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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 130¾.

GENERAL NEWS.

A PIANO maker informs the public that the manufacturers make a profit of two hundred per cent.

A LADY of Montpelier, Vt., died last week from disease contracted by inhaling the fumes of poisonous chemicals while working in a photographic gallery.

BOLTON, England, has gone to the ultra sensational drama to an alarming extent, as there has lately been produced there a play called, "Infanticide, or a Trial for Life."

AN Indiana paper says the Radicals are "playing h—ll in Chicago." Well, let them play it. At the next change of the programme you'll see them playing Chicago in h—ll.

A WELL has been sunk at Moundsville, two and a quarter miles from any open body of water, from which large numbers of little fish, some of them four to five inches long, are dipped daily.

THE merits of the sunflower as a disinfectant of the malaria of intermittent fever was discussed by Dr. Van der Weyde at a recent meeting of the Polytechnic Branch of the American Institute.

CAMMACK, member of the G. A. R. of Washington city who "mysteriously disappeared" and was supposed to have been "foully dealt with," has turned up all right, having been on a visit to a relative.

THE banks in New Haven, Conn., have united in employing two night watchmen, at a salary of $1000 each per annum, whose duty it shall be to visit the different banks once an hour during the night.

ONE of the reasons assigned in support of the motion for a new trial of the St. Louis murderer Kingler is, that the jury were interfered with in their deliberations by some outsiders partly remarking in their hearing "that it was the opinion of the people outside that defendant ought to be hung."

THE Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey (O. S.) have resolved that it belongs to the office of the pastor to give full instruction to his congregation upon their duties as citizens, especially in reference to their supporting for offices within the gift of the people, honest, conscientious and competent men.

THE New Haven Catholics are a good deal excited over the recent action of Rev. Hugh Carmody in removing the stones from fifty-eight graves in the churchyard; and levelling the graves beyond all identification; all to improve the grounds about his residence. Among the unknown graves is that of Professor John Anton, of Yale College, a German, who died in 1842.

IT is stated that the large amount of traffic drawn to the Pacific Railroad has so taken away business from the Panama route as to render it improbable that the latter line can ever again enjoy prosperity. This is a change that might have been foreseen. The Panama route depended solely upon New York and San Francisco, and both these ports are now better served by the railroad.

THE ceremony of opening the Suez Canal will take place November 17th. The Khedive, doing things royally, has ordered every arrangement to be made for the time, and comfortable transportation of all persons who are invited to be present at the opening of this great work, and bears all the expenses of their journey and sojourn in Egypt himself. The Khedive has sent a special note of invitation to each of the chief editors of the New York press.

THE city editor of a New York journal having complained that press representatives were denied the privilege, the Police Board passed a resolution to allow authorized members of the press to examine, in the presence of the officer in charge, the House of Detention and prison, any inquiries as to the manner of keeping the persons detained therein as witnesses—but permitting no conversation with reference to the particular case in which they are detained.

THE latest novelty in the way of building material is paper. A Wisconsin company furnishes saturated paper board, impervious to air and water, in sufficient quantity to cover the sides of a cottage 26x36 and 20 feet high for twenty dollars. This board is said to keep the house free from dampness throughout the season, is impermeable to cold in winter and neutralizes the effects of the extreme heats of summer. Vermin, too, will not touch it on account of the material with which the board is saturated.

IN Virginia waiters there has been an oyster naval combat. The schooner, Anna Virginia, clandestinely gathering oysters, was discovered and pursued by the oyster police on two steamers. They gained on the Anna Virginia, but her master was equal to the emergency. He tacked ship and went for the foremost steamer, running her down with all on board. He tacked ship again and sailed away, leaving the crew of the second steamer to pick up the discomfited police on the first, who got a ducking instead of oysters for their pains.

A MINER in the Stease coal mine, Summit county, Ohio, accidentally extinguished his lamp while at work, last week. He started to get out of the shaft, but went in the wrong direction, and finally got completely caught in what is known as the "water entry." Having no idea as to how he could make his exit, he acted with that discretion which best becomes bravery, and spent the night in the entry, away down under ground, with the ice-cold water up to his knees. He was glad enough when some chance brought some of his fellow miners to him the next morning.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* remarks that there is great need in the South for mechanics and laborers of all kinds. From Virginia and North Carolina colored hands have gone South to pick cotton, and a few days ago we noticed the movement of a hundred and fifty white men from Illinois, who went to Louisiana to work on a sugar plantation. The planters fear they cannot secure all the crop, so limited is the supply of labor. It is not farm hands merely who are needed. The *Picayune* says that carpenters, cabinet makers, blacksmiths, boiler makers, plasterers, coopers, wheelwrights, &c., are all wanted, and could find immediate employment and at higher wages than they receive in the north.

