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STATE ELECTION—OFFICIAL.

By the substitution of the figure eight (8), instead of a five (5), in the returns of M'Kean county, thus making Sharswood's vote in that place 845 instead of the actual number, 545, and an error in Sharswood's vote in Wyoming county, making it 1,454 instead of 1,474, the majority of Sharswood was increased 280 votes *over* what it really should be. These mistakes were not discovered until our edition had been worked off. We therefore re-publish the table in a correctal form—making the real majority of George Sharswood 922. These figures agree with the official votes deposited in the Secretary's office, from which Mr. Sharswood will receive his certificate of election:

	1866.		1867.	
	Curtin, R.	Overseer, D.	Williams, R.	Sharswood, D.
Adams	2,910	3,128	2,457	2,839
Allegheny	26,511	12,765	16,233	9,984
Armstrong	3,758	3,078	3,253	2,958
Beaver	3,310	2,583	2,818	2,278
Bedford	2,591	2,833	2,703	2,644
Berks	12,121	13,285	9,724	6,916
Blair	3,529	3,768	3,113	2,556
Bradford	7,134	5,091	5,846	2,628
Bucks	6,305	7,366	6,224	6,916
Butler	3,544	3,061	2,639	2,662
Cambria	2,645	3,293	2,093	3,020
Cameron	374	360	255	300
Carbon	1,906	2,339	1,687	2,124
Centre	3,094	4,561	2,790	3,473
Chester	8,500	8,277	7,711	5,833
Clarion	1,770	2,813	1,410	2,603
Clearfield	1,430	2,789	1,477	2,746
Clinton	1,784	2,270	1,602	2,228
Columbia	1,965	3,583	1,696	3,453
Crawford	6,714	4,923	5,400	4,018
Cumberland	4,029	4,501	3,491	4,311
Dauphin	5,891	4,301	5,247	3,847
Delaware	3,547	2,522	3,397	2,148
Elk	594	689	591	701
Erie	4,227	3,955	5,504	3,428
Fayette	3,559	4,350	3,184	3,859
Forest	109	76	209	319
Franklin	4,220	4,109	3,773	3,962
Fulton	775	1,053	728	1,019
Greene	1,960	2,322	1,824	2,107
Huntingdon	3,248	2,259	3,000	2,238
Indiana	4,438	2,100	3,908	1,867
Jefferson	2,015	1,912	1,909	1,831
Juniata	1,516	1,814	1,368	1,695
Lancaster	14,923	8,566	12,708	7,475
Lawrence	2,660	2,416	2,366	1,281
Lebanon	4,194	2,686	3,625	2,501
Lehigh	4,139	4,731	3,581	4,267
Luzerne	8,233	12,671	7,383	10,444
Lycoming	5,871	4,448	3,694	4,357
McKean	877	718	845	545
Mercer	4,169	3,757	3,935	3,414
Mifflin	1,725	1,835	1,595	1,765
Monroe	1,960	2,127	1,731	2,076
Montgomery	7,886	8,342	6,586	7,683
Montour	1,136	1,326	1,066	1,383
Northampton	3,930	6,870	3,027	5,975
Northumberland	3,361	3,829	3,021	3,469
Perry	2,681	2,465	2,427	2,293
Philadelphia	52,235	49,816	49,607	52,075
Pike	599	1,081	535	901
Potter	1,346	620	1,134	481
Schuylkill	6,706	10,314	5,236	8,381
Snyder	1,792	1,323	1,630	1,160
Somerset	3,062	1,759	2,756	1,541
Sullivan	732	761	631	683
Susquehanna	4,428	2,981	3,947	2,690
Tioga	4,791	1,638	4,090	1,425
Union	1,981	1,287	1,675	1,200
Venango	4,409	3,492	3,940	2,610
Washington	4,977	4,712	4,016	4,513
Warren	2,687	1,604	2,357	1,459
Wayne	2,377	2,883	2,320	2,569
Westmoreland	5,046	6,113	4,212	5,645
Wyoming	1,898	1,499	1,357	1,464
York	5,899	3,780	4,848	3,671
Totals	307,274	290,096	268,234	267,746
	290,696			290,824
Majorities	17,178			922

It will be perceived that the Republican vote is short.....40,450
Democratic.....40,350

THE ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS IN PHILADELPHIA.

