved. Physicians were sent for, but it was too late. Her convulsive screams and writhings are described as being most terrible, and her pleadings for life of the most heartrending character.

ONE MORE.—An excitement has been raised at Seymour, New Haven county, Ct., by the elopement of Ransom Tomlinson, late proprietor of the Humphrey House, with the wife of David Betts, the postmaster of Seymour. Tomlinson is more than fifty years of age, is married and has a family. Mrs. Betts is thirty-six, and has a daughter aged fifteen. The intimacy of the parties has been the "town talk" for some time. It is supposed the pair have gone to California.

THE JUMPERTZ CASE REMANDED FOR A NEW TRIAL.—A telegraphic despatch, says the Chicago *Times*, was last Wednesday received from Ottawa by the counsel of Henry Jumpertz, and another by Sheriff Gray, giving the information that the Supreme Court had sustained the motion of counsel on the writ of error, by setting aside the judgment of the Cook Circuit Court, and remanding the case for a new trial.

KICKED TO DEATH BY A GUN.—A singular and fatal accident, says the *Diamond State*, occurred in Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex county, Del., one day last week. A man named Davidson had a gun that he wished to unload, and placing it on a fence for a rest, fired it off. The gun being heavily charged, kicked back with great force, and striking him in the stomach, killed him instantly.

ADD ANOTHER STAR.—Thirty-three stars must be on the national flag from and after the 4th of July next. This is in compliance with the act of Congress passed April, 1818, which declares that on the admission of every new State one star shall be added, and that such addition shall take place on the 4th of July next succeeding its admission. Oregon was admitted at the last session of Congress as a State of the Confederacy.

A RASCAL in Cincinnati, a short time since, shipped for New Orleans what purported to be cigars, on which he procured an insurance of $5,000. On the down-trip he endeavored to fire the boat, but failed, and it was then ascertained that his cigar boxes contained nothing but chips and shavings.

STATUE OF MASON.—Mr. Fulton, of the Baltimore *American*, writes from Rome to that paper that the sculptor Rogers is at work upon the model for the statue of General Mason, for the Virginia monument, which is nearly ready to be sent to Munich for casting.

A SLAVE belonging to Dr. Sanders, of Holly Springs, Va., was scared to death, a short time since, by an elephant. The animal embraced the darkey with his trunk, which so frightened the poor fellow that, as soon as released, he ran a short distance and fell dead.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Friday last a terrible thunder-storm passed over Uniontown, Pa., during which two cows belonging to a Mr. Woods, residing in the vicinity, were killed. The shock was felt by Mr. Woods' family, but none of them were injured.

DEATH FROM LIGHTNING.—Last Friday forenoon a storm passed over Long Island, and Andrew Ketchum, while hoeing corn in a field, at Bethpage, New York, was struck by lightning and killed instantly.

ONE of the new steam fire-engines was tested on Saturday afternoon last, at the Essex market, New York, and succeeded in throwing a heavy stream on the cupola—a height, it is said, never before reached.

TOM KING, the celebrated equestrian performer, was lately united in marriage to Miss Jennie Myers, also of the circus profession.

A DANBURY, CONN., bootmaker has successfully extracted a set of teeth from the mouth of a rattlesnake with a pair of pincers.

Execution of Tantia Topee.

The news just received from Europe brings intelligence of the execution, by the English authorities, of Tantia Topee, the fugitive chief of the great India rebellion, who was recently captured in Central India, after long baffling every endeavor put forth to effect this object. He had been "tried by drum-head court-martial and hanged."

Thus is ended a career of almost unparalleled atrocity, and thus are being extinguished those embers of discontent which but a short time ago threatened to break out in fresh tragedies of horror, whenever the return of hot weather should encourage renewed attempts at insurrection. The *Friend of India* of a late date said, "A second mutiny is more than possible—it is probable." But the subsequent successes of the English troops, then dispersed in small detachments through the country, in tracing to their jungles the chiefs of the rebel forces, must have given renewed assurance of the stability of the new Government, and the continuance of order in the provinces. At such a juncture, and with so much material exposed to combustion, it was of the greatest importance that the chief instigators of rebellion should be exterminated. Even a guerilla warfare kept up at an inhospitable season, with a chief so artful, hardy, and unyielding as the notorious Tantia Topee, would have been attended with great sacrifice of life on the part of the pursuers. We see it stated that one of the latest movements of the forces sent in pursuit of the Central India rebels has been attended with serious results, a company of light dragoons having had nearly half their men disqualified for service, in a single jungle trip.

The importance of Tantia Topee as a chieftain appears from the fact that since he attacked Sir Hugh Rose's force under the walls of Jhansi, every British general of any repute in Central India has vainly endeavored to effect his capture; for no sooner was he defeated in one instance and his followers apparently scattered, than new irruptions would take place in quarters least expected, even while the English troops fancied he was environed beyond a chance of escape. In repeated encounters, he was despoiled of artillery and his forces wasted; yet, without seeming to impair his courage or diminish his hopes of success. And when at length captured, the result was attributable rather to the treachery of a professed friend than to any other cause. Who Tantia Topee was, is not definitely known. The London *Standard* of the 10th ult. says:

"He has been variously reported as Nana Sahib; as his cousin; and as a low adventurer, risen from the Sepoy ranks. All we know is, that under this name a rebel chief has given us more trouble, and has displayed greater ability in the field, than any other native. His history during the last six months would sound marvellous to English ears, so vast is the extent of territory which he has traversed, so miraculous has been his escape from the columns which were despatched in his pursuit. Indeed, his activity carries us back to the days of the old Mahratta chieftains, and his courage and perseverance awake a sympathy scarcely repressed by the recollection of his crimes. He it was who marched down with the Gwalior men from Calpee upon Sir Hugh Rose, who drove Scindia from his throne, and whose influence and power caused more than one powerful rajah to devote his army and his fortune to the rebel cause. Worsted whenever he turned to bay, he contrived to lead his dispirited followers from the banks of the Jumna to the province of Guzerat, and then retraced his footsteps through the midst of the columns assembled to effect his capture. The whole of Central India was traversed in his rapid flight, and it is not going too far to say that towards the close of his career he gave employment to the armies, and excited the constant alarms of the three presidencies."

The native chieftains who still refuse allegiance to the British authorities are represented as much inferior to Tantia Topee, their leading spirit, and there was reason to hope that all would soon return to subjection.