LITERARY ITEMS.

REV. J. G. WOODS' new work, "Bible Animals," will be published in America next month.

A CONCORDANCE of Keble's *Christian Year* is announced, as well as one for the works of Tennyson.

SHAKESPEARE, Byron, Moore, Milton or Dante, complete for forty cents, is a Philadelphia announcement.

THE autobiography of Edward Wortly Montague, son of the famous Lady Mary, is announced for November.

A NEW illustrated scientific weekly has appeared in London. It is entitled "Nature," and has for regular contributors Darwin, Huxley, Kingsly and Tyndall.

ROME is about to make valuable additions to his well known "Libraries," and several unexceptional works are announced for the standard, classical and scientific divisions of his sterling publications.

RICHARD DOYLE, the famous illustrator of Brown, Jones & Robinson, has especially enriched with his pencils a new book of fairy tales,—"Scenes and Adventures in the Kingdom of the Little People."

CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co. are about to publish a new volume of Langes' Commentaries, including Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Solomon's Song; also, a new, popular and complete edition of Froude's History of England in twelve volumes.

A LONDON publisher has begun, with the present month a new monthly, called the "*Academy*," which is to be a record of literature, learning, science and art. One of its new features will be reviews signed with the writers names. The new journal is to be a rival of the *Athenæum* which has, having the field to itself, won hosts of enemies among authors. Mr. Dixon who has had much to do with the unpopularity of the latter, has resigned and Mr. Dilke, the author of "Greater Britain," will assume his chair.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Impending French Crisis—The Government Prepared for the Emergency—The English Press on the Death of Earl Derby—Fenian Meetings in Ireland—Committees Appointed to Look for a Spanish King—The Cabinet Inharmonious.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, October 25.—Nearly all the metropolitan papers to-day have obituary notices of the late Earl Derby.

Austin Henry Layard, the author, has been appointed Minister to Spain.

LONDON, October 23.—The fears of a revolt at Paris on the 28th are diminishing. The Government is taking every precaution to guard against any disturbance of the public peace. Marshal Bazine has been authorized to use cannon without mercy.

The *Times* in an obituary on Lord Derby says: No one can be a statesman without statesman-like temperament. With this the Earl of Derby was never endowed. He was too impulsive to resist the temptation of making sallies on enemies both in and out of season. His career at the Italian struggle will ever be remembered as a proof of his recklessness in speaking on foreign affairs. The Duke of Wellington bequeathed to him his influence in the House of Lords, but the bequest could not be executed. The mantle of the Duke's soldierlike virtues had not descended on his successor. Great as was his ascendancy among the Conservative peers, he never gained the confidence of his countrymen.

The *Telegraph* points to the fact that Lord Derby employed his latest breath in public to declaim, with all the solemnity of an old man falling from the world, against a measure of justice and necessity, like the Irish Church bill, and adds that this shows how much the age and the country had gone beyond him.

The *Standard* predicts that while the present generation lives, Lord Derby will be remembered throughout his own province, not only as an orator, scholar, and statesman, of whom Lancashire may well be proud, but as a magnate who in the direst trial took his place as a leader in the work of relief and charity; as a rich man who cared for the sorrows of the poor, and as the great man who respected the pride of the lowly, not as the Premier of England, but as a kindly neighbor, generous friend and Christian gentleman.

The *News* speaks of him as follows: "Lord Derby was not a great statesman, but he was a great political personality. He will hold a place in the history of England, not for what he did, still less for what he failed to do; but for what he was. He was the last of the Barons the least not the least. He was a perfect example of the property aristocratic politician, with the faults and virtues, the dignity and the fidelity of his order. When he sacrificed his personal principles, he did so under the influence of strongly felt, if erroneously interpreted, obligations to his sovereign, and his political comrades.

The Marquis of Salisbury will succeed the late Earl of Derby as Chancellor of the University of Oxford.

The partial settlement of the tariff question has improved the Sheffield trade with the United States.

DUBLIN, October 25.—Amnesty meetings have been held in the city of Cork and the parish of Carrigaline. Mr. Gladstone was denounced for his refusal to pardon the Fenians, and resolutions were adopted declaring that the Irish people will accept no legislative measure for Ireland until the prisoners are released.

SPAIN.