The petitions presented in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, by three of the Republican candidates for county offices, with a view of contesting the election, and which were filed and an order issued to defendants to answer within ten days, set forth:

"That at the late election held in certain election divisions of certain wards of the said city, the election officers of said divisions fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the law regulating elections, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said divisions. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit: The election officers in said divisions falsely and fraudulently permitted and suffered a large number of persons, not qualified voters of said divisions, to vote at said election, to the number of one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for said offices, whose names were not on the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers, without requiring or receiving proof of the qualifications of said voters, and without requiring or receiving proof by a qualified elector of a residence in said divisions of said voters, and without adding the names of said voters with the names of the persons making proof to the list furnished by the City Commissioners.

"They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons, to the number of four hundred and eleven and upwards, not qualified to vote in said divisions, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for the said office of City Commissioner, whose names are no your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said divisions.

"They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to mark the letter "Y" opposite the names of all the voters on the list furnished by the City Commissioners aforesaid, who voted in said divisions, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

"They fraudulently refused to receive proofs or inquire into the qualifications of voters whose right to vote was legally challenged.

"They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election divisions not qualified voters therein, at said election.

"That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election and a true ascertainment of the votes of the qualified voters residing in said divisions who voted at said election, and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers, and the wicked and evil-disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said divisions was not ascertained, but was defeated, and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said divisions was false, fraudulent, undue, and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return, and be wholly disregarded."

The *Bulletin* remarks:

"The petitions filed before Judge Brewster contain the specifications of a portion of these frauds, amounting to 5,320 votes, cast in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Seventeenth and Twenty-fifth wards, and we understand the Republican Committee is still at work, unearthing this rascally scheme to carry, not only the comparatively unimportant offices of Philadelphia, but also the more important office of Judge of the Supreme Court. Terry fraudulent vote cast for Leech, Megary and Ballier was also cast for Sharswood, whose official majority in the State is only 922, and will therefore be overturned, if less than half of the votes contested in Philadelphia alone are thrown out. It is true that Judge Sharswood's case cannot be tried by the same Court, but must be contested in the Legislature; but the trial of the cases of Leech, Ballier and Megary will doubtless furnish an amount of testimony regarding the whole Democratic management of the election that will greatly facilitate the investigations of the Legislature in the case of Judge Sharswood. District-Attorney Mann has taken hold of these election frauds with an earnest determination to expose and punish them, and those who know the persistent vigor and fearless courage Mr. Mann is able to bring to bear in his pursuit and punishment of fraud and crime, feel confident that he will prosecute his investigations into this nefarious plot to deprive the people of their rights, with promptness, energy, sagacity and complete success."

THIEVES are becoming sharp, and every day we read accounts of some new and ingenious tricks upon travelers, and also upon sober dwellers at home. Detectives must have been progressing, too, however, or we would not hear of so many of the sharp doings of the thieves. The publication of the full details of these artful dodgers may be a very good thing, inasmuch as it keeps the general public always warned, if not always on its guard; but thieves read, too, and probably the western ones get many of their ideas, through the papers, from their eastern brethren, and *vice versa*.

WHISKY drinkers should go to Philadelphia, as the blood of illicit liquor there must be immense. The N. Y. *Tribune* says the gutters are brimming over with the intoxicating fluid, and the *Susquehanna* is muddy with confiscated mash." Now, either the *Tribune* is rusty in Pennsylvania geography, or the flow of whisky must be immense to carry the "mash" all the way to the Susquehanna. We fear there is some mistake in the atlas used by the *Tribune*. Such errors have latterly combined to destroy the reputation, for accuracy, of that journal.

THE GULF State papers are still filled with their melancholy burden of death. The principal part of their local intelligence relates to the latest attacks, the deaths of well known citizens, or congratulations of the fortunate few who are out again. But still the weather is delightful, the peculiar "air of pestilence" has departed, and the number of deaths is decreasing daily. We hope soon to be able to record the complete evacuation by the dread disease of all our ports and inland towns.

