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Gold closed in New York Saturday at 128¼.

STATE ITEMS.

THE *State Guard* printing office has been sold at sheriff's sale.

DUCKS are allowed to be shot on the Susquehanna only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

THE Clark Farm at Holmesburg has been selected as a site for the Philadelphia House of Correction.

THE Governor has appointed E. W. Jackson, of Mercer, and W. R. Allison, of Indiana, Notaries Public.

IT is estimated there are $200,000 represented in the currency of the Oil City Bank still afloat in the oil region.

NOTICE is given that application will be made for the pardon of Dr. Paul Schoeppe, convicted of murder at Carlisle.

AN iron mine was recently discovered in Northampton county, which was sold almost immediately afterwards for $20,000.

SNOW fell to the depth of 18 inches at Donkirk on Sunday night of last week. Sleighs were running some twenty miles on either side of that place.

IN Greene county, the keeper of the poor house takes nearly all the premiums at the county fair. The paupers are prime gardeners and farmers.

THE last Legislature made it unlawful to shoot partridges in Berks and Chester counties for a period of five years. The penalty is $25 for each offense.

THE Sheridan Rifles, Capt. Jacob Coleman, of Armstrong county, have been supplied with muskets and accoutrements from the Adjutant General's Department.

A FAMILY of five persons was poisoned in Columbia, Lancaster county, recently, by eating what is known as "cup cheese." Emetics were administered and the whole family saved.

In the gray dawn of last Saturday morning an Erie sportsman went to the edge of the bay and bagged a couple of geese at the first shot. Unfortunately they were of the domesticated sort, and to save trouble he quietly reimbursed the owner.

ERIE has had another incendiary fire. This last one, on Sunday morning, occurring within a stone's throw of the scene of two or three other large ones. The people of that city have need to be alarmed, and it is to be hoped that the fire-fiend may be caught and dealt with according to his desserts.

THE contributors to the Avondale Relief Fund, of which Mr. G. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia is Treasurer, now amount to over $36,000. Mr. Stuart is anxious to close his account with the general treasurer at Hyde Park, Pa., and therefore requests of any persons holding funds, or intending to contribute, that they pay over to him or to Pitt before the 4th instant.

IN the tunnel on the extension of the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad, at Oil City, on Friday of last week, a blast "hung fire," and the workmen supposing the fuse had gone out approached for the purpose of relighting it; but when within a few feet it exploded, with the usual effect. Three of the men were struck by fragments of rock, and one of them, named Kennedy, so shockingly cut and bruised that it was thought he could not recover.

THE Philadelphia District Attorneyship appears in a new phase. A petition has been filed in behalf of Mr. Sheppard praying for a rehearing and recount in the contested election and proposing to prove that in the count recently made by the Court, the thirty-six naturalized votes offered for Mr. Sheppard and rejected at the polls, were omitted, and in the purging of the polls on error of seventy-six votes was made. The illegal and unassessed votes, with the unproved Republican and proved Democratic vote, the petition says will leave Mr. Sheppard a clear majority of forty-four.

THE jury in a case in the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, last week, failed to agree, the difficulty being explained in a note to the Judge as follows: "The dessenting juror in this case is evidently deranged, and there is no earthly prospect of his agreeing. He is a 'clairvoyant' and 'spirit seer,' and the spirits tell him to be firm; that the law is illegal; that he has upon several occasions knelt down and communed with the spirits, he says, and therefore we pray that we may not be confined here on account of an *insane man*." The jury were discharged from further consideration of the case.

THE State Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance was in session at Philadelphia, last week. The following officers were elected to serve for the current year: G. W. P., John Bardsly; G. W. A., A. A. Barker; G. Scribe, John C. Maguigan; G. Treasurer, Abraham Brown; G. Chaplain, Rev. George Bringhurst; G. Sentinel, W. H. Gosnel. From the annual report of the retiring W. P., it appears that at the time the previous report was made 118 Divisions were in existence, and that during the past year 12 new ones had been chartered, making a total of 125. Number of members initiated during the year, 2,865; making the present number 8,310. The receipts of the Grand Division during the year amounted to $3,192 27, and the expenditures $2,200 29.

The Next King of Spain.

The votes taken in the cancuses of the various divisions of the Spanish Cortes indicate that a majority of the members of that body will favor the elevation of the Duke of Genoa to the throne. In some respects he is the most satisfactory candidate yet presented. He is a mere boy, to be sure, but he is said to have a frank, generous disposition, a liberal nature, and first rate intellectual powers. If he is made King, he will, of course, be guided by the men who now control the Spanish government, and if these display the same disinterested patriotism that has distinguished them hitherto, they can mould the boy into a wise and liberal monarch.

