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The Pittsburgh Gazette

THE trial of John H Surratt was commenced yesterday.

ONE encouraging item of intelligence is that the wheat crop in Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina is very heavy.

THE Hartford (Ct.) *Times* says Mr. Davis gave "straw bail." We suppose the names on his bond are worth, on 'Change, many times the amount for which they are holden. Why not have some regard for facts?

THOSE among our citizens who have not visited the outlying districts this spring would be surprised to go about and see how many houses and buildings are going up. Notwithstanding the high prices several hundreds are erecting.

THE Syracuse *Journal* is authority for the statement that the story of Cole, which he told to justify his murder of Hiscock, is wholly false, and cannot be sustained by evidence; and that the story of Mrs. Cole about the will is false also.

GEN. SHERIDAN having inspected in person the streets of New Orleans and found many of them in very bad condition, ordered the Street Commissioner to have them cleansed, which he failed to do. Thereupon the General removed him.

AWHILE AGO, on the authority of Judge Carter, General Grant was declared willing to take a nomination for the Presidency in case it should be tendered him. He is now reported, with singular magnanimity, to prefer the elevation of Gen Sherman to his own.

THE murder of Colonel Riddle, in Philadelphia, by an Assessor of City Taxes, who was keeper of a drinking saloon, and kept his office in it, is bringing on a discussion relative to the whole system of assessing, which promises to end in rectifying some of the existing evils.

THE Democratic State Convention will be held to-day at Harrisburg. Telegrams affirm that Judge SHARSWOOD, of Philadelphia, will be nominated as the candidate for the Supreme Bench. He has the reputation of being a good lawyer, an upright magistrate, and an estimable citizen.

MR. M. A. HAWKS, of St. Paul, Minn., last fall insured his wife's life for the sum of five thousand dollars. She died suddenly, a few days after the policy had been taken out, and he was accused of having murdered her to obtain the amount on her life. No evidence whatever was adduced to fasten the charge, and the jury promptly acquitted him.

COLS. NAGLE and Warren, formerly of the Army of the Potomac, have been arrested as Fenians, at Dungannon, Ireland, by the British authorities. The former has been prominently recognized with the Fenian movements in this country, and is a brave, daring soldier, whose courage often gets the better of his caution, as exemplified in this case.

THE French and Russians vie with each other in expressions of joy and gladness over the escape from assassination of the Czar, or Napoleon, or both. In Paris several towns have been illuminated, while the resident Poles have presented Napoleon with an address condemning and detesting the act of their misguided fellow countryman. In Russia divine services of thanksgiving were held in the churches, public meetings convened and deputations dispatched to Paris to convey to the Czar their gratitude to God for his escape, and their detestation of the attempt on his life. The assassin, in the meanwhile, expresses no sorrow for his deed, and doubtless, only regrets that he failed in ridding the earth of the presence of the Czar.

THE Emperor of Austria and Empress were on Saturday last crowned as King and Queen of Hungary. The unusual and highly important ceremony was performed with much pomp and splendor at Pesth, which city was crowded with thousands of strangers, attracted from all parts of the world by the extraordinary novelty and interest of the occasion. The Bishops of the Catholic and Greek churches officiated, but they certainly could not have acted in harmony or conjunction with each other. All of the nations having diplomatic relations with Austria had representatives in attendance, excepting the United States, which, since the removal of Mr. Motley, has had no Minister in that country. General amnesty to all political prisoners was granted, and upon the whole the coronation was one of the most interesting and important ever witnessed in Europe.

IN his speech on the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN, Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS said:

"What shall we say as to the punishment of Rebels? The air is thick with threats of vengeance. I admire the motive which prompts these. But let us remember that no cause, however infamous, was ever crushed by punishing its advocates and abettors. All history proves this. There is no class of men base and coward enough, no matter what their views and purposes, to make the policy of vengeance successful. In bad causes, as well as good, it is still true that 'the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.' We cannot prevail against the principle of human nature. And again, with regard to the dozen chief Rebels, *it will never be a practical question whether we shall hang them.* Those not now in Europe will soon be there. Indeed, after paroling the bloodiest and guiltiest of all, Robert Lee—(loud applause)—there would be little fitness in hanging any lesser wretch. * * * * * Our rebellion has lasted four years. Government has exchanged prisoners and acknowledged its belligerent rights. *After that, gibbets are out of the question.* A thousand men rule the rebellion—*are* the rebellion. A thousand men. We cannot hang them all. We cannot hang men in regiments. What, cover the continent with gibbets! We cannot sicken the nineteenth century with such a sight. It would sink our civilization to the level of Southern barbarism. *It would forfeit our very right to supercede the Southern system,* which right is based on our's being better than theirs. *To make its corner-stone the gibbet would degrade us to the level of Davis and Lee.* The structure of government which bore the earthquake shock of 1861 with hardly a jar, and which now bears the assassination of its Chief Magistrate, in this crisis of civil war, with even less disturbance, needs for its safety, no such policy of vengeance; its serene strength needs and should use only so much severity as will fully guarantee security for the future."

The question now is not whether this philosophy of punishment for treason is sound or unsound. It is exactly the philosophy to which Mr. GREELEY holds, and which he illustrated in going bail for Mr. DAVIS. The fact is apparent that Mr. PHILLIPS has allowed his personal hatred of Mr. GREELEY to control him to such an extent as to sadly damage his character for manliness and honesty.

—The last that was seen of ex-Vice President Breckenridge, of the defunct Confederacy, he was taking sherry cobblers at one of the tables of the American restaurant in the Paris Exhibition, with a couple of agents of Northern sewing machine companies.

Horrible Murder in Scranton—The Murderer Still at Large.

Our city was startled yesterday forenoon by the announcement of the murder of Dr. John D. Darkin, a Lung and Throat Doctor, having his office in John Zeidler's new building. The Doctor was found about 10 o'clock A. M. in his room by Mr. G. H. Walters, who has an office on the same floor. When discovered he was lying on his bed-room floor stiff and cold, with a little pool of blood near his head. He was in his night clothes and seemed to have fallen from the bed to the floor, or been placed there.

Alderman Say, acting Coroner, summoned the following persons to act as a Jury of Inquest, viz: Lorenz Zeidler, Patrick Scanlon, Patrick McGovern, Phillip Fries, A. Sweeney, G. H. Walters.

The *post-mortem* examination was conducted by Drs. Squires, Boyle and Musser. The examination was most thorough and complete. There were found several bruises about the person of the deceased, but none that would produce death except the contusion on the back part of the head, which was quite large and the skull laid bare. A stone, weighing about two pounds, was found near the bed with a few drops of blood on the smallest end. There was no particular evidence of a struggle to be seen about the room. The blow being on the back of the head, it is more than probable the wound was made by a person standing behind the Doctor, and the blow quite or nearly stunned him.

The hall door, which Mr. Zeidler himself fastened the night previous, had been opened; the bolt being bent, and the catch sprung from its fastening. In order to do this it was necessary to spring the top and bottom bolts, and spring the door inward. It is supposed that the person committing the deed had either secreted himself in the building before the doors were locked, had a key to one of the back doors, or entered through a window in the lower story; then passing up to the Doctor's room, awakened him, gained admittance and then killed him. The door to his office was unlocked when found and the key inside.

The murder is supposed to have been committed between three and four o'clock in the morning, as the little girl sleeping in an adjoining room who heard the cry of "murder," says it was getting light in her room at the time. The night hand on the *Register* informs us that he left the office at three o'clock, and he saw a person with a lantern standing in front of Zeidler's building, and remained there when he passed into his boarding house.

The deceased is about forty-five to fifty years of age; is spare made and was not of a robust frame; quiet and inoffensive in his habits, and abstemious in his diet. It is supposed he had considerable money about him, but when discovered his watch (if he had one,) and money were missing, except four cents.

The Doctor, until last Thursday, had a Mr. John Thornton, living in one of the upper Wards, as an assistant in his office. He left him, and on the Monday following, Dr. Darkin wishing to visit Wilkes-Barre, he requested Mr. James O'Malia, living in the Third Ward, to attend his office during his absence, which he did. On Tuesday afternoon, the Doctor not returning, O'Malia gave the keys to Mr. Zeidler, and about five o'clock he started for his home.