DR. AUGUSTUS K. GARDNER a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, was suspended from communion with that body, because he had consulted with a Homeopathic physician. Dr. Gardner was very obstinate, and was absurd enough to aver that he thought he had a right to consult with any one he pleased, and continuous enough to refuse to repent of his sins. He has only practiced in that city during the past twenty years.

IT is said that George W. Curtis, one of the most delightful of our American authors, is about writing another novel.

THE Pittsburgh *Post* proposes that Governor Geary be impeached.

The October Elections.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—It is curious to note the different reasons given for the reduced Republican vote in the elections which have just been held; and a Philadelphia telegram appears to have touched the key-note from which the conservative wing of the party flings its discontent and one changes—"The nigger business did it." Perhaps it did; but it did not do it in the sense in which those who talked of speedily suppressed gentlemen apprehend.

Had the Republican party come out boldly at the close of the war, and instead of temporizing with Andrew Johnson, put its foot down firmly on the granite of Equal Rights, it would not have witnessed the humiliating defeat of last Tuesday. It is always safe to do right; it is always safe in a crisis like this kind to throw expediency to the dogs, and depend for success in a cause because the cause is just. And we trust that the Republican party will take no steps backward. Human Rights and Human Freedom want a party to bear for them their legitimate fruits. A higher than human wisdom has said, "Men do not gather grapes from thorns nor figs of thistles. By their fruits ye shall know them." So if the Republican party from which the oppressed of the land thought to gather figs and grapes, bears nothing but thorns and thistles, it will be discarded as worthless and useless, and it will go down "like stars that fall to rise no more." And from its ashes there will arise another party—a party of those who love justice for her own sake—of those who ask it is right, not is it expedient, and, with freeing this, will march on to victory.

But we do not fear for the Republican party. We know it will be true to itself, and being true to itself will be up to public sentiment, or rather leal public sentiment. And in taking that position it cannot fail to advocate *Impartial Suffrage*. And what does that mean? Why simply that, *make the standard or basis of suffrage what you will, every man shall stand in the same position*. And be convinced, Messrs. Editors, that the party which does not plant its foot on this rock will not be the party of the people, and will signally fail. A way down in the great American heart there is an innate sense of justice, which is unswayed by prejudice or caste, and which will assert itself with mighty power at a time when the mere politician, least suspects, and before it shall cover all that is mean or narrow or sectional.

Let us, then, as Republicans, away with any reasons which attribute our want of success on Tuesday to the "nigger business." In that we were in advance of public sentiment; for it is not so. We were not up to this sentiment at the close of the war; we are far below it now. It is a truism that "truth is mighty and must prevail," however much men deny it by wrapping around themselves the cloak of a worldly policy. Sumner said in great speech, for delivering which Bully Brooks sought to take his life, "that against them (the defenders of the slave power) was nature in all her subtle forms; against them was an immortal principle; against them was God; let them subdue these." And with such Almighty forces as these, Messrs. Editors, shall we fail to conquer a party which places its iron heel upon the neck of the down-trodden, until they cry for mercy, and plead for help? We trow not.

Let us not, then, as a party, hang upon the skirts of a policy just because it is popular, but let us rather find out what is right, and then go on, as we must, to certain victory. TRUTH.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15, 1867.

—The New York *Times* of Friday says: A series of interesting experiments are at present taking place in the United States Large office, foot of White-hall street, involving the exhibition of an electric light, produced by magnetic-electric agency and intended for use on shipboard, in lieu of the old-fashioned signal lanterns, and in light house. Fifty-six horse shoe magnets arranged around a cylinder, which is set in rapid motion by steam power, and revolve within a hair's breadth of wire coils generate the electricity, which is conducted by ordinary telegraph wires and in two currents to the glass inclosure inside of which the currents meet after passing through two coke crayons. A new system of lenses is used to concentrate the rays. The principal advantage claimed for the light is the necessity of finding a substitute for the dimly burning signal lanterns on ship board, being of course set aside—is that no material is consumed in its generation; the machine can never become unfitted for use, and, on a steamer, can be worked without any extra outlay for fuel, the revolving cylinder being connected with the machinery by a belt. Two of these electric lights are in use in the two light houses at Havre, France, the contrivance being of French invention and manufacture. The experiments, are being made under the supervision of Mons. Eugene Von Nordhausen.