Prince Thomas Albert Victor de Savoy, Duke of Genoa, is the son of the brother of King Victor Emanuel, Prince Ferdinand, Duke of Genoa, who died upon the tenth of February, 1855. His mother is the daughter of King John, of Saxony. The young Duke was born upon the the 6th of February, 1854, and is consequently in his sixteenth year. He is a handsome person, an amiable disposition and elegant manners. His education is very far advanced, but, like his uncle, the King of Italy, he has a much greater fondness for riding, hunting and all out door sports, than for books. If the Spaniards choose him for their King, he will be likely to enjoy immense popularity, and as he grows to manhood to become the earnest friend of the liberal institutions built upon the ruin of the old monarchy.

Steel Manufacture.

A new process for converting the surface of iron into steel, and applied satisfactorily to practical use in many establishments in Germany, consists in heating the iron to a red heat and then coating it with the hardening substance hereafter mentioned, leaving the latter to be burned off in the fire and then cooling the iron by immersion in water. The one advantage of this mode of hardening iron, in addition to its simple manipulation, consists in the cooling of the iron only on the surface, the central portion remaining soft. For the preparation of the hardening substance we make use of 5 parts of finely rasped or powdered horn shavings, 5 parts of Peruvian bark, 2½ of common salt, 2½ of ferro-cyanide of potassium, 1½ of refined saltpetre, and 10 parts of black soap. The materials are to be mixed to a paste and formed into rods three fourths of an inch in diameter, for the purpose of a more convenient application to the surface of the iron.

PAGLIARI, an Italian chemist, has invented a kind of paper in which carbonic acid is so thoroughly incorporated that the paper, when used to pack animal substances, preserves the same in a fresh state without salt or any curing whatever.

IN screwing nuts into any part of machinery in cold weather, be careful not to heat them with the hands, or they will contract after being screwed on tight and become immovable afterwards.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Public Meeting Assembled and Broken Up—Fixity of the Land Tenure—A Royal Decree—Duke of Genoa will be King of Spain—What the London "Times" Thinks of Matters in Spain—Thanksgiving in Prussia—Quiet in France.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

DUBLIN, November 1.—A meeting was held at Limerick last night to discuss the fixity of the land tenure. During the evening the proceedings were violently interrupted by persons who shouted for amnesty for Fenians, and making a rush for the platform took possession of it. They then proceeded to smash the furniture and ended by entirely destroying the platform. Attempts were made to restore order without success, and the meeting was broken up amid great excitement and confusion.

A public meeting at Cairn yesterday adopted resolutions condemning any parliamentary bill for Ireland which may not provide for the fixity of the land tenure.

LONDON, November 1.—The *Times*, in an article on the situation in Spain, foresees that the understanding between Prim and Serrano must end in the election of a king, which affords the best opportunity they could have for a dissolution of partnership, which could not otherwise be effected without a disastrous outbreak. The Unionists have no chance of succeeding. After a week's vain debate in the Cortes, the Ministers of that party have resigned. Serrano must follow them, and then Prim remains master of the situation which suits him at least he wishes to have the substance of power, under some one vested with its semblance. For the past year Serrano has served as a cloak for his ambition. If Serrano withdraws, and the Duke of Genoa is not brought in, then Prim stands forth exposed to the envy of the great and the rancour of the small—alone, between friends who do not trust him, and enemies who, when the time comes, will not spare him.

MADRID, November 1.—The prospect of an agreement in the Cortes on the choice of a King improves. It is now known that one hundred and forty-one Deputies are pledged to vote for the Duke of Genoa.

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CHICAGO.

Resignation and Appointment—City and County Elections—Brakeman Killed—Admiral Farragut Departed for his Home—Railroad Excursionists.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—John F. Tracey, Esq., having resigned the office of General Superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, Hugh Liddle, Esq., late General Superintendent of the New York and Erie Railroad, has been appointed to the vacancy, and assumes charge of the entire road on and after to-day. Mr. Tracey remains as President of the road.

Our city and county elections takes place to-morrow. There is much excitement growing out of the peculiar character of the contest, and the vote will undoubtedly be large. The number of registered voters in the city reaches nearly forty thousand.

Ezekiel Lewis, a brakeman on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, fell from a freight train near Council Hill, Ill., yesterday, and the cars passed over both of his legs, crushing them horribly. He was laying on the track in this condition for nearly an hour, he not being missed, and died shortly after.