MADRID, October 25.—A Cabinet Council sitting, of an unusually extended duration, was held at the office of the Ministry to-day. The meeting was a long one, in consequence of the disagreement of Senors Ardara and Silvella respecting the church expenditures and property. The Unionist members of the Cortes held a very stormy meeting in the city, on the subject of their legislative attitude towards the Government. A cabinet difficulty is anticipated if Ardara and Silvella should resign their portfolios. Topete will also go. The probable solution of the crisis is generally canvassed, but no definite deduction as to the issue has been arrived at.

The conviction is growing that in the present state of parties the selection of a King is impossible.

The Cortes is as much divided in opinion as the cabinet, and unless a compromise is effected, the establishment of the monarchy will be hopeless.

Evening.—The deputies to the Cortes from Porto Rico have petitioned the Government to refrain from special legislation for that colony for the present.

The three principal parties in the Cortes have each appointed committees to attend a conference and try to come to some agreement in regard to the selection of a King.

There was a disturbance at Barbastro, in Aragon, yesterday. Cries were given for the Republic, and other seditious demonstrations made. The outbreak was inconsiderable, and was easily suppressed. The town is now tranquil.

FRANCE.

PARIS, October 25.—The Emperor arrived at the Tuileries to day.

Patrie, Prefect of Police, has issued a proclamation, which has been widely circulated throughout the city. He says: In view of the proceedings expected on the 28th, and which are likely to disturb the public peace, the authorities would inform the people of Paris that measures will be taken to insure the respect of the law and the maintenance of tranquility. Good citizens are requested to be on their guard against imprudent curiosity, and not expose themselves to the consequence that may result by the enforcement of the law against mobs."

LONDON, October 25.—It is reported in Paris that a plot concocted by the Liberals for a rising on Thursday next has been discovered.

The Emperor is concentrating troops in the city, and Gen. Bazene has received orders to employ artillery, if necessary, to keep the streets clear.

The Imperial manifesto has been prepared, and is ready for publication; but the Government awaits events before issuing it.

The Liberals deny the existence of the reported plot, and to prevent disorder are disposed to postpone the attempt to open the session of the Corps of Legislatif to morrow.

The people of Paris are much excited over the impending crisis.

AUSTRIA.

TRIESTE, October 25.—During the insurrection at Cattaro the rebels gained possession of a fort through treason, and then massacred the garrison. Their attacks on other parts of the city were repulsed.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.—The Sultan will embark on the 12th of November for the Isthmus of Suez.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 25.—The steamer Maine arrived from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, October 25.—The steamers Tarifa and Manhattan, from New York, arrived to day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, October 25.—*Evening.*—Consols for money 93¾. American securities steady. Five-twenty bonds, 75¾; 65s, 81¼; 67s, 82¾. Ten-Forties, 79. Bonds at Frankfort, 87¾@87½. Erie, 21¾; Illinois, 97; Atlantic and Great Western, 25.

LIVERPOOL, October 25—Bourse firm; Benites 71f. 47c.

LIVERPOOL, October 25—Cotton steady; sales middling uplands at 12s; Orleans 12½; sales amounted to 12,000 bales. California white wheat, 10s7d; red western, 9s 8d; winter, 9s 6d. Western Flour, 34s. Corn, 40s. 6d. Oats 3s. 6d. Peas 44s 6d. Pork, 142s. 6d. Beef, 86s. Lard, 71s. Cheese, 67s 6d. Bacon, 57s. for new. Naval stores quiet. Spirits Petroleum, 11d; refined 1s 5½.

LONDON, October 25.—Tallow, 47s 6d. Sugar, 25s 3d. on spot. 25s 3d@2s 6d. afloat. Refined Petroleum is 8½d. Calcutta Linseed, 63s 9d.

ANTWERP, October 25.—Petroleum firm and unchanged.

HAVRE, October 25.—Cotton market quiet.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Interview of Steel and Iron Manufacturers with Secretary Boutwell—Decision by Chief Justice Chase in the Yerger Case—Officers Assigned to Duty—Payment of the November Interest.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburg Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, October 25, 1869.

IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURERS CALL ON SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

Hon. A. M. Felton and Maj. Henry McAllister, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association, had an interview with Secretary Boutwell this afternoon, in relation to the under valuation of foreign steel, and partial evasion of the duty on iron and steel rails. Mr. Boutwell stated that he was engaged in an investigation of the subject to which his attention had been called, and it was his intention to carry it out in letter and spirit.

OPINION OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE IN THE YERGER CASE.

Chief Justice Chase read an elaborate opinion to-day in the Yerger case to the effect that the Supreme Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the Constitution and Judiciary Act of 1789, and that the act of 1857, repealed by that of 1868, does not operate to take away the jurisdiction of this court in the matter of *habeas corpus*, which is among our most valuable rights, and is guarded both by the Constitution and statute. The merits of the case were not involved in the opinion. Mr. Phillips, counsel for Yerger, remarked that he had intended a conference to-morrow of all with the Attorney General, before further action in the case, namely, a motion for a writ of *habeas corpus* is pending.