The perpetrator of this cold-blooded murder is unknown and at large. Suspicions are directed to certain parties, but as yet no arrests have been made.—*Scranton Register.*

A Freak of the Blind God.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Our readers will remember that a party of Scottish emigrants passed through this city the other day, *en route* for home in Minnesota. An incident of a somewhat romantic nature took place in connection with one of the families in the party, which we will relate, as it may interest our readers.

The family consisted of the father and mother and three daughters, the oldest a young lady of about eighteen years of age. This young lady had a face of extraordinary beauty, and a form of faultless symmetry. It was really a treat to look upon her. The family on arriving here about noon, put up at the Newhall House. The old gentleman sallied out after dinner to get a glimpse of Milwaukee and her citizens before pursuing his course any further Westward. He happened to encounter a young fellow-countryman, who had preceded him to this country about six years, and who is now engaged in business here. The two soon became acquainted, and were not long in becoming friends. After a long conversation the old gentleman invited his new found friend up to the rooms which the family were occupying. The invitation was accepted, and the young man formally introduced.

But, alas for him. Cupid had fired many a dart at his heart, but the missile fell harmlessly from him and he had remained unscathed. But a single glance from the sparkling, bewitching eyes of the young beauty, fairly staggered him, and from the moment of his introduction he was in love—deeply and desperately in love, that his wits forsook him, and it was only by a desperate effort that he could regain his self-composure. Our bachelor friend supped with the family, and gradually he became more communicative. The hours of evening fled swiftly by. All the bachelor seemed to see was the dazzling beauty of the daughter—all he seemed to hear was her silvery voice or clear, ringing laughter.

At last the time for a separation came. The family was to leave the city on the morrow for Minnesota, and he must needs bid them adieu. But how could he bear to separate, perhaps forever, from the only woman he had ever loved, even for so short a time? He was at a loss, but quickly made up his mind as to his course of action. Calling the young lady aside he frankly told her of the passion with which she had inspired him, and entreated her, at least, to give his suit due consideration. The young lady answered by referring him to her father. That individual was very much astonished at the turn affairs had taken. He had not anticipated such a result. However, as his daughter appeared to be as much under the influence of the blind god as the young man, he promised to think over the matter and give his answer on the morrow.

At the earliest dawn he was up and around, and watched the proper time to call and learn his destiny, with the greatest impatience. At last he hurried to the old gentleman. He was received cordially, and presented to the young lady as her accepted husband, the father having learned that he bore the most irreproachable character. At this his joy knew no bounds, and he embraced and showered kiss after kiss upon his affianced bride, while she clung to him fondly.

But the family had to leave in the afternoon. As there was not much time to spare, they proceeded at once to the house of a clergyman and were made one flesh not more than twenty-four hours after their first meeting.

In the evening the parents parted from their daughter and newly found son-in-law, and started for the West, while the bride and bridegroom started for a brief tour to Niagara Falls and the Hudson. They will return in a few weeks to this city, and the bride will grace one of the most fashionable circles in the city by her beauty.

Curious Divorce Case.

We have heard the particulars of some rather novel proceedings in connection with a divorce case which might be worked up into quite a sensational story. As reported to us, some time last summer, a man who was of no particular use to his family when at home, being a drinking, vagabondish sort of a fellow, deserted his wife, to whose maintenance he had contributed little, and joined a circus company. Thereupon, his wife commenced proceedings for a divorce. In the fall, the circus having completed its swing around the circle, the husband came back to the city and lay about town for a month or two before venturing back to his old home, his wife protesting she would have nothing to do with him. In the course of time, however, the old feeling of love which had once led her to consent to be his bride, caused his wife to relent, and she received the husband, who made fair promises, to her bed and board again, and the parties continued to live peaceably together till a short time ago. Meantime the proceeding for a divorce went forward, and a bill was granted at the last term of court. This did not separate the parties, however, who continued to live together as husband and wife till a few days ago, when the husband having relapsed into his old bad habits, the divorced wife repulsed him from her bosom and her home and sent him adrift. It will be admitted she had borne with him longer than the law requires or even allows.—*Madison (Wis) Journal, June 4th.*

—Rev. John W. Beckwith, rector of Trinity Church, (Prot. Epis.) New Orleans, has declined the See of Georgia, to which he had been elected. His action is in compliance with the earnest wishes of his congregation, the largest in the city, and in obedience to a conviction that he has a great work yet to do in Louisiana.

PERSONAL.

—John R. Thompson, formerly editor of the *Southern Literary Messenger*, is living in New York.

—Prof. Charles U. Shepherd, of Amherst College, sails with four students for Liverpool on the 15th.

—A Boston gentleman of wealth proposes to bear the expense of a trip of Senator Wilson to Europe.

—One of the ablest papers in the last number of the *Westminster Review* was written by a daughter of John Stuart Mill.

—James Kent Stone has been elected Peabody Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering in Kenyon College, in place of Prof. Long, resigned.

—Horace Greeley and Frank Moore are preparing an important historical work upon the "Negro in America" and his influence on the history of the country.

—Lewis Gaylord Clarke, the old and popular author of *Knickerbocker*, has a place in the New York Custom House and contributes a *melange* to the *Sunday Mercury.*

—Col. Robert Gamble, of Florida, who died in Baltimore on the 23d ult., aged eighty-seven, was the brother-in-law of the illustrious Wm. Wirt and of the late Judge Wm. H. Cabell, of the Virginia Court of Appeals.

—Paul Jullien, the youthful violinist, who some years ago delighted audiences at the Sontag concerts, died December 29th, 1866, at the small town of St. Denis, in the East African island of Mauritius. He was only 26 years old and leaves a wife and children.

—Thomas Hughes, M. P., and the popular author of "Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby," is described as a healthy open faced man of 44, with a happy, sanguine expression. He is quite bald, but not older than he looks. He is not a parliamentary orator, and not calculated to take any prominent lead in political life, but is a representative man in his way.

—There are now living only eight graduates of Harvard who took their first degree before the beginning of the century in 1801, viz.: Samuel Thacher, of Bangor, class of 1793; Doctor James Jackson, of Boston, 1796; Horace Binney, of Philadelphia, 1797; Willard Hall, of Delaware, Rev. Dr. H. Moore, Sam'l D. Parker, 1799; and Dr. Isaac Lincoln, 1800.

—Wm. A. Wheeler, President of the New York Constitutional Convention, is a native of Franklin county in that State, and a lawyer of reputation. He was elected to the Assembly in 1850 and 1851, was subsequently elected one of the trustees of the second mortgage bonds of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad, and was the first President of the Board. From 1857 to 1859 he served in the New York Senate, during the last year as President *pro tem.* During 1861 and 1862 he served in Congress. He was Cashier of the Bank of Malone from its establishment until 1864.

HUMOROUS.

—Comfort for the blanch-haired ladies—Whom the gods love dye young.

—The biggest rat in the world, the Russian autoc-rat, is merrily whisking his tail in Paris.

—In China there are seven grounds of divorce, of which the fourth is talkativeness in women.

—The Kansas ladies are sure they will get the suffrage. The single ones would prefer to get husbands.

—Speaking of Indians and scalping, an exchange says: "Saints alive, what would a thorough-bred say to a chignon?"

—A Gloucester paper says there is a young lady in that town so modest that she will not allow the *Christian Observer* to remain in her room over night.

—A contemporary avers as a fact, that a lady the other day engaging a kitchen maid, she stipulated for a dry kitchen for her piano, and an hour a day to play.

—When a Dutch maid servant wishes to go to a dance, and has no swain of her own, she hires a cavalier for the occasion. A beau with an umbrella receives double pay.

—Among the lists of penalties for the regulation of Queen Elizabeth's household was the following: "That none toy with the maidens, on pain of four pence."