Admiral Farragut and family left here this morning for the east, on a special train tendered by the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad. His visit was quite a brief one, but he seemed to be in good health, and we hope that the time he started, but means for his comfort were provided.

The California excursion party, consisting of 35 ex-Governor Ward, Hon. John Hill and wife, and Hon. George H. Halsey and wife, of New Jersey, Hon. A. F. Stevens and wife, and Dr. F. B. Ayer and wife, of New Hampshire, Col. N. G. Ordway, wife and two daughters, of Washington City, Hon. Charles Knapp, wife and daughter, of New York, Hon. Thos. W. Ferry and daughter, of Michigan, William H. Ferry and daughter, of Illinois, who returned here on Saturday, will leave for the East to-morrow morning, via the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad. Before reaching this city on Saturday the party organized a meeting and passed resolutions of thanks to the officers of the Union and Central Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago and Rock Island and Pacific railroads for their many courtesies to the party.

TENNESSEE.

Legislative Proceedings—Doubts as to the Legality of Senator Cooper's Election.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NASHVILLE, Nov. 1.—In the Lower House of the Legislature to-day Mr. White offered a preamble reciting the following clause of the Constitution of Tennessee:

"No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be eligible to any office or place of trust, the appointment to which is vested in the Executive or the general assembly, except to the office of a trustee of a literary institution."

Following this was a resolution declaring the election of Henry Cooper, a Representative from Davidson county, Ex-State Senator, to the United States Senate, illegal and void, and providing for a legislative convention at a future day to elect a Senator in his place. A motion was made by a member, who declared the resolution an insult to the Legislature, to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking action on it, announcing his intention to move to lay it on the table. The motion to suspend failed—ayes 24, nays 32.

The preamble and resolution were then referred to the Judiciary Committee.

This movement created considerable stir. The author is a warm supporter of Mr. Johnson, who is still in Nashville.

John Bell was elected to the State Senate some years ago whilst a Representative from Davidson in the Legislature, and took his seat unquestioned. Johnson's supporters say this may be a precedent, but is not law. The House bill calling a State Convention passed the Senate on the first reading.

—The last rail of the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad completing the line between Oswego and Norwich, Chenango county, was laid yesterday evening near Oswego.

NEW YORK CITY.

Another Woman's Council—Registration—Railroad Consolidation—Charge of Perjury—False Statement Corrected—Swedish Immigrants for Montana—Gambling on the New York Elections.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, November 1.

A convention of about fifty ladies of New York was held yesterday at Packard's room, to perfect a new organization called the Woman's Council of New York. The leaders of the movement state that this meeting is preliminary to a convention, with a representative woman from all parts of the country. The proposed object of the organization is the development of economical, educational and moral interests. It disclaims all connection with the Woman's Rights party.

The registration of voters in this city and Brooklyn closed Saturday night. In this city the total registration was 143,174, a decrease from last year of 30,935. In Brooklyn the total registration was 46,011, a decrease from last year of 12,686.

Fisk and Gould have brought suit for perjury against Charles C. Allen, one of the parties who used them for refusing to carry out gold contracts. A lengthened examination, and was held in $5,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

In the stock board to-day, it was announced that Mr. Heasdip, of the firm of Vandeventer & Co., was not a defaulter, as reported some weeks since, and the firm has resumed payment.

A blasting accident occurred at Bergen, N. J., to-day, by which Jas. Thomas was fatally and two other laborers slightly injured.

A company of two hundred Swedish immigrants started to-day for Montana, to settle upon a tract of land already purchased.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad held in this city, and of the stockholders of the New York Central road, at Albany, the agreement for consolidation was ratified. The capital stock is $45,000,000; 107 per cent. to the Central and 53 per cent. to the Hudson River road. The officers of the consolidated company are: Commodore Vanderbilt, President; Wm. Vanderbilt, Vice President; E. D. Worcester, Treasurer and Hon. Augustus Schell, Secretary. The name of the new company is the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

'Gratuitous Calumny' Refuted—Conscience Fund—On Duty—Railroad Commissioners' Report—Statement of the Public Debt—Important Supreme Court Decision—Received His Instructions—Appointment—American Union Academy.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, November 1, 1869.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The public debt statement is published to day. The following is a recapitulation:

Debt bearing interest in coin and bonds at 6 per cent	$2,212,365,500 00
Bonds at 5 per cent	1,304,000,000 00
Total interest bearing debt	$3,516,365,500 00
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	41,849,000 00
Debt bearing no interest—demand and legal tender notes	356,431,296 00
Fractional currency	1,890,000 00
Total	$3,916,535,796 00
Less amount in Treasury	121,860,261 77
Total amount outstanding	$3,794,675,534 23
Interest	37,000,000 00
Total debt, principal and interest, exclusive of matured debt and not presented for payment	$3,831,675,534 23

Amount in Treasury.

