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STATE ITEMS.

Six inches of snow at Erie on Sunday.

The frost of Monday night is stated to have played havoc with the ungathered apples.

B. P. McINTYRE, Democrat, was elected District Attorney of Perry county by two votes.

THE slung shot with which Twitchell, the Philadelphia murder, killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hill, has been found.

The postmaster at Purchase Line office, Indiana county, has been changed, James McCallister succeeding Nelson O'Neill, resigned.

ANNIE PEEBLES is on trial in Philadelphia, on the charge of causing the death of James Welsh by throwing a coal oil lamp at him, in June last.

COLEMAN C. McCLEAN, aged about 19 years, whose parents reside at Gettysburg, committed suicide at Meadville on Saturday last, by shooting himself with a pistol.

A WIDOW, Hanna Croushore, residing in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, has been committed to the jail at Greensburg, charged with murdering her infant child.

The proper committee has recommended the Philadelphia Council to appropriate $500,000 for land damages, and $200,000 for improvements, asked for by the Park Commissioners.

THE editor of the Greensburg *Herald* has been presented with the largest apple he ever saw. It is a Fallowater, measures 10½ inches, and weighed when taken from the tree, one pound and three quarters.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE elected on the 12th of October, who intend to accept the office, are required to notify the prothonotary of their acceptance within twenty-five days after the election, in order to obtain their commissions.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL LEWIS WALTS SHUPP has consented to remain with the new Attorney General, P. Carroll Brewster, at least until the Judge shall have been thoroughly familiarized with all the business and parts of the Department.

THE *Miners' Journal* announces a fraud in the election in Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, there being but twenty-three names on the list of voters while 191 votes were polled, and calls for investigation not only as to that, but other districts in that county.

THE day of the One Hundred and Fiftieth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, captured by the rebels at Gettysburg, and afterwards recaptured among the hayrops of Jeff Davis, has been received by the State Adjutant General from the War Department.

MR. JOSEPH GERRY, an aged citizen of Frankstown, Blair county, fell down a stairway the other day, and struck an iron hoop lying on the floor, a long portion of his nose and the entire upper lip were completely severed from his face, and his upper jaw broken.

CHARLES GIBSONS, Esq., has been sworn into office as District Attorney of Philadelphia, Mr. Fulbright having declined to act in that capacity after the recent decision. Mr. G. had previously been sworn in as District Attorney *pro tempore*, in view of the appeal taken to the Supreme Court.

A PITTSBURGH manufacturer of tobacco, named Jackson, recently arrested, bought a registered stamp in blank, and managed to let it find its way into the hands of a New York counterfeiter, who was to copy it. Fortunately the latter individual was captured and the stamp taken from him before he had time to make use of it.

An important improvement in the manufacture of horse collars has just been devised by a Philadelphia mechanic. The collar, being stuffed with elastic cork material, will yield, and adapt itself to the shape of the animal as readily as if it was moulded. It is highly elastic, does not chafe or galle the neck, and the cork being a non-conductor, injury from the heat is prevented.

W. H. DOUTNEY, Esq., informs the Meadville *Republican* that the experiment of demonstrating by means of a pendulum the rotation of the earth upon its axis was tried at Allegheny College eighteen years ago, by Professor, now Bishop Kingsley, calculating a formula by which the latitude of a place could be determined from the length of time required for the pendulum to vary in its swing around the circle, or rather for the circle to swing around the pendulum.

AFTER the reception of the verdict in the Brooks case, at Philadelphia, on Saturday night, Hugh Mars and James Dougherty, the convicted defendants, were taken to the Central Station and locked up. Every necessary precaution was taken to prevent an escape or an attempted rescue. One hundred policemen were on duty, and every window and door of the building, and every avenue leading thereto, were carefully guarded until daylight, when the prisoners were taken to and safely lodged in Moyamensing Prison.

