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A WORTHY CANDIDATE.

The loyal voters of the Commonwealth will pay no higher tribute to the worth and character of Judge Williams than the following neat compliment paid him by the only daily Democratic paper of Western Pennsylvania the day following his nomination. It said:

"The nomination of the Hon. Henry W. Williams as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court is a good one. He was the best man named before the Republican Convention, and possesses legal and moral qualifications for the responsible position to which he has been nominated. Both parties have now presented their candidates. An important duty has been faithfully discharged by the respective conventions. The campaign may now be conducted *without personal asperities*, and decided upon the principles of the two great parties. This is as it should be. It is an auspicious sign of the times, and if the county conventions are equally fortunate in the selection of legislative candidates, there will be a stop put to the deplorable corruption at the seat of government under a new reign of honest men and conscientious legislators.—*Pittsburgh Post, June 28th, 1867.*

The *Post*, in referring to the above, on the 29th of August, was pleased to say:

"We have nothing to take back or modify. Of Judge Williams' private or legal reputation we have nothing but words of praise, and however it may suit some pugnacious and heady politicians, we cannot bring ourselves to view personal assaults as either wise or polite."

FRENZ from the Fifth Military District, General PHIL. SHERIDAN stood before your people last night and received the homage due his greatness. It was the anniversary of the battle of Winchester, where he sent the enemy "whirling down the valley," and the demonstration made by the loyal citizens of this neighborhood was worthy the occasion. The spontaneous uprising of the masses to bid him welcome and cheer him on his way, must have warmed the heart of the hero, as it was warmed with victory that night three years ago. In every voice of the many thousand which greeted Sheridan last night, he heard an honest endorsement of his official administration at New Orleans, while in the ada of upturned faces before him he read that the loyal masses are with him as they were when he faced and drove armies of traitors before him.

Republicans, Sheridan is with you. His principles are yours. He fought for them on the field, and is now unwilling to falter a single point to the enemy. At the approaching election, you will again be called to honor Sheridan, with your votes, for in sustaining the principles he maintains in the face of powerful opposition, you will encourage and endorse his every action. Vote with the Democrats and you rebuke him—kick the hand that would crush him.

AT THE Antietam celebration many of the spectators recognized Governor GRANT, and warmly called upon him for a speech. Some admirers of President JOHNSON called for him instead. Confusion ensued. Governor SWANN appealed to the multitude to desist, assuring them that after the programme had been carried out they should hear from some of the distinguished personages present. Notwithstanding the assurance, the calls for Governor GRANT were repeated, and with such continuity that he was constrained to invoke forbearance until the formal ceremonies were over. Order was in this way secured. As soon as the benediction was pronounced, the people renewed the calls upon Governor GRANT. The President, his Cabinet, Governor SWANN, and their whole set, slunked away, followed by derisive laughter. After they were gone Governor GRANT and Gov. FENTON both delivered addresses.

PENNSYLVANIA NOMINATIONS.

Jacob G. Heilman is the Republican candidate for Assembly in Lebanon county.

The Democrats of Delaware county nominated Peripher Baker for State Senator, and Colonel S. Lizenburg for Assembly.

The Democratic convention of Luzerne county nominated William Brenan; James M. Henry and S. F. Bassard for Assembly.

The Democratic Senatorial Conferees of Chester, Delaware and Montgomery placed in nomination Dr. Baker, of Delaware county.

H. J. Linderman is the Democratic candidate for Senator in Bucks county, and Joshua Beans and Edward C. M'Kintry for Assembly.

The Democrats of Montgomery county have nominated Arthur D. Markley for State Senator, and James Eschbach and Henry M'Miller for Assembly.

The Chester county Democracy have nominated the following Legislative ticket: Austin J. Monigomery, Hilbard Evans and Samuel McWilliams.

The Democratic Conferees of Bedford, Fulton and Somerset counties nominated Hiram Findlay, of Somerset, and William P. Schell, of Bedford, for Assembly.

The Democratic Senatorial Conferees of the 14th District, composed of the counties of Union, Snyder and Juniata, nominated Hon. John B. Beck, of the last named county.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The country generally is agitated as to who shall receive the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1868; and this agitation is not premature. Neither do we think that it would be premature to canvass the claims of a suitable person to represent our good Republican county in the Forty-first Congress.