Coin	$104,710,000 00
Currency	24,287,261 77
Sinking Fund	
In U. P. Rails, interest on bonds and accrued interest thereon	18,000,000 00
Other U. S. coin, U. S. interest-bearing obligations, and accrued interest thereon	46,000,000 00
Total	$193,000,000 00
Debt, less amount in Treasury	3,638,675,534 23
Debt, less amount in the Treasury, on the 31st ultimo	$3,831,675,534 23
Decrease to the debt.	
Decrease of the public debt during the past month	$[illegible]
Decrease since March 1st, 1869	$[illegible]

IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

In the Supreme Court to day an opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Chase in the case of Theorington vs. Smith & Hardy, in which the Court decided that a promissory note given in payment for property purchased at Montgomery, Alabama, in 1864, when the authority of the United States was excluded from that part of the State, and the only currency in use was Confederate treasury notes, is payable in Confederate notes alone, and the United States courts have no power to enforce the same. The Court also ruled that contracts stipulating for payments in currency cannot be regarded as made in aid of foreign invasion, as in the one case, or of domestic insurrection in the other. They have no necessary relation to either disturbance. Whether invading or insurgent, they are transactions in the ordinary course of civil society, and though they may indirectly and remotely promote the ends of the unlawful government, are without blame, except when proved to have been entered into with actual intent to further the invasion or insurrection.

"GRATUITOUS CERMONY" REFUTED.

The following has been furnished from the Legation of the Argentine Republic in this city: "A paragraph having been published in several of the leading journals of this country in which the name and facts of General McMahon, late United States minister to Paraguay, are invoked to assure the American people that the atrocities of Lopez, the Paraguayan dictator, not only did not shock him, but that he even compare with those committed by the generals commanding the allied army operating against Paraguay, I have been authorized by the Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the Argentine Republic to this country, to protest against this gratuitous calumny, covered as it is by the anonymous publication, and offensive to the honor of the Argentine army of whose late and present commander-in-chief I am a close relative. Signed, B. Mitere Y. Verdia, of the Argentine Legation."

AMERICAN UNION ACADEMY.

The American Union Academy of Literature, Science and Art completed its organization this evening. Its membership includes many of the most eminent men of letters in this community. Dr. John W. Draper, of the New York University, was unanimously elected President, and Chancellor Crosby, Vice Presidents are Judge Casey, of the Court of Claims, Rev. Dr. Sampson, President of Columbia College, and Judge J. W. Barrett, Chancellor of Ohio. A. R. Spofford, Librarian of the Congressional Library, was chosen Corresponding Secretary, and W. D. Gallagher, formerly a journalist of Cincinnati, Recording Secretary. The Academy is formed on the most liberal principles without restriction as to the number of members. In its general object and scope it is designed to serve the purpose and supply the usefulness attained by the French Academy.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads have made their report to the Secretary of the Interior. In concluding, they desire to state that both companies are doing a large amount of work on their respective roads, and that they will be able to place them nearer to the standard required by law. This great line, the value of which to the country is inestimable, and in which every citizen should feel a pride, has been built in about half the time allowed by Congress, and is now a good and reliable means of communication between Omaha and Sacramento—well equipped and fully prepared to carry passengers and freight with safety and dispatch, comparing in this respect favorably with a majority of the first class roads in the United States.

CONSCIENCE FUND.

Treasurer Spinner will recommend in his report that the amount received and credited as conscience fund, and that received from the sale of specimen fractional currency, which is not redeemable in currency, be applied to the payment of the national debt. The former is nearly $114,000 and the latter nearly $25,000.

ON DUTY.

Mr. Belknap made his appearance at the War Department at nine o'clock this morning, and the oath of office administered at 10. The officers of the army were called and introduced by General Sherman.

RECEIVED HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

Gen. Sweitzer, Supervisor of the Western District of Southern Louisiana, called on Commissioner Delano to-day and received instructions relative to his new position.

APPOINTED.

J. W. Bear has been appointed special agent for the Treasury Department, station at Baltimore.

HAVANA.

Political Speeches not Relished—Daily Skirmishing—Wooden Cannon—Sailors for the Fleet.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, November 1.—The first meeting of the Club at Casino Espanol was held on Saturday evening. Doctor Boxeres commenced to make a political speech, but the audience refused to listen, and hissed him from the tribune.