The opinion delivered by Chief Justice Chase to-day does not involve the merits of the Yerger case, or the constitutionality of the reconstruction acts, but merely the question of the authority of the court to issue the writ of *habeas corpus* under the appellate jurisdiction. The case on the merits, if the court shall issue the writ and proceed to the hearing thereon, will present the question only as to which power in the State of Mississippi, is its present condition of reconstruction, in a military sense, a person charged with crime is amenable.

DECLINED THE INVITATION.

The committee from Baltimore representing the Maryland Agricultural Society, and the Board of Directors of the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Agricultural Arts, called on the President to-day and tendered to him an invitation to attend the inaugural exercises of the revival of the State Agricultural Society on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The President thanked the committee for their courtesy, but stated that he would be unable to avail himself of the invitation.

ASSIGNED TO DUTY.

The following officers are assigned to duty in connection with registration and election in Mississippi: Capt. Francis W. Weir, First Lieut. Jno. Pulford, Jno. P. Walker, Ephraim Williams and A. E. Wilen; Brevet Colonel A. Sartus, Seventh Cavalry, is ordered in charge of the cavalry recruits at Fort Leavenworth.

NOVEMBER INTEREST TO BE PAID AT

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the payment, at once and without rebate, the interest due November 1st, both on registered and coupon bonds.

LAKE SHORE ROAD—CONSOLIDATION.

The Board of Directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway was in session at Cleveland last week, having under consideration among other matters, the proposed consolidation with the Wabash Railroad and the agreement with the Erie Company. The session closed on Saturday, and it is understood the Board approved a contract of consolidation with the Toledo, Wabash and Railway Company on terms favorable to the Lake Shore interest, and that the Directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company will recommend to the stockholders a ratification of the contract. This union of railroad interests will cover nearly seventeen hundred miles of track, extending from the foot of the Lakes to the Mississippi river at three points and to the Northwest through Chicago.

The Cleveland *Herald* learns the basis of consolidation to be the putting in Lake Shore and Michigan Southern stock at par and Wabash at 75. Lake Shore takes 100 per cent. dividend on the first of January, and Wabash nothing. After that time both companies share alike in the regular dividend, assumed to be eight per cent. The number of Directors is to be increased from three to five each, and the Lake Shore party propose to give two of that number to the Wabash, but the latter was not disposed to be rated so low, and at last accounts this point had not been settled. It is claimed that the losses by the Lockwood failure will be fully covered by the excess of one month's earnings, and it is also stated that a full exposition of the financial condition of the company will be given to the public in a few days.

MR. BURR, of the Hartford *Times*, who is making the trans-continental trip and writing very pleasant letters to his paper about it, saw a Chinese shave in San Francisco. "The razor was two inches long and two inch and a half broad, and an inch thick, and square at the end. It looked like a meat cleaver. The barber shaved his customer's head, all round, leaving the tuft and queue. Then he shaved his face and his forehead, polishing the forehead with the back of the razor. Then he shaved off one-half of each eyebrow as clean as a bone, leaving little tufts near to the nose; and then he shaved his nose all over carefully, and polished that. What next he did with this fan Child, as he sat upright upon a little stool, both feet coiled under him, I know not, for I came away. Why he shaved the creature at all I could not tell, as he had no beard. Perhaps he slushed him with pork fat as a finish. If so Chang Wo was ready for business, and would go through you in a trade."

PAINT heart never won fair lady. A German barber in Cincinnati was long prevented from marrying his sweetheart, the daughter of a lusty beer seller. An elopement was arranged, and the Teuton drove to the trysting place, and found the girl's father quietly waiting for him. Then a fight ensued, a long and nose-bloody one, in which both were greatly exhausted. After the old man was pretty well whipped, and both had paused to pant a while, the "stern parent" observed, "You be's a pooty good man, Herman; le's stop its tam business. You shall hab' Christins, sure." The moral is obvious. Young men who are opposed, have only to show their manhood by giving the old gentleman a good thrashing.

ON last Wednesday evening a young man stepped into the dining room of the American House, in Youngstown, just after the boarders had risen from the table and called for supper. He commenced eating and was noticed by the waiting girls to be sitting perfectly still as if he had fallen suddenly asleep. A man present examined his pulse and pronounced him dead. Dr. Woodbridge soon arrived, and on examination he also pronounced him dead. A railroad employe next morning recognized him as George Newberry, son of Henry Newberry, of Cleveland, brother of Dr. J. S. Newberry, to whom a dispatch was immediately sent. A coroner's inquest attributed his death to apoplexy.