—How the Fenians are to get across the Atlantic is a matter that puzzles the minds of many. We presume they will accomplish the task when they go to *Bridge it.*

—Quin told a woman that she looked blooming as Spring, but recollecting that the season was not very promising, he added: "Would to heaven the Spring looked like you."

—A little girl recently called as a witness in a police court, being asked "what becomes of little girls who tell falsehoods," innocently replied that they were "sent to bed."

—It is not on the whole remarkable that Germans should find the English language hard. A great Leipsic critic thinks it curious that B-o-z should be pronounced "Dickens."

—"Do you keep matches?" asked a would-be wit of a retailer. "Oh, yes, all kinds," was the reply. "Well, then, I'll take a trotting match." The retailer immediately handed a box of Brandreth's pills.

—"Where are you going so fast, Mister Smith?" demanded Mr. Jones. "Home, sir, home; don't detain me; I have just bought my wife a new bonnet, and I must deliver it before the fashion changes; don't detain me."

—Sister—"Look here, Charlie. Supposing you had twenty sugar plums, and you wanted to divide them in four parts. You give five to baby and five to Carrie. Now, what would you do with the other ten?" Sweet child—"Suck 'em."

—*Fun* has the following: As a compliment to the leading journal for the skill it has shown in adapting its politics to the popular feeling of the hour, it is suggested that in future it should be known as "The Winding Sheet."

—In a law suit in Georgia, in regard to the delivery of a certain lot of corn, a freedman testified as follows: "I know no mor'n dis. De pertracters, de commanders and de allamanders sent me on for to answer to de corn. I delivered de corn at Williams' stable, and disclaimed, 'Here's Muccoy's corn.' Dey sent on de answer all right, and dat's all de prefixes ob de circumstances known by de drayman.

Carpet Mills Destroyed—Heavy Loss.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARTFORD, June 10.—The Hartford Carpet Company's Mills, the most extensive in the United States, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is very heavy. The mills are situated at Tariffville, two miles from here.

HARTFORD, June 10.—The loss by the destruction of the Hartford Carpet Company's works amount to from one to one million and a half; insured for $150,000. About two thousand persons are thrown out of employment. The mills last month turned out thirty-five hundred yards of carpet. Only part of the Company's works are at Tariffville. Nothing remains in that village but one or two storehouses and a few buildings.

River Telegrams.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, June 10.—River falling slowly, with 7¼ feet by canal mark.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette via Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.]

OIL CITY, June 10.—Weather clear and pleasant. River two feet and falling slowly. No arrivals.

BROWNSVILLE, June 10.—River four feet six inches and falling slowly. Weather clear and cool.

OIL CITY, June 10.—River 22 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

Great Walking Feat.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, June 10.—George Kirman, aged sixteen years, completed the feat this afternoon, at the race course, of walking one hundred and twenty miles in that many consecutive hours, for a wager of five hundred dollars. He made the last mile in fourteen minutes.

Steamer Destroyed by Fire.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAVANNAH, June 10.—The steamer Forest City, lying alongside the British ship S. L. Tilley, at Venus Point, was burned this morning. The vessel is a total loss excepting her machinery. The ship and schooner Bramanete sustained considerable damage.

United States Court at Raleigh—Jurors Without Regard to Color.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—In the United States Circuit Court this morning Chief Justice Chase ordered the summoning of grand and petit jurors, no distinction in color to be made.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

The Hungarian Coronation.

MEDIÆVAL POMP AND SPLENDOR.

A Scene Not Witnessed for Centuries.

AMNESTY TO POLITICAL OFFENDERS.

The Assassination Excitement.

CHURCH SERVICES IN RUSSIA.

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EX-ARMY OF THE POTOMAC OFFICERS ARRESTED AS FENIANS.

Italian Financial Matters.

EXPEDITION FOR DR. LIVINGSTONE.

Financial and Commercial.

AUSTRIA.

THE HUNGARIAN CORONATION—GRAND DEMONSTRATION—THE LIKE NOT WITNESSED FOR CENTURIES.

PESTH, June 8.—The Emperor and Empress of Austria were to-day crowned King and Queen of Hungary, with mediaeval pomp and splendor. The city was crowded with visitors from all parts of the world, and splendidly decorated ambassadors of all the nations having diplomatic relations with Austria, except the United States, were present. The coronation took place at Ofen, across the river Danube, and the concluding rites in this city. Eight thousand Hungarian and Austrian nobles, six hundred peers, one hundred diplomatists, and one thousand strangers witnessed the coronation. The scene was magnificent. The Bishops of the Catholic and Greek Church assisted at the ceremony, and the costumes displayed were gorgeous. The Emperor was annointed in ancient robes, the crown, mantle and shoes of St. Stephen, the first Christian King of Hungary. The Empress was annointed under the right arm pit. The special Mass, sung by the Imperial Choir from Vienna, was composed by Liszt. After the coronation, the King knighted several Hungarians, and then rode in person to Pesth, where he took the oath, in which he promised to reconquer the ancient limits of Hungary. Nothing like this has been witnessed for centuries, and in all probability will never be repeated.

The coronation ceremonies closed by the King riding up to a mound of earth, formed of soil brought from the different departments of Hungary, and waving his sword at the four points of the compass, at the same time solemnly swearing he would defend the kingdom against the world. There was immense cheering during the rites. There will be a grand illumination and banquet to-night. At the banquet peers will act as servants.

The Hungarian Diet voted 100,000 ducats as a present to the King and Queen. The greatest excitement and enthusiasm was displayed. Ten Arch-Dukes were present. The Austrian Prime Minister, Van Beust, was conspicuous. Mons. Deako was absent. M. Andrassy crowned the King and Queen.

A general amnesty for all political offences has been proclaimed.

RUSSIA.

CHURCH SERVICES IN RECOGNITION OF DIVINE INTERPOSITION.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—There were services in all the churches, yesterday, in recognition of Divine interposition in protecting the Czar against assassination.

DEMONSTRATION AT WARSAW.

WARSAW, June 9.—In the morning of yesterday the inhabitants, and all the notables of the town, left their names with the Lieutenant Governor, and the nobility met and resolved to send a deputation to Paris to the Czar and Napoleon, expressing their horror at the attempt to kill the former.

DISAVOWMENT BY THE POLES.

LONDON, June 10.—Dispatches from Paris and St. Petersburg state that there was great rejoicing in France and Russia at the escape of the Czar from assassination. The Poles everywhere disavow all connection or sympathy with the crime.

ITALY.

A FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

FLORENCE, June 10.—The Italian Parliament refused to ratify the Convention concluded by Signor Ferara, Minister of Finance, with the Compte Des Compte and Messrs. Fould, Openheim and Erlander, of Paris, for raising a loan, based upon the proceeds of an extraordinary tax on the church property of Italy.

IRELAND.

AMERICAN FENIANS.

DUBLIN, June 10.—Two prominent Fenians have been arrested at Dungarven, and upon examination to-day were identified as Cols. Nagle and Warren, formerly officers in the Army of the Potomac.

ENGLAND.

DR. LIVINGSTONE EXPEDITION SAILED.

LONDON, June 10.—The expedition to Africa in search of Dr. Livingstone has sailed.

SPECIAL PER CABLE.

The Excitement Over the Attempted Assassination of the Czar—Expression of Joy at His Escape.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The *Herald's* Paris correspondent of the 8th, says:

Several towns in France illuminated last night, as an expression of joy at the escape of the Czar. The assassin exhibits no signs of repentance for the deed. The Poles, resident in Paris, signed an address to Napoleon expressive of sorrow and detestation of the act of their fellow countryman.

The Czar has returned a reply to the address of the French Cabinet Ministers, in which he said that this occurrence could not but strengthen the bonds of friendship which unites them to France and the Emperor Napoleon, and that his remembrance of these manifestations of public sympathy expressed by the French people would be imperishable.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, June 10—*Evening.*—Cotton declined ⅛d; sales of 8,000 bales middling uplands at 11¼d; Orleans 11½d. Breadstuffs quiet and without change. Provisions dull and unchanged. Spirits Petroleum declined to 6d. Other articles unchanged.