Allegheny county has much at stake, and it is all important that she should send as her Representative to Washington the best man she can find. And we have concluded, in thinking the matter over, and taking everything in consideration, that JAMES MCCALLY is just the Representative we want. He understands our peculiar interests like a book; he is honest; he is capable, and therefore his claims should be duly considered.

RAPPAHANNOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19, 1867.

THE Butler *Press* is pleased to say:

The Republicans of Allegheny county have done a creditable thing in nominating Major Russell Errett for the State Senate. His long identification with the press has served to establish his reputation as one of the ablest and most influential of Republican journalists. Major Errett will not only ably, but *honestly* represent the people of Allegheny county in the Senate of Pennsylvania, and it would be well if other districts would use to sending men of like ability and distinguished purity of character to represent them in the councils of the State.

PENNSYLVANIA, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota, will hold their general elections on Tuesday, October 8th. "West Virginia" will hold an election on Thursday, October 24th. New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Maryland and Delaware, on Tuesday, November 5th, Kansas on Monday, November 11th.

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The Eastern Question—An Interesting Letter from Constantinople.

From the correspondence of the New York *Tribune* we take the following interesting and important letter:

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 30, 1867.

Perhaps the most extraordinary events connected with the Eastern Question have transpired within ten days. As I wrote you a week ago, Fuad Pasha has been on a special mission to the Porte. Sooner than I then anticipated I am able to give you, from confidential source, a full account of this interview, and also of one still more extraordinary between the Sultan and General Ignatief, the Russian Embassador, which took place on Tuesday.

The Czar was at Talta, in the Crimea, when he received notice of Fuad Pasha's proposed visit, the design of which was—as I suspected last week—to discuss with the Emperor some plans of reform. At first the Czar declined to receive any such special envoy, not wishing to enter into any personal discussion with the false and wily Prime Minister of the Sultan.

But Gen. Ignatief succeeded in convincing him that the refusal to receive Fuad Pasha on what was nominally a complimentary visit, would be construed as almost a declaration of open hostility. So he finally consented to receive him, and did receive him with great courtesy, entertaining him at breakfast and at tea. But he refused to see him alone. Gen. Ignatief, who is fully a match for Fuad Pasha in craft, was present at every interview. The condition of Turkey, the question of Crete, the troubles in Bulgaria, were all discussed with great frankness, and Fuad Pasha was not allowed to go away with any doubtful impression as to the Czar's determination to improve present opportunities to press the Eastern question. The tone of this conversation is identical with that which followed it the conversation of this week between the Sultan and Gen. Ignatief. Fuad Pasha, on his return, advised the Sultan to do something to mollify the Czar, so the Sultan himself went to his stables and selected seven of his finest horses, which were posted off at once by special steamer to the Crimea.

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Facetious Bismarck.

A German paper tells a story of Bismarck, which illustrates his fondness for a practical joke. The anecdote is as follows:

One day while he was dining at Frankfort at the table d'hote, he observed two young ladies sitting opposite to him who were talking and laughing in a very loud tone. He soon perceived that they were making fun of the company, and that their remarks were especially directed against himself, yet he could not understand a word of what they were saying, as they spoke in the Lettish language, evidently making sure that no one at the table was acquainted with it. Although the Count was ignorant of that language, he had learned two or three Lettish words during a recent tour in Courland, and he determined to use his knowledge so as to disconcert his fair assailants. Turning to a friend who sat near him, he whispered, "When you hear me speak in a foreign language give me your watch key." Meanwhile the ladies went on talking more loudly than ever, and by the time the dessert was put on the table their hilarity had reached its climax. At length, during a pause after a somewhat heartier burst of laughter than usual, Count Bismarck said quietly to his friend, "Dohl man to aslock" (give me the key.) The effect was instantaneous; the ladies started as if they were shot, and with their faces covered with blushes rushed out of the room.

Atlantic Cable Returns.

The directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company have issued their report in anticipation of the meeting. The revenue account shows that, the total earnings by the cables during the year ending 27th of July last, have amounted to £205,317, but from this the Anglo-American Company have deducted £32,686 10s. on account of the two accidents that occurred to the 1865 cable, and the charge, not having been agreed to by the Atlantic Company, has for the present been carried to a suspense account. Notwithstanding these large deductions, there remains to the credit of revenue account a balance of £38,183 16s. 3d., and out of this the Board propose to declare a dividend for the year at the rate of four per cent, free of income tax upon the first eight per cent. preferential stock. The report further states that the Board have been hitherto unsuccessful in their efforts to arrange with the directors of the Anglo-American Company a reduction of tariff.

Heavy Failure of Brokers.

The large insurance and brokerage agency of I. P. Dobson & Co., of Boston, which has branches in New York and Chicago, has suspended payment. Their liabilities are said to be $200,000, and many of the insurance companies of this city, for whom they acted as agents in other places, are sufferers by their loss.

The firm also acted as insurance brokers for many houses that prefer to do their insurance through brokers, and it is said that in some cases they received payment from such houses for premiums which they have failed, or pay to the insurance companies. Those companies for whom they were regularly accredited agents will have to stand the loss, but the companies that received the business from them, as ordinary brokers, and that have not received the premium, will look to the insured for payment under the clause which is contained, as one of the conditions of insurance, in the policies of all New York companies.

A case of this kind was tried in one of our courts some time ago, and the insured was saved from paying the premium a second time only by producing his cancelled checks, which had been made payable to the order of the company, and endorsed by the secretary.

Numismatology.

Major Nichols, the depot master in Springfield, Mass., has a choice collection of coins. They extend in date from the earliest coins, as do some centuries before Christ, to the latest issues, and in nationality sweep the wide world over, not forgetting Asia and Africa. Every people, ancient and modern, whose coins are known to be in existence, is represented in his collection, and there are a large number of complete sets that are remarkably fine. It is interesting to note the progress which coinage has made from the earliest and rudest attempts, something to mollify the Czar, so the Sultan himself went to his stables and selected seven of his finest horses, which were posted off at once by special steamer to the Crimea.

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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

BRITISH MINISTER DEAD.

Sir Frederick Bruce Died Suddenly in Boston—Honors to the Dead.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Senator Sumner telegraphed to Secretary Seward that Sir F. W. A. Bruce died in Boston at two o'clock this morning from apoplexy.

Baron Stoeckl, the Russian Minister, and Hon. Henry Howard, Secretary of British Legation, have just gone to Boston to make arrangements for the funeral.

The British Legation here is closed and draped in mourning, in respect to the memory of the late Minister. The sad news of his death has been telegraphed by cable to Queen and to the Queen in Scotland.

The death of Sir Frederick Bruce in view of the present relations between the United States and Great Britain, is looked upon as a serious calamity. It is not seen how, under the existing temper of the British nation, exhibited by the press, he can be replaced.

BOSTON, September 19.—Sir Frederick Bruce arrived in this city last night at nine o'clock from Narragansett, where he had been stopping for a few days. He was accompanied by Governor Gilpin, of Colorado, who was quite ill from throat disease, and much prostrated. Mr. Bigelow and Dr. Hodges were at once sent for, also Senator Sumner, who remained with him until two o'clock, when he died. Major Norcross, on learning the sad occurrence, issued orders that flags of the city be displayed at half mast on City Hall, Faneuil Hall and the Common. The bells of the several churches tolled during the removal of the body from the city.

Mr. Howard, of the British Legation, left Washington for Boston to-day, in charge of Sir Frederick Bruce's remains, which were being embalmed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, September 19, 1867.

YELLOW FEVER VICTIM.

The Navy Department has intelligence of the death by yellow fever, on the 10th inst., at the Pensacola Navy Yard, of Assistant Paymaster H. C. Wade, commanding the Tuckahoe.

A Galveston dispatch says Mrs. Griffin, wife of the late Brevet Major General Griffin, left there on the 16th for New York.

ILLness OF EDWIN STANTON.

A telegram to Colonel Graham, Acting Registrar of the Treasury, received this morning from a son of Mr. Secretary Colfax, contained the Father's illness beyond hope of recovery.

RETURNED TO DUTY.

Assistant Secretary Fox, Internal Revenue Commissioner Rollins, returned to Washington this morning, and are at their respective desks.