—In one of the new places produced in Paris to please the Exhibition visitors, the hero is an American. He arrives in the gay capital covered with precious stones and rich jewelry of all kinds, and has a bag full of gold. In his travels he has met with many beauties, but the only lady with whose charms he is greatly smitten, and whose love he desires, is a *Puritaine*. We then see him reveling in the full enjoyment of his wishes, he possesses more than all the delights of Brahma and the paradise of Mohammed—he has the love of a charming young Frenchwoman. In the last scene he has neither gold, nor precious stones, nor Indian shawls; he is miserably clad, and has been despoiled of everything. Africa, says he, has its locusts, Nile its crocodiles, America its vampires, and Asia its serpents, but Paris has its *Puritaine*.

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MIDNIGHT.

NEW YORK.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19th, 1867.

THE RACES.

The Jerome Park races finished the week with some excellent sport. The hurdle race was won by Col. McDaniel's "Red Dick," beating five others. The selling race was won by Mr. Morris' "Number Three Times," one mile in 1:46½; the winner sold for $1,200. "Local" beat "Onward," "Flora McIver," and "Aldebaran," in the grand national handicap two and three-fourth miles; time, 5:02. "Morrissey" beat "Onward" in the four mile race; time, 8:23½.

POLICE OFFICER MURDERED.

This evening a police officer named Robert S. McChesney was murdered by a prostitute named Fanny Wright. About nine o'clock the officer, being in the vicinity of Canal and Mercer streets, perceived the woman acting in a disorderly manner, and on attempting to arrest her she stabbed him in the neck with a pocket knife, severing the jugular vein. The unfortunate man died in a few minutes. The woman, after a struggle, in which she attempted to stab him also, was arrested by officer Seaman.

SWAMP FEVER AT GALVESTON.

The brig Voorhies, from Georgetown, South Carolina, arrived at quarantine to-day. All hands were sick of swamp fever. Two died on the voyage, and others are not expected to recover. The fever is not contagious.

NATIONAL BANK FRAUD.

A questionable financial institution of Jersey City, known as "The National Bank of America," this afternoon came to grief, they report cabled, in London, hold, having been arrested upon a charge of fraud, and the doors closed. The accused was placed under $5,000 bonds.

SCAFFOLD ACCIDENT.

A scaffold on the new colored Orphan Asylum, corner of Lexington and Lafayette avenue, broke down this morning. Three workmen were thrown into the cellar, where, fortunately, there was five feet of water, which prevented serious injury.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The steamship Union, from Bremen on the 5th and Southampton on the 6th inst., has arrived here. Her advices have been mainly anticipated by cable.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred this morning at the Erie Basin Dry Dock. Michael Flannigan, engineer, was fatally scalded. Several other men were injured.

RECEIVERS ESTABLISHMENTS SEIZED.

Several of our largest rectifying establishments were seized to-day, including the following: S. C. Hoehm & Co., Hoffman & Curtis, Joseph Jones & Co., Cuthbert & Cunningham, Samuel Engle & A. B. Hayes, the latter on Brooklyn. Two tobacco manufactories were also seized.

THE PRIZE FIGHT CHALLENGE.

Coburn has deposited one thousand dollars to cover a like amount sent by McCoole, of St. Louis, to fight for five thousand dollars a side and the championship of America.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG LADY.

Miss Osborne, a young lady in West 52d street, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself. She had been ill and in excruciating pain for several days.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

The Democratic Convention of Brooklyn nominated Martin Kalbfleisch for Mayor.

WASHINGTON CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 1867.

CURRENT ISSUE.

The fractional currency issued during the week from the Printing Bureau was $26,000; shipments $425,707; redeemed and destroyed, $363,800; national bank currency issued, $24,950.

PRESBYTERIAN RE-UNION.

The Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore (old school) is now in session at Georgetown. A report has been made from the Special Committee on the subject of the re-union of the Old and New School churches, in which the following paragraph occurs: "The experience of our own church before and since its division from organic union, and the manifest tone of the spirit in the lands of peace was better secured by their separation than their organic union, and we now gather lessons of this experience as decisive thus far, that unless now agreed upon, the points which then decided them must now decide that the time has not yet come for an organic re-union, and we feel constrained to say that the basis proposed by the Joint Committee such agreement is not made sufficiently apparent."

The Synod laid on the table, by a vote of forty-five to twenty, a resolution declaring that the Synod of Baltimore express its earnest desire that the two branches of the Presbyterian Church may soon be united in cordial and harmonious union.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of internal revenue for the week ending, were $1,683,000; for the fiscal year, $65,500,000.

RICHMOND.

Stay Law Unconstitutional—Funds to be Registered—Eligibility of Convention Candidates.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RICHMOND, October 19.—It is understood that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia will, on Monday, announce an opinion declaring the stay law unconstitutional. The question came up in the proceedings of Franklin, Pg. Stearns.

Col. Stanton, paymaster of this district, received to-day $50,000 towards payment for registration in Virginia, and $75,000 to pay off troops.

General Schofield announces to-night that he will give no official opinion as to the eligibility of individual candidates for the State Convention until after the election.

ST. LOUIS.

Bonus Robbery—Sudden Departure of Lloyd, Editor Gazette Publisher.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—It has just transpired that the house of Lucas, Turner & Co. suspended several days ago of jewelry, laces and other articles valued at about two thousand dollars. There is no clue to the robbers.

William Lloyd suddenly left town today, after receiving several thousand dollars in sums from one to two hundred and fifty dollars from merchants for advertisements which were to be inserted in a new *Railroad Guide* he professed to be about to publish. He had been operating here about six weeks and collected money in advance.

CANADA

Steamer Disabled—Petitions for the Release of Father McMahan.

QUEBEC, October 19.—The steamer Canada was disabled while opposite St. Croix last evening from the bursting of a boiler. No person was hurt.

OTTOWA, October 19.—Petitions bearing the signatures of 6,000 persons have been presented to the Governor General for the release of Father McMahan.

Fires in St. Louis.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, October 20.—An extensive row of buildings on the corner of Carr and Collins streets, known as Randall stables, were burned last night, together with seven horses, two mules, several wagons and a lot of household furniture. Loss about fifteen thousand dollars; insured for four thousand.

This afternoon the bakery and confectionery of Mr. Pitloff, on Biddle street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was burned, and two adjoining buildings damaged. Loss from eight to ten thousand dollars; insured for six thousand dollars.

Fire at a Water Cure.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, October 20.—A fire occurred, at two o'clock this morning, at Green-Mount Water Cure, about two miles from the city of Richmond, Indiana, supposed to have caught from the kitchen. Loss fully covered by insurance. No one injured.

Yellow Fever Bulletin.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MOBILE, Oct. 19.—The number of interments from yellow fever, for the week ending to-day, were twenty-one, and for the twenty-four hours ending this evening, five.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

—The Sandusky (Ohio) *Daily Register* of last Saturday evening contained a five column letter from Jay Cooke, in defense of the National Banking System, explaining its origin and merits, and urging its perpetuation.

—The New York *Express'* special from Richmond, dated the 17th, says the trial of Jefferson Davis will probably come off on the 26th. There is to be an effort to obtain a jury of white men. The jury, to try him now stands nine negroes and three white men.

—The citizens of Fitchburg, Mass., were greatly excited by finding the body of Frederick Powers buried in a sand bank. The body exhibited several stabs and a wooden gag was found in the mouth. Two Frenchmen and an American have been arrested on suspicion of the murder.

—The New York *Herald's* Havana special of the 18th says the election in Mexico resulted in the success of Presidential Juarez in the States of Mexico and Guadalajara and all the principal States of the interior.

—The proprietors of the Quaker City Oil Refinery at Philadelphia deny the truth of a dispatch from Pittsburgh that there have been seizures of their property by the Government. No fraud has been alleged against the refinery.