AT a recent sale of coins and medals in New York a Maximilian $20 gold piece brought $27, while a United States silver dollar of 1794 brought $41, and the same coin of 1798 sold for $5.50, while one of 1851 brought $31. A United States silver dime of 1797 brought $15.50, and a cent of 1793, $7; while one of 1795, bearing Randall's celebrated Jefferson Head, sold for $141. Some of the other sales were: United States cent of 1799, $11.50; do. 1868, brilliant proof, $15.50; flying-eagle dollar, 1838, $40; pattern half-eagle, 1860, $27.50; pattern half-dollar, 1861, $14; pattern five cent piece, 1867, $16.50; pattern ten cent piece, 1867, $26; Peale's Museum medal, $48; General Meade medal, $30.

PERSONAL.

MR. THOMAS WATTS, a librarian in the British Museum, who knew fifty languages and the titles of half a million books, is dead.

DR. SHARP has returned from Europe, where he made arrangements for a general conference of Protestants in New York in September next.

REV. DR. SPRAGUE, the well-known Albany clergyman, after a pastorate of 40 years, has been "retired" on a pension of $2000 from his congregation.

HIRAM POWERS, the celebrated sculptor, accused of being a spiritualist, writes: "I believe in the *fact* of the so-called manifestations, but not in 'Spiritualism.'"

EX-U. S. SENATOR FOWLER, of Tennessee, the Steubenville *Herald* says, "was reared on the waters of the renowned Yellow Creek," in Jefferson county, Ohio.

PRESIDENT ELLIOT, of Harvard, has made his mark by giving a dinner to the Harvard crew and by taking ground against the admission to the college of female students.

SALEM, Ind., claims the oldest printer in Indiana, if not in the United States, in the person of Robert Harrison, who has been sticking type for sixty-five years, and is still at it.

BISHOP SIMPSON'S daughter Anna will be married in Philadelphia on Wednesday to Mr. J. Wiley Weaver. The President and Mrs. Grant will probably be present on the occasion.

CAPTAIN F. W. BAILEY, 33d United States infantry, a graduate of West Point, from Ohio, has just been tried by court-martial and dismissed the service, for refusing to pay board bills and tailor bills in San Antonio, Texas.

AN editor in New Jersey brings delinquent subscribers to his counter by publishing obituary notices of them. When they have paid up they can by contradicts the report of their death by saying they were only "dead beats."

A CONGRESSIONAL minister in New England found his way into a Methodist love feast, been directed to speak a lady thank God that she was crocked in a Methodist cradle. Being called on to speak, he thanked God that he was crocked in a Congregational cradle, but the elder put on the clincher by saying that God rocked both cradles.

FEW are probably aware of the fate of Byron's heart. After his death at Missolonghi in 1822, his body was embalmed and sent to England, but his heart was begged and obtained by the Greeks, who inclosed it in a silver case. Four years later, after the protracted siege of Missolonghi, a sallying party, carrying the relic with them, cut a way, with great sacrifice of life, through the Turkish lines; but the heart was lost in the marshes.

A PHYSICIAN in New York has written to Boston, that there was a gold panic he has committed to an insane asylum six men, who had been made crazy by their losses. What a splendid chance there is for some dramatic reporter to visit the asylum and interview these subjects.

'Did you ever give a fire ship a check?' inquired Jones, last night. "Never." "Ever hear of its being done?" "No." "Well it never was done but once, a great many years ago, a man coming out of a theatre gave a boy a check. The boys heard of it and they have been waiting for that man ever since."

THE wife of a prominent Philadelphian, writing from Baden Baden, says, alluding to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln: "We have passed many happy, sad hours together. The first night we spent in Frankfort we sat talking all night long, until the bright day dawned in at the window of the cheerless, desolate room. Not having seen her since I met her in the sick room, after Mr. Lincoln's death, of course the meeting quite overcame her. For a while tears and sobs, such as I never witnessed, rent heranguished heart. She is as great a mourner now as she was the day she lost the best of husbands. The Duke of Nassau, and many of the nobility, have called upon her, but she declines receiving them. Her life is the loneliest I ever saw."