A PRISONNAIRE in the Eastern Penitentiary, Joseph Holmes, was produced before Judge Allison at Philadelphia, on Monday, in obedience to a writ of *habeas corpus*. He had pleaded guilty of the offense of entering a manufactory with intent to steal, and was sentenced, in October, 1869, to seven years' imprisonment. The Court discovering that the election of the act of assembly under which the prisoner was inflicted provided for an imprisonment of not more than four years, and he having served that length of time, ordered him to be discharged.

JOHN MCLURE, Sr., a prominent citizen of Wheeling, W. Va., died at his residence in that city on Tuesday, in the 76th year of his age, having been born at Shippensburg, Pa., July 7th, 1793. His father's family came to Allegheny county, near Pittsburgh, in 1784. In 1804 Mr. McL. went to Washington, Pa., and thence, in 1807, to Wheeling, where he established in the dry goods business. In 1826 he removed to Pittsburgh, thence to Philadelphia, by wagon, thence to Wheeling by keel-boats, paying as high as ten dollars per hundred pounds for transportation. In 1810 he built a house in North Wheeling and lived in it till he died, for nearly years occupying the same room as a store. While the project for the Cumberland pike (the National road) took definite shape in Congress he promised North Liberty in securing the terminus at the Ohio river, and also became a contractor, having built the causeway, known as Fulton Hill. His contemporaries then were Noah Zane, Moses Shepherd, Peter Tarwell, Samuel Spring, the Woods, Reynes, Chapline, Alex Armstrong, Judge Caldwell, William Harkins, John Duty, and George White. Although never a politician, Mr. McLure was 5 Representatives in the Virginia Legislature, and twice Mayor of Wheeling. In closing the memoir the Wheeling *Intelligencer* says: "The kindly years of his life and the worthy five years of his citizenship in this community, embrace a period in the history of mankind the like of which the world never saw before. He was older than our nationality. His four score years and ten carry us back to an age in this country almost barbarous; to a time when there was scarce a pike road and not a foot of canal; to a time when Geo. Stephenson had never dreamed of a locomotive on rails, and back beyond even the birth of Morse and his electric telegraph."

—The conference of the New York and Hudson River Unitarian took place yesterday in New York. The opening services were held Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. Bellows and Rev. Mr. Hepworth, of New York, assisting. The latter preached the sermon which was an outpouring discourse concerning the errors of Romanism and the failures of Protestantism, and confidently predicted a much greater success for the Unitarian denomination than has hitherto attended it.

—At 2.45 P. M. Tuesday, 16 cars of the passenger train on the Erie Railroad, on its way from New York to Buffalo, ran off the track, two miles east of Susquehanna. The whole train is a complete wreck. It is reported that none of the passengers were injured. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

—At the auction sale of coal yesterday in New York, 10,000 tons of lump sold at $5.50 down to $5.25; 15,000 tons steamboat at $5.47½ down to $5.25; 19,000 tons grate at $4.65 down to $3.25; 6,000 tons egg at $5.65 to $7; 17,000 tons stove at $5.35 down to $5.07½, and 10,000 tons of chestnut at $5.65 to $5.05½.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Wide Spread Conspiracy in Turkey—Elections in Belgium—Ministerial Crisis in Spain Over—Insurgent Leader to be Shot—Death of a Minister Plenipotentiary—Quiet Reigns in France—Rev. Temple and the Bishopric of Exeter—Serious Illness of Mr. Peabody.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TURKEY.

PARIS, October 27.—The *Patrie* in its issue to-day, asserts that a widespread conspiracy has been discovered in the Turkish Provinces of Altonia and Kerzegovina, in connection with the revolt at Cataro, in the Austrian Province of Dalmatia. Several arrests of persons implicated have been made by the authorities, and a large amount of arms and ammunition seized. It is reported that the governments of Austria and Turkey have come to an understanding whereby they will act jointly in the suppression of the insurrection.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 27.—Extensive preparations are making here for the reception of the Emperor of Austria.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, October 27.—Jean D. Francisco Martin, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Honduras, died in this city yesterday.