GEN. HANCOCK.

Major General Hancock called on Secretary Seward and Secretary Fox. It is not known when he will leave the city.

DEATH OF THE BRITISH MINISTER.

Secretary Seward received at Ford, British Charge de Affairs, at four o'clock this morning, a telegram from the subject of the death of Sir Frederick Bruce. The Government and British Legation have communicated the sad intelligence to London. Arrangements for interment are deferred, waiting instructions from home. Orders have been given for the proper honors to be conducted at Boston. The flag over the State Department is at half mast.

YELLOW FEVER AT GALVESTON AND SLEEPWEAR IN TEXAS.

A letter received to-day from special Treasury Agent Hall, dated Galveston, September 11th, states that since the 7th there have been no deaths of Custom House employees, and all the sick were doing well. Yellow fever was entertained of their recovery. Mr. Hall says it is impossible to be able to be about, and was at the Custom House on the 10th.

The fever has scourged Indianola. Corpus Christi, Rockport and many other towns, and is spreading elsewhere.

Mr. Hall informs us from Brownsville is that there was no yellow fever there, and that the quarantine regulations it was hoped the place would escape.

As to Galveston, Hall writes that language fails to describe the consequence of the fever ravages. Hope has fled, and absolute desolation reigns everything, with no prospect of a speedy change.

FROM NEW YORK.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1867.

A. T. STEWART NOT DEAD.

The report that A. T. Stewart had died in Paris, is not true. Stewart left Paris two weeks ago for London, where he is at present, and will sail for home by the Scotia on the 1st inst.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

Hon. HENRY J. Raymond and Park Goodwin were passengers per steamer Arago, which arrived yesterday.

THE GREAT FORGER PLEADS GUILTY.

The Grand Jury this morning found a bill against Isaac Fine, the forger of the notes, alias Livingstone, the forger of the check for $75,000 against Cornelius Vanderbilt. He was brought before Recorder Hackett and plead guilty. He will be sentenced early in October.

THE ALLEGED CALLICOTT FRAUDS.

George Hardy, insurance agent in Brooklyn, arrested for a conspiracy in connection with the alleged Callicott frauds, for procuring the fraudulent bonds, has been admitted to bail in $5,000.

AN OFFENDER SENTENCED.

George Honeyman was sentenced for six months to the penitentiary, on a charge of commission on the sale of goods on an alleged order from the firm of Wells & Co., Buchanan, Michigan.

CONVENTIONS TO CULVERT.

Wm. Spike alias Wm. Welch has been arrested and held for trial for selling two hundred counterfeit fifty cent notes.

BISHOP ARRIVED.

Bishop Woods, of Pennsylvania, arrived on the Arago.

VISITORS FROM CINCINNATI.

The Indian Commissioners have been looking about the city to-day in small clothing. A party consisting of Samuel Hayden, President of the City Council, T. Hanks and James Morgan, members of Council, Alderman Gallagher, Chief of Cincinnati Police, and Mr. Bullings, detective, visited the Police Headquarters in Mulberry street, and were shown about the building. This afternoon they visited Central Park. It is expected the entire party will make a trip to Albany to see the scenery of the Hudson, and after their return to the city, they will proceed to Philadelphia and other cities in the East.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to-day visited the charitable institutions of this city. Tomorrow they will be serenaded by the Grand Lodge of Rebekah in the next annual Convention.

THE ALLEGED CONTRABAND.

The Board of Education last evening adopted an important resolution, excluding all but white children under twelve years, and all female under ten years from evening schools.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Great Facing Race—Negroes on Hand—Tobacconists Arrested—Affray between the Secretary of State and an Editor.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, September 19.—In the pacing race at the Trotting Park this afternoon, Van Voorhees took the first heat in 2:20¾. Billy Boyce won the next three heats in 2:24, 2:21¾ and 2:18. Van Voorhees was distanced in the second heat. Magoolier made the first half mile in the last heat in 1:08. The owner of Billy Boyce announced that after the race he would match his horse against any pacing horse in the country for any amount of money.

Dausman & Galbraith, tobacconists, of this city, were arrested to-day for affixing fraudulent brands to manufactured tobacco.