LONDON, June 10—*Evening.*—Breadstuffs drooping. Other articles unchanged.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Official Report of the Receiver of the First National Bank—A Bloody Affray.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 10.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says: The official report of the Receiver of the First National Bank of this city shows the total assets to be $2,250,000. Of this, four hundred thousand dollars are classified as doubtful, and upwards of six hundred thousand dollars bad. The liabilities to individual depositors amount to $998,000. The circulation is estimated at $1,800,000, and the amount due the United States is $215,000. The liabilities incurred by the Directors, as markers and endorsers of bills, aggregate $647,000.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: A bloody affray occurred at Natchitoches Parish. C. W. Stauffer and John Jones, partners, had a quarrel. Dr. Jones and Judge R. B. Jones threatened to kill Stauffer if he did not leave the place. He was the popular Radical candidate for the Convention, and they wished him out of the way. Last Monday Stauffer was about to have the Jones brothers bound over to keep the peace, when the Judge and the Doctor attacked him. John Jones then rode up, and with a double barreled gun deliberately killed Stauffer. He then rode to Stauffer's house, called for his wife, and told her he had killed her husband. He then rode out of town. The Sheriff attempted to arrest the Jones' and was shot in the head and severely injured, and an assistant was shot in the arm.

These Jones' are nephews of Governor Wells, and R. B. Jones was appointed to the Supreme Bench of the State during Wells' administration.

FROM CANADA.

Welland Canal Navigation Suspended—Torch Light Procession of Workingmen.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. CATHARINES, CANADA, June 10.—The navigation of the Welland canal will be intercepted three or four days to repair damages at lock 17.

MONTREAL, June 10.—The Association of Workingmen had a grand torchlight procession to-night. The society numbers over eight thousand and represents every trade.

Harvard College Regatta.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, June 10.—The annual regatta of the Harvard College crews, for the prize offered by the University Club, took place on Charles River this afternoon. The first race, lapstreaks, was between the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman crews, over the three mile course, and won by the former in 21:35. The second race, with shells, over the same course, between the Scientific Sophomore and Freshmen crews, was won by the former in 20:28.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1867.

TRIAL OF SURRATT—DIFFICULTY ABOUT JURORS—RECESS TILL TO-DAY.

The trial of Surratt commenced to-day. The Criminal Court room was crowded. Judge Fisher took his seat at 9:30, and the Court was formally opened. At ten o'clock the jurors were called, all but four answering to their names. The prisoner was brought in at half past ten o'clock, his hand-cuffs taken off, and assigned a seat beside his counsel. Surratt's face was very pale, and he wears a careworn, troubled look, but faintly smiled occasionally as he received the nod of an acquaintance. After sitting in the Court room for some time he engaged in a lively conversation with his counsel, Mr. Merrick, and was evidently much amused, as he laughed heartily. After all the preliminaries Judge Fisher asked if counsel were ready to proceed. Mr. Bradley replied: "The prisoner is ready and has been so for weeks." District Attorney Carrington said the prosecution were ready to proceed.

Before proceeding to impannel a jury, however, the prosecuting attorney desired to submit a motion to quash the whole panel of jurymen, as not drawn according to law, and for the reason that the names from which the said jurymen were drawn were not selected according to law. Mr. Carrington read an affidavit of Samuel E. Douglass, Register of Washington, stating that about the 1st day of February, he deposited in the box required to be kept in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, four hundred names, each name being written on a separate piece of paper, and each paper being rolled up, as part of the names from which jurors were to be selected under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 16th, 1862; that at the same time the Clerk of the Levy Court deposited forty names, and the Clerk of Georgetown deposited forty names in the box; that the names deposited, by this affiant, were selected partly from the poll list of Washington City and partly from names of citizens who he thought were well qualified to serve as jurymen; that the names of the persons so selected, by this affiant, as Register, were not communicated by him to the Clerk of Georgetown, or the Clerk of the Levy Court, nor did they at any time know of the names selected by affiant, nor did this affiant know at any time of the names of those selected by said Clerk of Georgetown, nor by the Clerk of the Levy Court; that the names having been deposited, the aforesaid box was returned to the Clerk of the Court of the District of Columbia, and by said Clerk sealed, as affiant believes, in the presence of the affiant; that the petit jurors for the March term for the Criminal Court of 1867, were selected or drawn from names deposited in the same box, on said First day of February, and drawn by the Clerk of Georgetown; as this affiant recollects and believes the names were deposited in the manner herein before stated, and if it appears that any of the names for Washington, deposited as aforesaid, are in the hand writing of any person other than this affiant, or his Clerk, the same were deposited without the knowledge or consent of this affiant; and further this affiant says the paper or papers containing the names of the persons whose names are written on said four hundred pieces of paper, and deposited as aforesaid, he cannot find, though he made diligent search for the same.

Mr. Carrington read the act of June 16th, 1862, relative to impannelling juries in the District of Columbia. The law requires the jury shall be selected by the Register of Washington and Clerks of Georgetown and Levy Court; acting conjointly; that they shall in the presence of said officers, be deposited in boxes, and said boxes sealed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Carrington argued the affidavit of Mr. Douglass showed that the names had not been regularly deposited, and contended that if the trial proceeded and a verdict was rendered by the jury thus impanneled the proceedings would be illegal. There need, however, be no delay, for, by the fifth section of the act of June, 1862, the court could proceed at once to impannel another jury. The Court has plenary power to proceed in the matter, and the Marshal may be ordered to summon talismen.

At Mr. Bradley's request, Mr. Douglass was sworn and testified to the truth of his affidavit.

Mr. Bradley moved for a recess to allow time to examine the law to see if they could go to trial with the jury now impannelled.

No objection being made, Court granted the application, for a recess until to-morrow, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

GEN. GRANT GOING TO GETTYSBURG.

Gen. Grant has accepted an invitation of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' National Cemetery to meet them at Gettysburg on the 20th inst., and visit the cemetery and battle field. He will leave Washington on the above named day, arriving at Gettysburg at noon.

SEVEN-THIRTY BOND HOLDERS—INFORMATION.

Holders of August seven-thirties, sending them to the Treasury for conversion, should understand that the interest on them is paid to the 1st of July, holders receiving in exchange therefor five-twenty bonds, bearing interest from July 1st.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States Consul at Liverpool, informing him that the cattle disease has broken out again in that section with renewed violence, and, in accordance therewith the Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collectors of Customs of the chief ports to enforce stringently the law prohibiting the importation of cattle from Europe.

PUBLIC LAND SALES.

Returns received at the General Land Office show that 6,823 acres were disposed of in May, at East Saginaw, 5,215 at Dakota city, and 3,703 at Winnebago city.

A NOTED CONFEDERATE.

Captain Ryan, who was arrested at Memphis soon after the Confederate surrender, and brought to Washington in chains, on suspicion of being John H. Surratt, and who was for a long time imprisoned, was in the Criminal Court to-day, in order to ascertain for himself whether he resembled the accused. Ryan is about visiting Canada, in behalf of the Southern Hospital Association, for the relief of maimed and destitute Confederates.

GEN. GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A number of political managers are in Washington trying to sound General Grant on the question of accepting the nomination for the next Presidency. It is further said the General has intimated that he does not desire it himself, but would like the nomination extended to General Sherman.

GOV. WELLS TELEGRAPHS THE PRESIDENT.

Upon receiving General Sheridan's order removing him, Governor Wells sent a telegraphic message to the President, protesting against this usurpation of power. He declares his removal was in consequence of a personal quarrel with the General, and not because he was impeding the execution of the laws of Congress. He also wrote a letter to General Sheridan, in which he denies the charges made against him, and denounced them as malicious slanders. He charges General Sheridan with having abused the powers conferred upon him, and having appointed rebels to office, and insinuates that he skulked during the riots in July. In conclusion, he calls upon General Sheridan to substantiate his accusations by proof, or be prepared to face the verdict which the public always pronounces against malicious slanderers.

SHERIDAN'S REMOVAL.