George Peabody is seriously ill, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Rev. Mr. Temple publicly expresses his regret at the anxiety and excitement caused by his promotion to the Bishopric of Exeter. He would be glad to allay the feelings which have been aroused, but declines to make any explanation. He is confident that his intercourse with the clergy will cause the feeling against him to subside.

SPAIN.

MADRID, October 27.—The Ministerial crisis is over. All parties have agreed to postpone their differences.

Cairno, an insurgent leader, has been sentenced to death by the Council of War at Bilboa.

The Deputies from Porto Rico have withdrawn the request to Government to defer special legislation by a decree for that Island until they received satisfactory explanations as to the intentions of the Ministry.

FRANCE.

PARIS, October 27.—The city is tranquil. There have been no disturbances whatever. The Emperor attended the Theatre Francaise last evening.

The Emperor returned to Compiegne to-day.

The city continues tranquil, and apprehensions of disturbances have subsided.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, October 27.—The elections for Deputies to the House of Representatives are now in progress. The results so far indicate that the strength of the Ministerial party will be considerably diminished.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—*Evening*—Consols 93¾ for money and 93⅞ for account. American securities quiet and steady: U. S. 6s of '62, 29¾; 5s of '65, 10-40s 76¾; Erie 21¾; Illinois 97; Atlantic and Great Western 24¾.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—*Evening*—Bourse firm at 71f 65c.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 27.—U. S. 5-20s active and firm at 88.

ANTWERP, Oct. 27.—*Evening*—Cotton steady; middling uplands 113; 12; Orleans 12½; 12¼; sales 12,000 bales. California white wheat 10s 6d; red western 9s 5d; red winter 9s 5d. Western flour 22s 9d. Corn—mixed 30s. Oats 3s 6d. Peas 44s 6d. Pork 112s 6d. Beef 87s. Lard 71s. Cheese 57s 6d. Bacon 57s. New naval stores dull. Refined petroleum 8½.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Evening—Tallow 47s 53d@47.56d.

Petroleum at Antwerp firm at 60¾.

ST. LOUIS.

Railroad Consolidation—Senator Excursion Party—Equestrian Statue of Gen. Lyon.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, October 27.—The President and several directors of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad are here on business connected with the consolidation of that road with the Lake Shore road, and the connection of the consolidated road with St. Louis by the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad. The party will leave to-day for Kansas City by way of the North Missouri road, and from thence will go to Omaha.

A member excursion party, numbering about two hundred, arrived here yesterday, and will visit various points on the Kansas and Pacific Railroad, with the view of purchasing a large tract of land for colonization purposes. The party came from Columbus, Dayton, Springfield and other towns in Ohio, and among their number many who went through here on a similar excursion.

A conditional contract was made to-day by the managers of the Lyon Monument Association with the well known New York artist, Jas. A. McDonald, for a colossal bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, who was killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek, in the early part of the war. Mr. McDonald is to make a complete model within five months, and if it is accepted by the Association the work will proceed at once. The statue, with the pedestal, is to cost $30,000, and will be placed in Lafayette Park, which already contains a copy of Houdon's Washington and Harriet Hosmer's statue of Thos. H. Benton.

CHICAGO.

The Tailors' Strike Still Continues—Family Poisoned by Drinking Green Tea.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The Tailors' Strike still continues. The journeymen have made a public declaration that they will continue the strike until the employers succumb to their new scale of prices. Several employers have acceded to the demand of the strikers, and signed the new scale. A meeting of the Merchant Tailors' Association was held last night, at which a committee of five was appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Tailors' Union, to review the present bill of prices. The Tailors' Union met this morning and voted not to treat with the employers by committee. The journeymen in nearly all the shops not having stopped work, it was voted by the Union this morning that they be compelled to do so. A telegram has been received from the President of the National Union giving the Chicago Union permission to strike, and stating that funds would be given them to carry it on.

The family of James Burgess, No. 39 Washburn avenue, were all more or less seriously poisoned last night by drinking green tea, which Mr. Burgess had purchased and taken home with him. Eight in all were sufferers, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess the greatest, they having drank more freely. They will probably all recover.

LOUISVILLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27.—The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Kentucky, to-day elected the following officers: S. S. Frey, Grand Master; Wm. White, Grand Secretary; Geo. W. Morris, Grand Treasurer; M. J. Durham, Grand Representative to Grand Lodge of the United States. The amendment to the constitution of the Grand Lodge, proposed at the last annual session, was taken up and adopted, 142 to 65. The amendment permits the session to be held at any point in the State that may be determined by the vote of the Lodge.

Railroad Train Off the Track—Narrow Escape.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BINGHAMTON, October 27.—The day express train of the Erie Railway, arriving on the Susquehanna road yesterday afternoon, was thrown off the track while running at the rate of thirty or thirty-five miles an hour. A wheel broke in consequence of a broken axle, or else a fracture on the rail shattered the wheel, and every car was thrown off the track. There were five passenger cars, including the palace car. The train was broken by the concussion into three parts, but not a passenger was killed or even fatally injured.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Attention! Office Seekers!—Grant, Bent, and the Fifteenth Amendment—Revenue from Virginia Tobacco—Earthquake Wave—Serious Riot—Distilleries Seized—Falling off in Tobacco Crops—Supreme Court—Indian Outrages—Pacific Railroad—Additional War Order.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, 1869.

INTERESTING TO ALL CONCERNED.

The following order has just been issued by the President of the United States: All communications in writing intended for the Executive Department of this Government, and relating to public business, of whatever kind, including suggestions for legislation, claims, contracts, employment, appointments, and removals from office, and pardons, must be transmitted through the Department to which the care of the subject and matter of the communication properly belongs. Communications otherwise transmitted will not receive attention. By order of the President.

HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

ATTENTION, OFFICE SEEKERS!

Department of State, Washington, Oct. 15, 1869.—Notice is hereby given to applicants for office, that there are no existing vacancies in the Department either at home or abroad. Vacancies, hereafter occurring, will be filled only on written application addressed to the Secretary, and filed in the Department. The Department will not receive applicants personally. No answers will be made to applicants unless the applicant is appointed, and in no case will papers filed in support of an applicant be returned to the applicant. Attention to this notice will save the applicants much inconvenience.

HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDER.

A general order, just issued from the War Department, directs that the following places be made general depots of ordnance for the paymaster, named below, subject only to orders from these headquarters and the Paymaster General: New York City, Brevet Brigadier Gen. Brown, Assistant Paymaster General, New Orleans, Colonel McClure, Assistant Paymaster General; San Francisco, Brevet Brigadier General Leonard, Deputy Paymaster General; St. Louis, Brevet Brigadier General Fry, Deputy Paymaster General. All other paymasters will report for instructions under the immediate command of department and division commanders.

PRESIDENT GRANT AND JUDGE DENT.

Senator Pratt, of Indiana, filed a conversation with President Grant yesterday on the subject of the Mississippi election. He called the President's attention to a telegram received the effect that Judge Dent was represented as saying that the President sustained him as a candidate for Governor. The President said he had himself seen the statement and had enclosed it to Judge Dent, and that he had been correctly reported. To this inquiry he had not as yet received a reply. The President further stated that in August last he addressed Judge Dent a letter advising him not to connect himself with the conservative movement against the party now supporting the Government, he being, he said, the nominee of the administration and of the government. He had received many good personal petitions lately for appointments to Mississippi, but, as a rule, he had not yet appointed any. He had himself pioneered the way, a happy and most fortunate incident. The old seats of territory were far from satisfactory. We have better tools, more experienced drillers, and a better knowledge of every branch and stage of oil development. The oil beds which should be followed up vigorously, lie in the same topography, the same oil springs are found between this city and Hydetown, which appear to be the best producing districts. The old Hicks well on Little Oil Creek, in which work was stopped because the tools were lost in it, should be resuscitated, and the New York other untiring farms put in course of development. The oil beds which lie in the direction of Hydetown should be followed up vigorously. The