Francis Rodman, Secretary of State, and a personal altercation with Mr. Schlrack, associate editor of the *Westliche Post*, yesterday afternoon, and received a severe blow on the head from an iron poker. The difficulty grew out of the publication of an article which was recently printed in a Jefferson City radical paper, referring to the sale of the Iron Mountain Railroad, and charging that over six hundred thousand dollars contributed to Rodman had been illegally issued to the present owners of that road.

Mike McCoole and Aaron Jones will give a sparring exhibition here next Monday, after which they will go to Chicago.

Rev. Newman Hall, of England, lectured for the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Mercantile Library Hall, to-night, on the subject of the position of the English people during the late war. Mr. Hall leaves for Chicago to-morrow morning, and will not lecture in Cincinnati or elsewhere in the West, as expected.

Elections in Halifax.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HALIFAX, Sept. 19.—The elections resulted in the defeat of the Unionists. The Dominion and local candidates in every county save two, in the Dominion of Honeymoon and Tupper, are both successful.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

Fenian Riot in Manchester.

PRISONERS RESCUED FROM POLICE.

REWARD FOR THE PRISONERS.

Some of the Rioters Arrested.

THE BUDGET OF GERMANY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ENGLAND.

DESPERATE FENIAN ROW—PRISONERS RESCUED FROM THE POLICE.

MANCHESTER, September 19.—Quite a serious Fenian riot occurred to-day, resulting in the killing and wounding of several persons. While a strong police escort was conducting the Fenian Kelly, recently arrested in this city, and Deasy, from the goal to the railroad depot, preparatory to their removal to Dublin for trial, it was attacked by a mob armed with clubs, slobes and firearms. A desperate battle ensued for a time, when the police, finding themselves overpowered, were obliged to give way. The prisoners were rescued by the mob and carried off in triumph. The city is now quiet. One policeman was killed and several others injured. Many of the rioters are also badly injured. A proclamation was immediately issued by the authorities, offering a reward of three hundred pounds for the recapture of the prisoners.

THE ARMY OF NOTES.

MANCHESTER, September 19.—2 o'clock, p. m.—Six persons have been arrested for participation in the riot.

PRISONERS STILL AT LARGE.

LONDON, September 19.—*Evening.*—A telegram from Manchester states that the reported announcement that the rescued prisoners are still at large, though it is thought they cannot have escaped from the city. A great many rioters are in custody.

THE EPISCOPAL SYNOD.

LONDON, September 19.—The second meeting of the Pananglican Synod was held yesterday at the Arch Episcopal Palace at Lambeth.

TURKEY.

THE WAR IN CRETE—CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

LONDON, September 19.—Contradictory stories in regard to the war in Crete still prevail. The Greeks deny that the Turks have been successful in their battles with the Cretans.

GERMANY.

THE FINANCIAL BUDGET.

BERLIN, September 19.—The Ministry of Finance presented the budget in Parliament to-day. The net income for the year is estimated at 93,000,000 thalers, and the expenditures at 72,000,000. The deficit is to be shared between Prussia, Saxony, &c.

AUSTRIA.

UNITED STATES AND CRETE.

VIENNA, September 19.—The *Press* this morning, in a leading article, says the United States Government declined to mediate in the matter of Crete.

ARRIVED OUT.

SOUTHAMPTON, September 19.—The steamship Germania, from New York, arrived today.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, September 19.—*Evening.*—The weekly returns of the Bank of England show a bullion increase of $150,000 sterling.

Liverpool, September 19—Evening.—Cotton 9½d. Sales of 12,000 bales. Orleans 9¾. Breadstuffs firmer. Wheat 1s 6d for California white. Barley 4s 1d. Oats 2s 6d. Corn 1s 1d. Pork 75s. Lard advanced 6d, quoted at 44s 6d. Bacon 46s 6d for cumberland middles. Produce—Petroleum 1d per gallon for spirits, and 1s 6d for standard white spirits. Turpentine 2s 6d per cwt. Tallow 48s 6d.

London, September 19—Evening.—Sugar 1s. Oils quiet and unchanged.

Antwerp, September 19—Evening.—Petroleum dull and declined to 84½f.