The Cabinet is said to be about equally divided on the subject of General Sheridan's removal in New Orleans. It is supposed the question will be taken up at the next meeting.

SANFORD CONOVER'S CASE.

The *Times'* Washington special says: The Supreme Court yesterday refused the motion to set aside the sentence of Sanford Conover. He will have to serve out his term of ten years' imprisonment.

FROM MEXICO.

Maximilian and His Officers—Gen. Mendez and Maximilian's Body Guard Commander Shot—The French Officers Missing—Maximilian Ill—An American Lady, Wife of Prince Salm-Salm, Interceding With Juarez.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 10.—A special to the New York *Herald* from Queretaro, May 28th, states that no disposition has yet been made of Maximilian and the bulk of four hundred and fifty officers captured with him. Gen. Mendez was shot on Sunday. Escobedo had issued an order that all officers hiding, who did not surrender in twenty-four hours, would be summarily shot. When captured, Mendez did not give himself up. He was captured on Saturday night and shot early Sunday morning in the public park. He met his fate like a brave man. Col. Compas, commander of Maximilian's body guard, who attempted to escape with 4,000 men when the surrender took place, was also shot. No other executions are known, though many are suspected. All the French officers are missing. The principal prisoners are confined together in a church in very indifferent quarters, without beds or any toilet conveniences requisite. Maximilian still continues ill of dysentery.

The wife of Prince Salm Salm, an American lady, closely related to President Johnson, had made her way, alone, to President Juarez at San Luis to intercede for her husband's life, and that of the Emperor. This lady has sped so far in her brave mission that yesterday, on her arrival here from San Luis, she, the Emperor, and Prince Salm Salm had a long interview with Escobedo, and I have reason to believe terms will be arranged by which the lives of most of the foreigners will be spared.

Miramon it is expected will die of the wound he received in trying to show fight on the day the city was betrayed.

Report says Gen. Lopez, who let the Liberal troops into the city, received three thousand gold ounces for his treachery. The surprise was complete. Everything was taken and not one of the prominent chiefs escaped. Scarcely fifty houses were fired. Most of the troops have gone on to the city of Mexico, but Escobedo and a strong garrison still remain in the city. The roads are in a terrible state from robbers and murderers.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Procession of Turner Societies—Delegates from all Parts of the Country, including Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—The city was considerably enlivened to-day by a handsome procession of the different societies of Turners and singers, composing the North American Social Democracy. Turners' Union delegations from all portions of the country are present. The demonstrations will last till Thursday. Various societies have arrived from New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, New Orleans, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Richmond, Washington, etc.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

ADDITIONAL MEXICAN NEWS.

What Maximilian Said When He Surrendered—His Court Martial Ordered—List of Officers Captured—Proclamation of Maximilian—He Denounces Napoleon—His Dying Words.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—Mexican advices to the twenty-second have been received. Miramon is still dangerously ill from his wound.

When Maximilian gave up his sword to Escobedo, he said: "I surrender to you my sword owing to an infamous treason, without which to-morrow's sun would have seen yours in my hand."

Escobedo had ordered a court martial to assemble on the 22th, for the trial of the Emperor.

Maximilian has sent through Gen. Diaz a telegram to the Prussian Minister, in the city of Mexico, to obtain the services of Marino Riva Puedlico and the licentiate Mantazzle De La Tari, to defend him.

The following is the official list of the officers made prisoners at Queretaro: Gens. Miramon, Mejia, Castillo, Cassandra, Herrera, Feliciana, Magaro, Reis, Maret, Monterdo, Calco, Valdez, Escobel and Rainerez; total, 11. Also, Colonels, 18; Lieutenant Colonels, 15; Captains and Brevet Lieutenant Colonels, 16; Majors, 30; Captains, 114; Lieutenants, 116; Second Lieutenants, 168; total, 437.

The following proclamation has been issued by Maximilian:

COUNTRYMEN: After the valor and patriotism of the Republican forces have destroyed my sceptre in this place, of which a tenacious defense was indispensable to save the honor of my cause and of my race, after the bloody siege in which the Imperial and Republican soldiers have compelled an abnegation and boldness, I will explain myself. Countrymen, I came to Mexico not only animated with the best faith of insuring the felicity of all of us, but called and protected by the Emperor of France, Napoleon the Third. He, to the ridicule of France, abandoned me cowardly and infamously, by demand of the United States, after having uselessly spent her forces and treasure, and shed the blood of her sons and your own. When the news of my fall and death reaches Europe, all the monarchs of Charlemagne's country will demand of the Napoleonic dynasty an account of my blood, of the German, and the French blood shed in Mexico. Then will Napoleon III. be covered with shame from head to foot. To-day he has already seen his majesty, the Emperor of Austria, my august brother, praying for my life to the United States, and myself a prisoner of war in the hands of the republican government, and with my crown and my head torn in pieces. Countrymen, here are my last words. I desire that my blood may regenerate Mexico, and serve as a warning to all ambitious and incautious Princes, and that you will act with prudence and truthfulness, and ennoble with your virtues the political cause of the flag you sustain. May Providence save you and make you worthy of myself.

[signed] MAXIMILIAN.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—The following intelligence was received via. Havana:

Tampico, May 29.—General Gomez still holds out, having pronounced against Juarez and in favor of Ortega.

On the morning of the 14th inst., a portion of the garrison revolted in favor of Juarez, when a fight ensued in the streets, lasting five hours. The revolting party was finally put to flight. Some of them took refuge on board the United States steamer Yantic and merchant vessels in port, and many were shot while seeking a place of safety. The forces of Juarez are drawing their lines around this place, and there will probably be a battle soon.

FROM NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

EMIGRANTS ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Four thousand five hundred and twenty-six emigrants arrived on Sunday and to-day.

TELEGRAPH EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the last four months, ending April 30th, were $2,140,238 26; current expenses, $1,273,667.47; net profit—$866,563.29.

PRESIDENT INDISPOSED.

A special from Washington to the *Express* says the President is much indisposed to-day and visitors are excluded. His physicians pronounce his complaint to be Bright's disease of the kidneys.

SUIT ON A LIFE POLICY—PREMIUMS PAID IN CONFEDERATE MONEY.

A case now on trial in the Supreme Court here, of the heirs of John R. McMurtagh, against the International Life Insurance Company, of London, to recover a policy of insurance on McMurtagh's life, the premiums on which he paid in Richmond during the war in Confederate currency. The defense claim that the agency in Richmond was revoked by the act of war in 1861, and deny liability on the premiums since paid.

STEAMERS SAILED AND ARRIVED.

The steamer Quaker City sailed this afternoon from the lower bay for Europe. The ship Cut Water cleared to-day for San Francisco. The steamer San Francisco sailed for Greytown with about three hundred passengers, bound for California.

The ship King Fisher, from San Francisco, arrived at Liverpool May 25th. The ship Parsee, from San Francisco, arrived at Hong Kong April 4th.

ARRIVED FROM EUROPE.

The steamer Malta, from Liverpool, has arrived. Her news is anticipated.

The steamer Western Metropolis, from Europe, arrived to-night.

GREAT TROTTING MATCH.

A trotting match, between the stallions Commodore Vanderbilt and General McClelland, mile heats, three in five, to wagon, for $2,000, took place to-day over Fashion Course. Four heats were trotted, McClelland winning the first, second and fourth. The third was a dead heat. Time—2:30¾; 2:31¼, 2:31½, and 2:30½.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR—MURDER AND SUICIDE.

An awful tragedy took place last night. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, residing at No. 30 East Nineteenth street, retired to their sleeping apartment, and as they did not make their appearance in the morning, the servant proceeded to the room, and there beheld the husband and wife lying dead on the bed, which was covered with blood. A pistol was found on the bed, three chambers of which had been discharged. The supposition is that King first shot his wife, having previously given her chloroform and then killed himself.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Shipping News—Advices From Idaho—Indian Troubles—The New Island in the North Pacific.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The steamship American, for San Juan, sailed to-day. The ship Ellen Austen, from New York, and the Nevada, from Boston, have arrived. The Miramon, for New York, cleared. The bark Stanley, from Yokohomo, May 21st, arrived. The Japanese dragon troupe performers were among the passengers. The Colorado sailed for Hong Kong on the 1st., ultimo. The Stanley brings no news.