A MURDEROUS outrage was committed by a woman teacher in St. Louis recently. During one hours a boy violated one of the rules by playing with some of the others, when the teacher caught him by the hair and dragged him across the room, pounded him with a ruler on the head, neck and back, and then threw him against a steam-pipe, fracturing his skull. After school the child went home and reported the treatment he had undergone, complaining of pain in the head; but it was not supposed to be anything serious until some time in the night, when brain fever set in, and the child became raving crazy. In the insanity of fever the little one constantly cried out, "Don't strike me! Oh, don't, don't strike me!" In this state the child continued for some days, and at last accounts little hope was entertained of its recovery. The woman who committed this outrage is said to be only nineteen years old.

FORTY TREES AGO a stranger was found dead in the woods near Pennington, N. J., the body resting in a sitting position against a tree. Suspicion rested upon no one. But only a few weeks since, Daniel Hulseman, dying in Manchester, England, confessed to have murdered his friend James Eberhart, in New Jersey, 40 years ago. They were to purchase land together, and starting out to examine the country, Hulseman provided himself with a flask of poisoned brandy. Walking from Princeton to Pennington, they halted to lunch; Hulseman passed his flask to Eberhart, who drank liberally and died within an hour in fearful agony. Hulseman looking on all the while. He then robbed him of his money, about $1000, and set him against the tree, as he was found; then started on his journey of life with a tormenting secret of crime to burst irresistibly from his dying lips.

—A Havana letter states that the Havana press takes the correspondents of American papers in that city to task for too freely commenting on the condition of affairs in that Island, and says they have lost the right to remain there as impartial foreign correspondents. A war with the United States would not be popular with the Spanish residents in Cuba, but they would not fail in their duty to their government, and Spain would prolong the struggle for many years, till it was terminated by the intervention of other nations.

—Doctor Wake, of Aurora, Indiana, was found dead in his room at the Everett House, St. Louis, Sunday afternoon, having committed suicide by taking morphine. He left a note addressed to a prominent Mason here, requesting that his body should be sent to his father, John B. White, at Aurora. From the fact that when he arrived at the hotel on Saturday evening he inquired for the Masonic Board of Relief, it is inferred that pecuniary distress induced him to commit suicide.

Additional Markets.

MEMPHIS, October 25.—Cotton: middling 24½c; receipts, 1,543 bales; exports, 589 bales. Flour steady: superior $5.00@5.50. Corn old $1.00 and new shelled 65@70c. Oats 62c. Hay $27@28. Bran $23.50. Pork $32.25. Lard 19@20½c. Bacon weak: shoulders 17½c and sides 21c. The Chamber of Commerce this afternoon decided to deduct two pounds for every tie from every bale of cotton in excess of six.

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LOUISVILLE, October 25.—Cotton: middling 23½c; good ordinary 23½c. Wheat: red $1.11; amber $1.10; white $1.15@1.20. Corn $1.10. Oats 65c. Rye $1.00. Flour $1.25. Flour: $5.07 for superfine to fancy. Bacon: sides 20c; hams 22c; shoulders 17½c. Lard 22c.

PHILADELPHIA, October 25.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and lower, western red $1.40. Rye unchanged. Corn firm and higher; mixed western 97c. Oats 57@58c. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky unsettled, $1.10@1.20.

Fancy and Fashion need not be ashamed to use Milk of Violets, as it has been awarded the highest prize in the Court of Beauty, and esteemed the perfection of true loveliness by the ladies everywhere. Sold by druggists and fancy goods dealers. V. W. Brinkerhoff, N. Y., sole agent for U. S.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists.

TYLER'S.

Real Estate.—See advertisement of McClung & Rainbow, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 105, 107 and 109 Ohio street.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Ex-Senator Ben. Wade, of Ohio, was among the Presidential visitors yesterday.

—David Kendall, Past Grandmaster of Odd Fellows in California died at Sacramento last night.

—The Chamber of Commerce, of Memphis, passed resolutions last evening to extend aid to the Southern Pacific Railroad.

—The skeleton of Charles Ward, who had been missing from Worcester, Mass., for some two months, was found on Saturday.

—At Rondout, N. Y., Saturday, J. P. Wood, a ship carpenter, killed his wife with an axe, and then cut his own throat with a razor. Jealousy and rum!

—The Yerger case has been decided. Chief Justice Chase delivers the opinion of the Supreme Court to the effect that it has juridiction in *habeas corpus* cases.

—The decree of the constituents Cortes establishing unrestricted liberty of religion in the colonies of Cuba and Porto Rico was yesterday promulgated on the island.

—John V. S. Visscher, formerly a letter-carrier, has been arrested at Albany and held in $3000 bail, for stealing a letter from the postoffice. It was found on his person.

—A barge containing three thousand barrels of flour, belonging to the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, was sunk at the St. Louis levee on Sunday. Cargo insured.