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The Grand Jury this morning found a bill against Isaac Fine, the forger of the notes, alias Livingstone, the forger of the check for $75,000 against Cornelius Vanderbilt. He was brought before Recorder Hackett and plead guilty. He will be sentenced early in October.

THE ALLEGED CALLICOTT FRAUDS.

George Hardy, insurance agent in Brooklyn, arrested for a conspiracy in connection with the alleged Callicott frauds, for procuring the fraudulent bonds, has been admitted to bail in $5,000.

AN OFFENDER SENTENCED.

George Honeyman was sentenced for six months to the penitentiary, on a charge of commission on the sale of goods on an alleged order from the firm of Wells & Co., Buchanan, Michigan.

CONVENTIONS TO CULVERT.

Wm. Spike alias Wm. Welch has been arrested and held for trial for selling two hundred counterfeit fifty cent notes.

BISHOP ARRIVED.

Bishop Woods, of Pennsylvania, arrived on the Arago.

VISITORS FROM CINCINNATI.

The Indian Commissioners have been looking about the city to-day in small clothing. A party consisting of Samuel Hayden, President of the City Council, T. Hanks and James Morgan, members of Council, Alderman Gallagher, Chief of Cincinnati Police, and Mr. Bullings, detective, visited the Police Headquarters in Mulberry street, and were shown about the building. This afternoon they visited Central Park. It is expected the entire party will make a trip to Albany to see the scenery of the Hudson, and after their return to the city, they will proceed to Philadelphia and other cities in the East.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to-day visited the charitable institutions of this city. They agreed yesterday to refer the subject of admitting the Degree of Rebekah to the next annual Convention.

THE ALLEGED CONTRABAND.

The Board of Education last evening adopted an important resolution, excluding all but white children under twelve years, and all female under ten years from evening schools.

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.*

SHERIDAN'S RECEPTION.

At Steubenville—Along the Fan Handle—Allegheny County's Greetings.

The announcement made in the city papers yesterday morning, to the effect that this Company, they have ordered reductions of rates, from those heretofore contemporary, between Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and intermediate points, and have also directed a reduction to be made in the rate to New York.

The consistency with which this Company have endeavored to serve the public, not only by a prompt transmission of messages, but by endeavoring to reduce the cost of telegraphing, entitles them to once more request from this community a continuation of that patronage, which has so far cheered the Board of Officers in their endeavors to establish a permanent, independent telegraph line, which, profitable to the stock-holders, from the good will of the public, should be equally remunerative to the public, from a steady dimpening of the cost for the transmission of messages.

JAS. H. THURSTON,
President of the Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States.

Violent Death—Coroner's Inquest.

Mr. John Mohn, an old and respected citizen of Allegheny city, died yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received on the 8th inst., under the following circumstances: The deceased was the father-in-law of Dr. Julius Reichards, with whom he resided, on Main street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, and on the evening of the 8th inst. had gone to the stable at the rear of the lot to attend to a horse, where he was struck on the back of the head with a "rubber," knocking him insensible for a time. He was shortly afterward discovered by some member of the family and conveyed to the house, where he remained until he died. Coroner Clawson was notified and held an inquest on the body, and Dr. Zeigler, the physician who attended him, testified that his death was caused by the blow he had received, which produced concussion of the brain. There being no evidence as to who delivered the fatal blow, the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts, "That the deceased came to his death from injuries received on the night of the 8th of September, at the hands of parties unknown." His funeral will take place this evening.

Bold Burglars.

The house of Mrs. Lord, on the Chestnut street road, just beyond the city limits of Mendville, was entered by burglars Tuesday night. They quieted Mrs. L. with chloroform and then proceeded to search the house for money. They took twenty-three dollars from a peddler that was stopping in the house. The fellows did not find the greater portion of his money. William Lord, a son of Mrs. L., hearing them, attempted to go down stairs from his sleeping apartment, but the burglars threatened to take his life if he did not give them money, which they said they knew he had in the house. He told them he didn't, "was in bank, and then ran up stairs 50 feet and jumped out of the window. He says that to escape he jumped from an upper porch and started to a neighbor's for help. Meantime the rascals decamped, getting nothing of value except the peddler's money. Mrs. Lord was considerably prostrated from fright and the effects of the chloroform.