Idaho advices to May 17th state the Indians were attacking the Stages and Stage stations and driving off stock. They are mounted on fine horses, said to have belonged to the 2d Cavalry.

Idaho city is being rapidly rebuilt, one hundred buildings being erected within a week.

The expedition to take possession of the newly discovered Island in the North Pacific, in behalf of the United States, sailed to-day.

It is reported the Pacific Mail Company will send a vessel in a few days for the same purpose, to cause Island contracts for a harbor suitable for a coaling station for China steamers.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Suicide of a Banker by Hanging—The Philadelphia Excursionists—"Magoozler" of Pittsburgh Wins a Race—Murderer Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—H. M. Runyan's (a prominent banker) death last night was by suicide, having hung himself in his own house, while the family were at church.

The reported death of Samuel B. Wiggins, another of our old citizens, and founder of the Wiggins Ferry, is untrue. Mr. Wiggins has been sick some time, but is better to-night.

The Philadelphia excursionists did not go to the Iron mountain to-day as anticipated, but started this afternoon for Chicago, where they will remain one day and then proceed East.

A pacing race between "Magoozler" and "Ace of Clubs," for $1,000 a side, took place at St. Louis trotting park on Saturday, which was won by Magoozler; quickest time, 2:31½.

The murderer of the farmer Ross and son has been arrested.

FROM KANSAS.

The Senatorial Excursion Party—Senator Wade Makes a Speech and Favors Female Suffrage—John Covode also Speaks.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LAWRENCE, KS., June 10.—Senator Wade's party arrived here at noon. After viewing the city, a large crowd gathered around the hotel while the party were dining and clamored for Wade until he came out on the balcony. He made a speech in which he took grounds in favor of suffrage without regard to *color or sex.* He paid a glowing tribute to the people for their gallant fight for freedom, and their energy in developing this the richest country in the World. He favored a continuance of this to the Pacific, and was loudly cheered. Hon. John Covode followed in a few similar remarks, and the party proceeded to Topeka, where they were to have remained all night, but a portion of the bridge over the Kaw river being damaged by the flood, the passengers could not cross to the city, and they returned here to spend the night.

Fire at Chicago.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, June 9.—Fourteen buildings were destroyed by fire on West Harrison, corner of Jefferson street, this afternoon. Loss about $15,000.

Acquitted of Murder.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, June 10.—M. A. Hawks, on trial for the murder of his wife, to get insurance, was to-day acquitted.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FOURTH PAGE.—*The fullest and most reliable Money, Oil and Produce Market Reports given by any paper in the city, will be found on our Fourth Page.*

Baptist Association.

The Pittsburgh Baptist Association held its twenty-eighth annual meeting in the Union Baptist Church, Grant street, this city, commencing on Saturday last and concluding yesterday. The attendance of delegates was large, thirty churches being represented. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. J. S. Dickerson, of the First Baptist Church of this city.

An election for Moderator and Clerk for the ensuing year was held. Rev. Jas. Dickerson was elected Moderator, and Rev. O. P. Hargrave, Clerk.

After hearing the reports of the various committees, the usual standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed.

Association adjourned to meet Monday morning at nine o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY.

At nine o'clock A. M., after an hour's devotional exercises, the Moderator called the session to order. The hymn beginning

"I love thy kingdom Lord,"

was sung, and the Rev. Mr. Hill, of Pittsburgh, offered prayer.

The Committee on the place of holding the next anniversary, reported in favor of McKeesport.

The Committee on the state of the country, reported patriotic resolutions and commended the Freedmen's claims upon the churches and a free Gospel for knowledge.

The time from half-past 10, until adjournment, was taken up in listening to the claims of various benevolent organizations. The Rev. W. Amber spoke for Foreign Missions, the Rev. W. Beck for Pennsylvania Missions, the Rev. W. Dimock for the Bible Society, the Rev. W. Kelly for the Lewisburgh University, the Rev. W. Spratt for the Pennsylvania Education Society, and the Rev. James S. Dickerson, of this city, for the American Bible Union, for translating and circulating pure versions of the Bible, in our own and foreign languages.

After prayer by Rev. W. Spratt, the session adjourned till 2 P. M.

CLOSING SESSION.

At two o'clock, the presiding officer took the chair and read the hymn

"O'er the gloomy hills of darkness,"

after the singing of which prayer was offered. Several items of business were transacted and several committees rendered their reports, the most important of which, and that which attracted the most attention, was one on the condition and prospects of the "Western Pennsylvania Baptist Book Association," having its depository at No. 11 Fifth street, in this city. The report was quite hopeful as to past results, but important and leading clergymen declared that its work must cease unless its capital was increased. Strong resolutions in its favor were adopted and a collection and subscription in its behalf was taken on the spot amounting to over one thousand dollars. Various gentlemen were also appointed to present its claims to the various churches in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. We judged that the laity had this project under their special charge, the speeches and the money being largely of their contribution. Messrs. Loweridge, Fahnestock, Reese, Huskinson, Everson, and others of this city, together with gentlemen of this and other places, with whose faces or names we were not familiar, were evidently in earnest as to the success of a Baptist book depository in Pittsburgh.

After resolutions of thanks for the hospitalities of our city, and a short closing address from Mr. Dickeson, the Moderator, the Association adjourned to meet in McKeesport.

Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company.

The present administration of this Company is certainly more vigorous and efficient than any that have preceded it.

Within a few months the Troy Hill branch with a double track has been completed and well furnished with Railway stock. An additional track on Beaver street, Manchester, has recently been laid down; elegant new double end coaches have been placed on the Rebecca street route; the entire track on this route has been overhauled and the cars improved. The cars on both this and the upper route now extend to the stables of the Company at the lower end of Manchester. Over the main trunk line, cars now pass at intervals of two minutes, and will not exceed ten minutes on any of the branches.

It is alleged that the facility of access afforded by this road and branches to an extensive district in the eastern and also in the western end of Allegheny, has increased the value of real estate and rents enormously; and, moreover, that while population is drawn from the city to the suburbs, suburban population is attracted in constantly increasing numbers to the city dealers for their supplies.

We believe it is owing to the severe terms imposed by the city authorities for right of way that the Manchester Company has not extended a line of track from Pasture Lane on the west, and East Lane on the east, via Federal street and the suspension bridge. Such a line would greatly accommodate the large population residing north of the Commons, and is so much needed as to suggest the expediency of such legislation by the City Councils as would impose a moderate tax on each car in lieu of the obligation of the company to keep all the streets in repair over which its road is laid.

Whatever opinions were once entertained about street cars, all agree now that they subserve many uses, and cannot and will not be dispensed with. No city needs them more than Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the adjacent boroughs, and yet we are far behind Philadelphia in this kind of public conveyances. If such management as has characterized the Manchester, the Citizens and the Birmingham Companies, can be secured, we say, let the companies be multiplied, or what might be better, let the companies named be authorized to build branches until the public wants are satisfied.

Knightly Tournament at Oakland Park—Chivalry Revived.

An interesting entertainment took place yesterday at Oakland Park, in the way of a tournament, held by the colored citizens of this vicinity. The novelty of the affair attracted many of our people to the Park to witness it. There were eighteen competitors for the honor of crowning the "Queen of Love and Beauty," which was conferred upon the Knight of Steubenville. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Neal and Mr. Peterson. The following are the names and appellations of the Knights:

Knight of Mazeppa, John Bell; Unknown Knight, James Smith; Dick Turpin, Andrew Struther; Knight of Cute Person, George Grant; Knight of Star of the Valley, Jacob Weaver; Knight of Charleston City, Ben. Thomas; Knight of Macbeth, Charles Johnston; Knight of Gettysburg, Fielding Rankle; Knight of Roaring Hill, Jonas King; Knight of Winchester, Anthony Baltimore; Knight of Star of the West, W. H. Cheetman; Knight of the Forest, Pressly Donemore; Knight of Pittsburgh, Wes. Donemore; Knight of Steubenville, Syranza Ball; Knight of the Morning Star, Ben. Lewis; Knight of the Lone Star, George Wilson; Knight of Ivanhoe, John Frazer; Knight of Star of Baltimore, Ben. Hall.