—There will be a large Government sale of boots and shoes, quartermasters' stores, &c., Tuesday, at New York.

—Rev. C. A. Davis, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, died on Saturday, at Memphis, of yellow fever.

—The Louisiana State Fair, announced to come off at Baton Rouge on the 5th of November, has been postponed till the 23d day of October.

—The publication of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Opinion* has been resumed.

—The Coroner's Jury in the case of John T. Booth, of Wilmington, Mass., killed by deputy constable Chaplin in a recent riot in that town, have returned a verdict justifying the officers.

—The farm formerly owned by Daniel Webster, at Franklin, N. H., will be sold at auction on the 22d.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—The Meadville *Republican* says: On several occasions lately we have heard of ladies being followed and insulted on the streets, in the evenings, by loafers who were drunk, like gentlemen. The police are on the lookout for some of these chaps, and if they catch them no quarters will be given them. We think a town like Meadville ought to be as safe for ladies in the evening as in daylight.

—The name of Hon. John Hickman, of Chester county, is mentioned by the Philadelphia *Press* in connection with the Speakership of the next House of Representatives of this State.

—Last Friday a workman named Charles Eodes, while at work with a saw, at Meadville, had a finger cut off from his right hand; and on Saturday another man by the name of Vandike, working in Proctor's mill, Summerhill township, had his right hand badly injured by accidentally coming in contact with a circular saw.

—Mr. Hezek S. Johnson has retired from his connection with the Crawford *Journal* and returned to New Mexico. His successor is Mr. Robert Andrews, of this City. Mr. Andrews is a practical printer and a worthy young man. He has our cordial good wishes for success in his new relation.

—The celebrated trotting horse "Starlight" of St. Louis, has been sold to Wm. Fee, of Bazetta, Ohio, for $3,000. Starlight was one of the successful horses at the races here in the summer.

—A few days since four of the prisoners in the Venango county jail pounced upon the turnkey, took his keys and revolver, and made their escape. Two of them were afterwards captured, and two are still at large. Francis Hidinger and G. W. Hopwood.

—The Lawrence county Sabbath School Association meets in Mount Jackson on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 29th, 30th and 31st.

—The Lawrence *Journal* says: "Many of our readers will regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Berry, of Shenango township, died suddenly on Wednesday evening last, about two o'clock, at his home at Moravia, of disease of the heart. On that morning he went down from his residence to superintend the threshing of some grain. He made no complaint that he was sick, but while standing with his back turned toward a large tree and his hat in his hand, he fell back and was dead. Mr. Berry was a man much respected—Lawrence County was about the last place in which a number of years, and a regular communicant in the United Presbyterian church. He was about sixty years of age."

—The Lawrence *Journal* says: Rev. Ira Eddy, who has been preaching the gospel for fifty-two years, as a Methodist itinerant preacher, on Sabbath last filled the pulpit of Rev. J. C. Scott's church, in New Castle. Fifty years ago he preached in New Castle, or rather where it is now located, but his audience at that time has passed away. His health has been very good up to within a few weeks past, when he took a severe cold, and is laboring with an attack of spasmodic asthma."

—Mr. I. H. Brown, of Damascus, a few weeks since cut down a bee tree, and in it found one hundred and fifty-two pounds of most excellent honey. A yield as large as that is not often found.

GREAT INDIAN COUNCIL.

Good Prospect for a Treaty and the Establishment of a Lasting Peace—Never so Ten Thousand Savages Congregated at Medicine Lodge Creek.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the *Republican*, dated Medicine Lodge Creek, Oct. 17th, says the Indian business progresses finely and there is a good prospect that a treaty will be made and a lasting peace established. A council will commence on Saturday, the 19th inst., lasting four or five days. Runners have been sent out to notify outlying bands. Yesterday the Dog Indians, with their chiefs, "Old Bull," "White Horse," "Little Bear," and "Gray Head" came in, and had an interview. They professed a desire for peace, and promised to come to the Council. The Penetechels, Camanches, or Honey Eaters, under "Silver Brooch," and the Nacochee, or Wanderers, under chief "Horseback," reached here on Wednesday. They came from Texas, three hundred miles south of the Arkansas. Superintendent Murphy yesterday issued a week's provisions to five thousand Indians. Every Southern Cheyenne lodge will be at this point to-morrow, making from seven to ten thousand Indians present. All the war parties are in, except a fragment consisting of about twelve men; who left their party on the Smoky Hill, as they said to visit the Northern Cheyennes.