The Roundheads.

The survivors of the 100th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, commonly known as the "Roundheads," have formed an association styled the "Society of Roundheads," the first annual meeting of which was held at New Castle, Pa., on the 17th inst. The meeting was largely attended and an address was delivered to the Society by Rev. A. Brown, D. D., late Chaplain of the regiment, which was succeeded by brief addresses from Capt. D. Critchlow and Judge McGuffin. The meeting closed with a banquet at the Leslie House at nine o'clock.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. D. Critchlow; Vice President, Capt. J. L. McFeeters; Treasurer, Capt. J. A. Campbell; Recording Secretary, Lieut. S. L. Montgomery; Corresponding Secretary, Capt. R. Mimitt.

Navigation on the Monongahela.

The citizens of the various towns on the Monongahela river will rejoice to know that navigation, which has so long been suspended on that river, will be resumed in a few days. The repairs, which have been of a very general and extensive character all along the line, have been completed at all points except Lock No. 4, which it is stated will not be finished for several days yet. In the meantime the boats will transfer passengers and freight at this point. All the locks and dams along the stream are in very bad condition, and have been so for a long time, and it is expected that the general overhauling they will get this summer will prevent any further interruption of trade for a number of years.

REV. W. S. GRAY'S OPINION.

"I have had a Decker Bros. Piano in constant use in my family for the past two years. It excels in tone, touch and workmanship, its sostenuo and brilliancy of tone, its facility of action, and exceedingly durability in construction, with its capacity to stand in tune, make it a household treasure. Respectfully yours,

"REV. W. S. GRAY."

The above hearty encomium of Decker Bros' Pianos, speaks volumes in their praise, and the recommendation of them by so well known and reliable a gentleman as the Rev. Gray, will do much to give the public confidence in these remarkable instruments. Mr. C. H. Meyer is the sole agent for the Decker Bros' Pianos in this city, and has now on hand a department of them as his warehouse, No. 81 Wood street.

Pittsburgh Theatre.

This once popular place of amusement, which has enjoyed a long season of "peace and quietness," we are pleased to say will be re-opened Monday night. It has undergone a thorough renovation, and as in times gone by will be one of the coziest and most comfortable places of amusement in the city. Griffin & Christy's minstrels will commence a brief season there Monday night, and the reputation they have acquired is sufficient to have and fill the house. The troupe is composed of twenty-two performers, all stars in their profession, and their appearance here will be an epoch in the history of negro minstrelsy.

Visit from Gov. Geary.

His Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, by a telegraphic dispatch to General Negley, has accepted an invitation to attend the State Fair, and will be here at the opening Tuesday morning. While his stay he will visit the various public institutions and principal manufacturing establishments in and about the city. The "Boys in Blue" will probably make some demonstration on the occasion.

Bankrupt Case.—A case in Bankruptcy has been decided by Judge Sherman, of the Northern District of Ohio, wherein the debtor made one of his creditors safe by assigning him sufficient property to cover his debt. The debtor and favorite creditor came into Court, claiming it was a bona fide transaction, and resisted the petition filed by other creditors. The Court held that, although it may have been an honest transaction, it gave preference to one creditor over others, contrary to the intent and meaning of the statute, and was, therefore, adjudicated in Bankruptcy.

The black band iron ore discovered in the coal mines of Stark county, Ohio, last winter and spring, does not quite meet the expectations first formed of it. The *Miners' Journal* says it is difficult to find precisions in its nature, sometimes large masses of iron thin and lean, and experience develops—but nevertheless is destined to revolutionize the business of the Schuylkill region in due time.

Rev. Merrick Johnson, D. D., will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation on next Sabbath morning, and in the evening he will deliver a sermon to young men, at the request of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the First Presbyterian Church, on Wood street. Services at 7½ o'clock. All young men are cordially invited. Seats free.

Fastest Time.—At Oakland Park, yesterday, the fastest time ever made by any trotting horse, or gelding, was accomplished, namely, half mile in fifty seconds and a half. The exhibition this afternoon at the Park will consist of a long and running match, commencing at three o'clock.

Crawford county sends four convicts to the Western Penitentiary this term, viz: William Hawley, of Cambridge, for stealing c