—John W. Farmer, known as the originator of the Soup House charity, in 1857—the year of the great panic, when the destitution of a portion of the people was unparalleled, died in New York on Sunday.

—The Susquehanna Railroad at Dunsmuing, N. Y., where the railroad track is nearly one hundred feet high for a distance of two hundred feet, and which was washed away by the recent flood, has been repaired.

—A land slide of three acres occurred on Sunday evening near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at a place known as "Steep Roads," covering a brick yard six feet deep and sweeping away an engine house and engine. Damage heavy.

—Mr. Brewster, who has been tendered by Gov. Geary the position of Attorney General of Pennsylvania, now filled by Benjamin Harris Brewster, was formerly Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, and one of the majority of the Court that decided the election cases in favor of the Republican contestants.

—Hayden dates to the 15th state that gold there has risen to eighteen hundred, causing further demoralization of the National currency. The rise having been caused by the brokers, many of the most prominent have been arrested and sent on foot to the army, which was about to invest Jackmel and Aux Cayes. Salnave has applied to British Admiral Phillimon to send a vessel to Port Au Prince, to protect it against bombardment by the rebels, which had been threatened. The government monopoly of coffee had been re-established, but it was moneyless to pay holders. Ships were loading with logwood.

CHICAGO.

The Parepa Rosa Opera Troupe Make a Narrow Escape from a Serious Disaster.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, October 25.—The Parepa Rosa Opera Troupe, which arrived in this city this morning, about one o'clock, in an extra train by the Pittsburgh and Chicago Railway, had a narrow escape from a serious disaster. In passing the Rock Island Junction, about two miles from below this city, by the displacement of a switch, the engine and baggage car were thrown from the track, and badly damaged. Fortunately the train was going at a slow rate of speed, and no one was injured to serious damage. Mr. Widdows, the agent of the troupe, was standing on the platform, and was thrown to the ground, but was not severely hurt.

Wm. G. Horn was arrested at Boonesboro, Iowa, and brought to this city, this morning, charged with swindling a Chicago commission house of this city to the tune of ten thousand dollars. He promised to ship whisky to the firm, but failed to do it to the value of the money they advanced.

LOUISVILLE.

Man Suffocated to Death—Steamer Cora S. Sunk.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, October 25.—At a. some workmen were cutting through a hill to get the proper grade for a street, Wm. Gibson, a laborer, went in under an overhanging shelf, when the bank caved in upon him and he was suffocated to death.

The Cora S. sunk suddenly and without perceptible cause on Sunday, three miles above Brownsville, on the Green, in ten feet of water. She lies straight and can be raised. She had three hundred bales of cotton for Evansville. The Cora S. was from Memphis and bound for Cincinnati.

Tennessee Legislature.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NASHVILLE, October 25.—The Legislature to-day postponed the election of Public Printer until the second of November.

It is proposed now by Johnson's friends to run him for the State Convention, and if elected to make him President of that body.

The Legislature has not yet called a Convention, nor taken any action on the XVth Amendment.

Boiler Explosion—Three Men Killed and Several Others Badly Wounded.

(By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LAGROSSE, October 25.—A boiler in the steam saw mill at Grand Crossing, F. M. R. R. Depot, opposite this city, exploded at half-past twelve this noon, mortally injuring three men. The names of two of the men are James Vane and John Case. The other man's name is unknown. Several others were badly scalded and otherwise injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Destructive Fire in Montreal, Canada.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MONTREAL, October 25.—A series of fires occurred here Saturday night and Sunday morning. The most serious were the complete destruction of the St. Andrews church and partial destruction of the Unitarian church, and the drug manufactory of Kerry & Oxsbers. A Baptist church was also considerably damaged. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss about $150,000.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE is *furnished in the city for six days of the week for 15 cents per week; by mail, $8 per annum: $ mos., $2.*

Personal.—Ex-Governor Low, of California, the newly appointed Minister to China, passed through this city this evening *en route* to Washington, where he goes to get his instructions.

Pittsburgher Robbed.—James Doran, from this city, was knocked down and robbed of $180, in New York, Sunday evening, and thrown into East river, from which he was rescued by the police. His injuries may probably prove fatal.

Selling Liquor.—Yesterday morning informations were made before Mayor Drum against eight liquor sellers from Troy Hill, for selling liquor on Sunday. One of the accused has already been convicted on nine different indictments. Warrants issued.

Curry Institute.—Another regular normal class will be formed in this institution next Monday morning. Pupils beginning now can complete a normal course before the opening of the schools next fall. Pupils wishing to enter this class should make arrangements this week.