Terrible Accident at a Tunnel—Thirteen Men Killed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Oct. 20.—A terrible accident occurred at Hoosic Tunnel on Saturday, by which thirteen men were either killed outright or suffocated to death. The gasaline works at the mouth of the shaft, exploded, and burning, fell down the shaft, burying the whole gang working at the bottom. The bodies will not be extricated for some days.

Railroad Matters.

Under the excellent management of President W. O. Hughart, of the Connellsville Railroad Company, its affairs have assumed quite a prosperous look. For nine months of this year the Company earned $401,680. Its net earnings were $235,416, showing an increase over the same period of 1866 of $89,556.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad will be finished and the cars running to Oil City on the 12th of November. A grand opening celebration will take place in honor of the achievement. Col. Phillips, the President of the road, merits the gratitude of our citizens for the energy and enterprise he has shown in pushing forward this important work. We hope he will persevere until he gives us a connection with New York.

West Virginia Oil Items.

Oil at Burning Springs is rapidly accumulating.

Oil Rock in Wirt county now promises well to yield oil in abundance.

Teaming has to be again resorted to in getting oil to market. The first rain will block up the roads with mud, whether it raises the Kanawha river or not.

The pipe of the West Virginia Transportation Company, from Oil Rock to the Kanawha river, will soon be in operation again.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

THE IRRUPTION IN ITALY.

The Situation More Serious.

RAILROAD COMMUNICATION REVERED BETWEEN ROME AND FLORENCE.

Victor Emanuel's Efforts Not Effectual.

RUMORED REVOLUTION IN ROME.

Fenian Alarm Unabated.

PEACE OR WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY.

Petition to His Holiness to Allow the Occupation of Rome.

CABLE RATES TO BE REDUCED.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ITALY.

RATAZZI PLEDGED TO ENTER ROME.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The *Times* in a leading article asserts that the Italian Prime Minister Ratazzi is pledged to enter Rome as soon as the French fleet sails.

The place held by the insurgents is is not the seaport Ostia, but the town of Ostia, on the Tiber, in the province of Viterbo.

A Spanish frigate has sailed from Cadiz for Civitta Vecchia.

SITUATION MORE SERIOUS—RAILROAD COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ROME AND FLORENCE SEVERED.

FLORENCE, October 19.—The latest dispatches from the Roman territory describe the situation as more serious. The Garibaldians are only crossing the frontier and marching to points where the insurgents rendezvous. Many inhabitants and others in the Roman territory are going over to the insurgents.

The insurgents have captured the town of Orte, fifteen miles east of Viterbo, on the right bank of the Tiber, which gives them possession of the railroad at that place, and they have severed communication between Rome and Florence.

Reports from Papal sources at Rome give accounts of the defeat of the insurgents by the papal troops in the field.

The Italian press and people almost unanimously clamor for the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government.

Victor Emanuel's officers continue to arrest Garibaldians as they attempt to cross the frontier.

Admiral Rabelli, of the Italian Navy, has mustered the royal squadron of eight iron clads, which he will take to Roman waters.

COMPLAINTS OF VICTOR EMANUEL—FEARS OF A COLLISION BETWEEN FRENCH AND ITALIAN TROOPS.

PARIS, October 19.—Napoleon and his Ministers complain that Victor Emanuel's efforts to enforce the decrees of the September Convention, with respect to invading the Papal territory are not effective. Fears are entertained that a collision may take place between the French and Italian forces which are being dispatched towards Rome.

REPORTED REVOLUTION IN ROME—RUMORED ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY.

LONDON, October 19.—*Evening.*—It is reported a revolution took place in Rome last night, and great excitement prevails in Florence. Rumors are also afloat that France and Italy intend to arrange for joint occupation of Rome.