Judges—Richard Williams, Orange Steel, William Garrison, Thos. Gatewood. Marshals—Chief, George Jones; Jacob Weaver, Alex. Williams, B. Galway. Ring Master—James Smith.

Printer Killed.

Alexander D. Kelly, a deaf and dumb printer, was killed on Thursday evening last, a short distance below West Wheeling, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. He was walking along the track when the down passenger train came along, and the engineer whistled to warn him of his danger, but of course being deaf, he could not hear him, and before the train could be stopped, he was knocked down, and instantly killed, the whole train passing over him. Both legs were cut off and the body was terribly mangled. The remains were taken to Bellaire, and an inquest held. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, fully exonerating the railroad company from all blame. The remains were buried at Bellaire on Friday. The deceased came to this city nearly two months ago from Washington City. He worked a short time in the *Advocate* office, then went to Wheeling, and was engaged in the job office connected with the Wheeling *Register* at the time of his death. The deceased was from Georgetown, Kentucky, where he has a father now living.

Died Suddenly.

Lenhardt Schaffner, of the Ninth ward, died suddenly at his residence Monday morning, under circumstances which rendered an inquest necessary. He was in full health the previous evening, and nothing seemed amiss with him at the time of retiring to bed. At about four o'clock Monday morning his wife was awakened by her husband struggling beside her. She immediately arose and rendered him every attention, but he seemed to be choking, and in a very short time expired. Coroner Clawson held an inquest and a verdict of death from apoplexy was rendered. The deceased was forty-two years of age and leaves a wife and family. He was formerly a saloon keeper, but at the time of his death resided on Penn street, near Clymer. He had insured his life for $2,000. It was his purpose to leave for Germany on Thursday next to take possession of a large amount of money left him recently by the decease of a relative.

False Pretense.

John Smith, a colored gentleman, who is a whitewasher by profession, was arrested yesterday, on a warrant issued by Alderman McMasters, on oath of Wm. Burke, jr., charging Smith with obtaining money under false pretence. Mr. Burke is of the firm of Burke & Glass, painters and glaziers, Wylie street, and he alleges that Smith came to their establishment and represented that he was doing work for Mr. Burke's mother, and wanted some paints, which were given to him, to the amount of thirteen dollars, he, Smith, promising to pay for them as soon as the work was completed. Smith, not making his appearance at the time appointed, Mr. Burke made inquiry of his mother about the matter, who said she knew nothing about the man Smith, and that he had not been doing any work for her. He was held for a hearing to-day.

For the Penitentiary.—Sam'l W. Boyd, Sheriff of Fayette county, arrived in the city yesterday morning, having in charge four convicts for the Western Penitentiary, who were convicted at the last term of the Fayette County Court. Thomas Hirshman and George Jacobs were convicted of horse stealing and sentenced to ten years each. Joseph Robbins, who was found guilty of highway robbery, went for five years. Angeline Beaty, convicted of larceny, was sent for one year.

Convention of German Catholic Benevolent Societies.

The twelfth annual Convention of the *German Roman Catholic Central Verein* commenced its session yesterday morning, at St. Philomena Hall, corner of Penn and Factory streets, in this city.

At eight o'clock the delegates assembled in St. Philomena Church, wherein High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Schoenfons, O. S. S. R., assisted by two Fathers of the same Order. A sermon was preached by Rev. A. Schwenninger, of Cincinnati. After divine service in the church, the delegates marched in procession to St. Philomena Hall, when the first session of the Convention was opened by the President of the *Central Verein*, Mr. John Amend, of St. Louis.

The opening address was delivered by Rev. Father John Stibiel, Vicar General of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, who was followed by other gentlemen. The speakers admonished the hearers to adhere firmly to the benevolent principles and teachings laid down in their Constitution, and enunciated in former revelations. The morning service was occupied by interesting speeches until twelve o'clock, when the body adjourned till two o'clock P. M.

At the appointed hour in the afternoon the Convention re-assembled, and the business was begun by the examination of credentials of delegates, about eighty of whom, representing societies from all parts of the Union, took their seats.

Committees were then appointed upon the several branches of business, when the Convention adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

After the usual religious services this morning the body will proceed to the transaction of such business as may be brought before it. The greatest harmony prevailed during the session of yesterday.

Buerkle & Miller, Gas and Steam Fitters, 250 Ohio Street, Allegheny.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement which appears in another column of the well known and extensive plumbers, gas and steam fitters, Messrs. Buerkle & Miller, No. 250 Ohio Street, Allegheny. These gentlemen are practical and experienced mechanics, who have won a large share of public patronage by carefully performing all work entrusted to them in such a manner as to give the highest satisfaction. Their stock of materials cannot be surpassed, either in quality or quantity, by that found in any similar house in Western Pennsylvania. Possessing unusual facilities for the purchase of goods, they are enabled to successfully compete with eastern dealers in prices, and can offer rare good bargains to the customers who favor them with patronage. Yesterday we had the pleasure of being shown through their commodious sales-rooms, and of examining the fine assortment of articles peculiar to the business found there. The selection of chandaliers of the latest and most fashionable and varied styles is very fine and will compare favorably with any we have ever noticed. Pendants, shades, brackets, &c., all in modern patterns, and of improved character, will be found on hand at reasonable prices. The stock of iron and wood pumps is also very large and of just such a character as the country dealer or patron can select from. All the latest patents are introduced, and as the firm make this department a specialty we commend this house to the patronage of our readers. A large assortment of bath tubs, water closets, sinks, basins, wash stands, gum hose, marble wares, hydrants, &c., will also be found. The beer and ale pumps adopted by the trade of this house are of a very superior character and will commend themselves to tavern, saloon, hotel and restaurant keepers, while the brass cocks are worthy of special mention. Houses are fitted up with gas and water at the shortest notice. Having personal knowledge of the gentlemen composing this firm, we cheerfully commend them to our readers as careful, prudent and fair-dealing business men, whose names are a sufficient guarantee for the proper performance of all jobs of gas, water and steam fitting entrusted to their care.

Still Another One.

While at Mellor's on Saturday we learned that he has just disposed of another one of those charming Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, whose beauties we have so often spoken of in our columns. It goes to the residence of one of our esteemed citizens, and will no doubt discourse sweet melodies to many admiring citizens. It is of the largest size, possessing two banks of keys, eight draw stops, and four complete sets of reeds or vibrators, ranging in tone from the lowest sound of the horn to the sweetest accent of the flute. It is also provided with Mason & Hamlin's *tremolo* stop, by which the reeds are made to produce sounds like the strains of an impassioned human voice. We congratulate the possessor on having so perfect an instrument. This style, with two banks of keys, is fast coming into general use, as on it the finest organ effects can be produced. Mr. Mellor has disposed of this style of instruments to J. K. Moorhead, Esq., W. N. Ogden, Esq., Thomas Bakewell, Esq., J. B. Jackson, Esq., Rev. G. A. Lowman, C. J. Albright, Esq., Dr. Gamble and others.

Leg Broken.

B. F. Timberly, cook on the canal boat Ella, on the Pittsburgh and Erie Canal, had his leg broken on Tuesday last. The boat was lying near Connoquenessing, and some of the hands were turning the capstan, when the cook, in passing across the deck, was caught by the rope and drawn against the capstan, breaking his leg as stated. He was brought to the city, together with his sister, by the boat Resolute, reaching here yesterday morning at an early hour. A spring wagon was engaged to carry the wounded man from the place of landing, near the Mechanics street bridge, to his lodging in the rear of the Scott House. The injured man is under the care of Dr. McKain, and is said to be in a fair way to recover.

Fight in Allegheny.