Correction.—We hope it is not too late to correct our returns of the Eighteenth ward Council election, as we reported them incorrectly at the time. Mr. J. H. Jones received 44 votes, Mr. John McMasters received 43 votes. The latter gentleman's name is urged to succeed the late David Holmes, deceased, in Select Council.

Card Playing.—Yesterday morning four young men were before Mayor Drum, charged with card playing on Sunday afternoon in an old carpenter shop on Middle alley, Second ward, and otherwise acting disorderly by drinking and carousing in the alleyways of the neighborhood. They were fined ten dollars each and dismissed.

Coroner's Inquest.—The Coroner's Jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death in the manner James Laughran came to his death, met at Alderman Taylor's office in the Ninth ward, at three o'clock yesterday, and after hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses, the jury found that the deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted with a knife in the hand of Nicholas Hoffman.

Disorderly.—John Mansfield, a knight of the razor, was brought to the Allegheny lock-up late on Sunday night for creating a disturbance in a colored house on Cedar avenue. Whisky was the cause. He was locked up, and being still in an insensible condition yesterday morning was allowed the use of a cell until evening, when he was released upon payment of a fine of ten dollars.

The South-side Cutting Affray.—John Fowler, the young man who was seriously injured in an affray in John Leonard's saloon, in Lower St. Clair township, Saturday evening, is still living, and there is now some hopes of his recovery.

Leonard, who was arested on a charge of felonious assault and battery, was committed to jail, pending, and the others, a notice of whose arrest was published yesterday, were held for a hearing.

The New Detective Police Agency.

This institution, recently established, at 116 Wylie street, of which Alderman Gripp is the efficient and indefatigable head, is, we are glad to know, proving an entire success. Two of its vigilant officers, Lieut. H. B. McCurry and officer Charles Harris, have, within a day or two, made a grand haul of household goods, enough for a new married couple to commence the world with, which had been stolen as noticed yesterday, and found secreted in a house in Allegheny City. Who stole them is a little mixed, but the Alderman and his staff are on the track, and the thieves will be brought to justice.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Opera House was filled last night with an appreciative audience to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams on their appearance after an absence of two years. The "Fairy Circle" and "Customs of the Country" were presented in a highly satisfactory manner. Thisevening "Irish as it Was" will be presented, with "Our Gemima" as an afterpiece.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The Old Theatre was filled to overflowing to witness the pleasant comedy of Pedgiono & Lopes and her troupe of acrobats. They created quite a sensation, and will draw full houses during their engagement.

Infanticide.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman Donaldson, acting for Coroner Clawson, held an inquest on the body of an infant found, with its head crushed, on the farm of Michael Snyder, about two miles above the Sharpsburg bridge. When found, information of the fact was conveyed to the Coroner by Constable Kelly, Deputy Major Nichols' office, in Lawrenceville. The inquest was had on the spot, when it was ascertained that the infant had been born alive, and had evidently been laying in the field a day or two. The jury returned a verdict that the infant came to its death by having its skull crushed by some person or persons unknown. Suspicions are entertained of a certain party as guilty, but the evidence did not criminate the person directly and no arrest was made.

The Search of a Grand Child.

Yesterday morning two ladies from the Southside called at the Union Depot and made inquiry relative to a child that had been taken to Allegeeny on the day previous by a lady from Grapeville, on the Pennsylvania railroad, who stated that her husband had adopted the child over a year ago, and that she was not able to take care of it and desired to return it to its father. One of the ladies stated that she was the grand mother of the child, and that its father had been legally married to her daughter, but a short time after the marriage had deserted her. Some months after the child was born and was cared for by the mother and grandmother for over a year, when it was abducted by the father or his friends. Soon afterwards the mother left home and had not since been heard of. The lady from Grapeville stated that the child had been adopted by her husband against her wishes, and that he was now in ill health and unable to care for it, and he had consented to return it to its father. The child was taken to the residence of its grand-father in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, where the father, who was laying sick at the time, claimed it, and it was consequently left in his charge.

The maternal grandmother was conducted to the place where the child had been left and demanded it. The grandfather, however, refused to part with it, and so the case stands for the present.

An Important Legal Question.

In the GAZETTE of the 22d inst., we noted an argument in the Supreme Court of Schmertz & Bleakley vs. Shrader & Say, in which Mr Kinnear was said to have appeared for plaintiffs in error. The case was a very important one, involving a point which will have a bearing on the entire business community—establishing in the first place whether a seal placed to a written agreement or contract in the name of a firm by an individual member is binding on each and all members of the firm; secondly, whether a seal is to be