PETITION TO HIS HOLINESS TO ALLOW VICTOR EMANUEL'S TROOPS TO OCCUPY ROME.

FLORENCE, October 20.—A deputation, consisting of members of the Roman Municipal Council and headed by a Senator of Rome, has had an audience with Pope Pius IX, a which a petition signed by twelve thousand citizens of Rome was presented, praying his Holiness to give his consent to the occupation of Rome by the troops of King Victor Emanuel.

ENGLAND.

GOLD FROM AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, October 19.—The steamship from Melbourne, arrived to-day, brought 500,000 pounds of sterling in gold.

FENIAN ALARM UNABATED—ATTEMPTS TO GET ARMS IN PRISON.

The Fenian alarm does not abate. Last evening repeated efforts were made by Fenians to burn the police station at Chester, and thus release some of their comrades who were there confined. The fire in every instance was extinguished before damage was done. The Government is on the alert and precautions are every where taken to guard against surprise.

REDUCED CABLE RATES.

We understand there are arrangements perfected whereby the rates by cable will be reduced fully fifty per cent. The reduction will go into effect on the 15th of November.

FRANCE.

PEACE OR WAR WITH ITALY.

PARIS, October 20.—All the official journals of Saturday concur in declaring that within twenty-four hours Italy must announce her determination either to support the revolutionary movement or faithfully execute the provisions of the September Convention, and France must decide for peace or war accordingly.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, October 19—*Evening.*—Cotton closed firmer and more active owing in part to a more favorable trade report from Manchester; prices advanced ⅛d on lower qualities of American and closed as follows: middling uplands 8½d; Orleans, 8¾d. Breadstuffs closed dull; Corn declined 1s, quoted at 45s 9d for mixed western; Wheat at 10s 3d for California, and 14s 6d for red western; Barley nominal; Oats at 2s 6d; Pork at 80s; Provisions closed heavy; Beef declined to 120s; Mess Pork, 71s; Lard declined 6d, quoted at 54s 6d; Bacon, at 45s 6d; Cheese at 62s. Produce market without alteration; Common Rosin advanced to 5s.

ANTWERP, October 19—*Evening.*—Petroleum steady; standard white, 53f. 50c.

FRANKFORT, October 20.—*Morning.*—U. S. bonds quoted at 33½.

ANTWERP, October 20—*Morning.*—Petroleum market weaker and prices continue to decline; standard white 52f.

PHILADELPHIA

Price Fight Stopped—Shocking Attempt at Infanticide—Child Thrown from a Fifth Story Window and Unknowed.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—A prize fight took place to-day, north of this city, between John Badger and Robert Cunningham. After a few rounds had been fought the police made a dash and arrested seventeen spectators, and subsequently arrested one of the principals.

This morning a servant girl in a hotel near the centre of the city gave birth to an illegitimate child and threw it from a fifth story window. The cries of the child attracted the attention of the police, and it was found to be entirely uninjured! The mother will be held on a charge of attempted infanticide.

Kentucky Election Investigation.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.—The Congressional Committee, headed by Sobolski, of Pennsylvania, to inquire into the alleged disloyalty of the members elected from Kentucky, arrived from Lexington last night, and will to-morrow continue taking testimony. They go hence to Covington, where they will no doubt close their labors.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Twenty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds Stolen.

Samuel Long, Chief of the Allegheny City Police, on Saturday received information from Baltimore of a skillful robbery supposed to have been committed on a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between this city and Altoona, on Saturday, the 12th instant. The particulars are given as follows: On Monday last a man, representing himself as from the Southwest, called at the office of the detectives in Baltimore, and stated that he had been robbed of $20,000 worth of diamonds and watches. He stated that he reached Pittsburgh from Cincinnati by the San Hamila route, and immediately took the train for Baltimore. He had his valuables in a traveling bag, which he took into the car with him, and placed it under his seat. Some time after the train started he fell asleep, and continued to sleep and does until he reached Altoona. When he arrived there he had occasion to open his traveling bag, which he found apparently in the same position in which he