On Saturday night, about nine o'clock the peace and quietness of our sister city was disturbed by a regular row at the corner of Federal and Lacock streets. The parties were two soldiers and two street loafers, who are generally lounging about that corner. The soldiers were quietly passing down street when they were attacked by these ruffians, who must have mistaken their men, as they were considerably demoralized. One of the soldiers received a severe cut below the right eye, which bled profusely, completely covering his clothes with blood. The fight lasted for several minutes, but before the police arrived the parties were out of reach, consequently no arrests were made.

Bathing in the Basin.

Several boys were discovered Sunday afternoon swimming in the upper basin, at the head of Cliff street. The police were notified of the fact, and visited the place for the purpose of arresting the young rascals, but succeeded in only catching one of them, named Morris Gallagher, who is at present in the lock-up awaiting a hearing. This intelligence will doubtless be refreshing to our citizens of the Seventh ward, and we presume patent filterers and an extra supply of ice will be required should this practice be continued. The young culprit should be dealt with severely, and an example made that will deter all youngsters from using our drinking water for bathing purposes.

State Medical Society.

The State Medical Society of Pennsylvania will hold its eighteenth annual meeting in Lafayette Hall, Wood street, at four o'clock P. M., to-morrow. The doors will be open to the public during its re-union, and all are invited to attend. Dr. James King, of this city, president of the meeting, will deliver the annual address, in the afternoon.

The entertainment in the evening, the promenade concert and soiree, will be a brilliant affair. Guests will be admitted by the Fourth street entrance, where ladies will find a reception room, with waiters in attendance.

Runaway.—Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a spring wagon, standing near the Grain Elevator, on Liberty street, which had been carelessly left by the driver, took fright and ran up the street at a fearful rate until he arrived opposite the St. James Hotel, where he came in contact with a one horse vehicle, which put a stop to his wild career. The wagon to which he was attached was thrown completely over, and he pulled up on the pavement in front of the St. James, with his head to the wagon, entirely free from the harness. No damage was done to anything save the harness, which appeared to be in quite a number of pieces.

Cross Suits.—Elizabeth Gritter made information before Alderman McMasters against Ann Shirr, charging her with assault and battery, and surety of the peace, and the defendant, made information before the same official, charging Elizabeth Gritter with a like offence. The parties are neighbors and reside on Foster alley, in the Tenth ward, and as neighbors sometimes do, got into a quarrel which resulted in a general fight, in which both were considerably scratched and bruised. Warrants were issued in both cases, and the parties arrested and held to bail.

Church Home Locust Grove Strawberry Festival.—The usual Annual Festival in aid of this most excellent charity will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, at Locust Grove. The immense numbers who have patronized these festivals on former occasions have evinced general appreciation and sympathy for the lady managers and their noble work. If the outpouring of the people on Thursday shall prove equal to that of last year, many blessings and comforts will be secured to the Church Home widows and orphans.

Malicious Mischief.—Thos. Goodman made information before Alderman Morrow against Andrew Sweeny, charging him with malicious mischief. The parties are cartmen, and Goodman alleges that while his cart was standing on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday, the defendant maliciously "run into him," upsetting his cart and breaking a shaft. A warrant was issued for Sweeny, who was arrested and held for a hearing.

Died at the Hospital.—Timothy Carr, who was injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Liberty street, last week, both his legs being terribly crushed, died at the Mercy Hospital on Sunday evening. Coroner Clawson impannelled a jury and will conclude the inquest to-day. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age and unmarried.

Weed Lock Stitch Sewing Machine is the best machine in the United States. If not superior to any machine in use, you can return it and have your money, and it is the cheapest by twenty per cent. R. H. Long, agent, No. 112 Grant street. (Agents wanted). t.th.s

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We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. Geo. Schlelein, fancy cake baker and general confectioner, corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny. This gentleman stands deservedly high in his business and throughly understands its every department. His fame as a fancy baker has extended to this city, and a large share of the public trade here is directed to him in our sister city. Orders for wedding cakes, golden cakes, or anything in the line will be promptly attended to in the best style. Ice cream and fine foreign and American confectionaries kept constantly on hand, and an unusually large assortment of nuts and fruits always in store. For any of the sweets of life, we cordially commend Mr. Schlelein, who is as obliging as skilled and enterprising, to the custom of our readers.

Seriously Injured.

Capt Irish was seriously injured yesterday, at Oakland Park, by being run over by a horse. He was watching the sports, at the Negro Tournament, and in attempting to cross the track was struck by a horse of one of the "Black Knights," who was riding at full speed. The horse fell and turned over two or three times, throwing his rider a distance of fifteen feet, who, strange to say, was not injured. The Captain's jaw was broken, and he also received severe internal injuries. His brother, Dr. Irish, and Drs. Cowley and Dake were present, and attended to his injuries, rendering him all the service they could under the circumstances. He was for the time carried to the house of Mr. Vanvoorhis, proprietor of the Park, and afterwards removed to his house. His injuries, although serious, it is hoped will not prove fatal.

Cold Sparkling Soda Water at J. T. Sample's Drug Store, No. 33 Federal street, Allegheny.

Fatal Accident to a Coal Miner.—On Friday last a coal miner named Adams, employed in a mine near Guffey's Station, on the Connellsville Railroad, was mashed to death by a mass of slate falling upon him. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, who were dependent on his labor for support.

Committed.—Agatha Ran appeared before Justice M. Lipp, of Birmingham, and made information against her husband, Leo Ran, charging him with breaking the "peace of the Commonwealth," by making threats against her life. Leo was arrested, and after a hearing, was committed to jail in default of three hundred dollars bail.

The Eagle Fire Company, an organization in which all Pittsburghers take much pride, purpose holding a grand reunion picnic at Glenwood Grove on the 26th inst. From the liberal and extensive arrangements and preparations for the affair now going on, we can safely promise a rare good time to all who attend.

Violating the Liquor Law.—John L. Hager was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman McMasters, on oath of Samuel Elliott, charging him with selling liquor to minors, and on Sunday, and held for a hearing to-day at nine o'clock, A. M. Hager is proprietor of the Franklin House, in the Fourth ward.

To Wholesale Buyers of Dry Goods we offer bargains in job lots of Dress Goods, Pantings, Linen Goods, and full lines of Sheetings, Shirtings, Prints, Tickings, Checks, &c., all of which we will sell at the very lowest eastern cash prices.
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Jumping Match.—A great jumping match for the championship of America and $2,000, between Bob Way, of Pittsburgh, and Norman P. Bortles, of New York, at Union Skating Park, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon, June 11th, rain or shine.

For Europe.—Mr. Andrew Knox, of the firm of R. Knox & Son, Flour and Grain dealers, Allegheny City, sails for Europe from New York, on Saturday next.

It is proposed, by many, to award half the sum realized by the late Monumental Fair, to the relief of the soldiers' widows and orphans of the county.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street, for Rev. Wilson's great Remedy for Consumption—Sole Agent for Pittsburgh.

All of the new Spring and Summer styles in Sacques, Cloaks, and Mantles, at Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

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Soldiers' League.—The Soldiers' League of Allegheny City will meet at their Hall this evening.

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Over three Hundred Summer Cloth Sacques, from three dollars up, at Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

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Go to Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street, for Coe's Dyspepsia Cure and Cough Balsam. Sold cheap.

The Very Latest styles of Hats, Caps, and Straw Goods, at Gourley & Logan's, No. 56 St. Clair street.

You Can Buy foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195.

White Marseilles Sacques and Pique Sacques, at Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

You Can Buy 95 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Will find a Dental Establishment at 246 Penn street. Drs. Sill & Gillespie.

You Can Buy New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

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MARRIED:

DENNISTON—WRIGHT.—On Sunday, the 9th inst., by Moses Phillips, Esq., of East Liberty, Mr. ANDREW DENNISTON and Mrs. JANE WRIGHT, both of Collins township, Allegheny county, Pa.

DIED.

FEDDER.—On Monday morning, June 10th, LUCINDA W., wife of Montgomery Fedder.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 181 Second street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.