Nothing is known here of the movements of the steamers Lillian and Teaser, in addition to the accounts received from New York.

Skirmishes are of daily occurrence in the Cincovillas district.

The volunteers of Trinidad captured a number of wooden cannon which were found in some entrenchments, abandoned by the insurgents.

The Spanish war steamer Alamaza arrived to-day with sailors for the fleet.

BOSTON.

Destructive Fire—Why Secretary Boutwell did not Sell Gold in Boston.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BOSTON, November 1.—Hartman's Hall, at Groton Junction, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was occupied by Messrs. Newell & Basch's cheese factory, a confectionery, a saloon, and a fire company. Loss, $8,000; insured for $5,000.

Secretary Boutwell writes the following reason to a Boston gold broker for not selling gold here: "I have found upon inquiry that the receipts at the Boston Custom House do not exceed the payments: hence we could not sell gold in Boston without shipping it from New York, as will be in all other cities where gold is sold: in small quantities the receipts exceed all ordinary payments in gold. Upon these facts I have declined to make sales in Boston, and incur the expense and risk of moving coin."

CLEVELAND.

Singular Explosion—Four Men Seriously Injured.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, November 1.—A singular explosion occurred this morning in the shaft leading to the Lake Tunnel, which resulted in serious injury to four workmen, and in uncovering dirt. Two of the men had descended to work; when they discovered gas bubbling up through the water which had leaked through the curbing. They signalled to be hoisted up. Thereupon their places were taken by Thomas Jackson and James Cribbins, who, after reaching the bottom, also signalled to the hoisters above. When within thirty feet of the top they caused the bucket to be stopped, and one of them shouted loud enough for the atmosphere was really affected by fire damp. Immediately the gas ignited, followed by an explosion like the firing of a cannon. Cribbins was blown out of the bucket, while Jackson, having a firm hold, held his position, and was drawn up in the bucket. Both were severely burned, but Cribbens received additional injuries, which threaten to prove fatal. The two men at the mouth of the shaft above were blown several feet, and their faces and hands burned. One of them was looking into the shaft at the time the match was lighted, and says he saw the flame run down the shaft before the explosion, and he instinctively turned his head away, but was severely burned nevertheless. Cribbins was drawn up as soon as practicable, and his injuries promptly attended to by physicians and his family. The frame work was demolished, but the gas was expended in the explosion, and the excavating will be continued.

NAPOLEON, O.

Destructive Fire—Entire Square Consumed—Loss $35,000.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 1.—A disastrous fire occurred at Napoleon, Ohio, this morning, consuming the entire square of the business portion of the town. It originated in the bakery of Gudemuth & Martin. The losses are as follows: Gudemuth & Martin, $600; C. M. Smith, $3,000; Smith & Hawn, $8,000; A. H. Tyler, $1,000; Ulrich Brothers, $2,400; J. Graham, $1,000; J. Diemer, $1,500; J. R. Swifart, $500; Snyder Bros., $150; G. Gerlaugh, $500; J. Hoskinson, $1,000; Vanscoy & Cox, $100; Kolbe & Co., $200; Captain Willard, $1,500; H. Koffe, $600; North West Printing Company, $1,000; H. Fenson & Co., $4,000; Postoffice, $500; R. W. Lemore, $400; H. Ludeman, $800; H. Caddington, $3,000; J. A. Stout, $5,000; O. E. Barnes, $2,000; Three School House, $2,000. Total, $35,350. The entire insurance will not exceed $5,000.

Movements of Bruisers.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, November 1.—Jack Looney, who has secured Mike McCoole's headquarters at Shady Grove, near College Hill, has telegraphed to McCoole, at St. Louis, who answered that he would be here on the 20 instant.

Jem Coyne started for St. Louis last night, to claim the forfeit stakes of Paddy Reardon, on the ground of the latters failing to make a second deposit.

CINCINNATI.

A Reprieved Convict on the Grand Jury alongside the Man he had Robbed—Bible Banished from the Public Schools.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, November 1.—When the Grand Jury of the Common Pleas Court was empanelled to-day, it was discovered that one juror had served in the State Penitentiary—another juror was the man for the robbery of whom he had been sent there. The former claimed he was reprieved. The jury was adjourned with instructions that a copy of the reprieve be produced to-morrow.

The School Board to night held a long discussion on excluding the Bible from the schools. The following resolutions probably will pass to-night:

Resolved, That religious instruction, reading of religious books, including the Holy Bible, are prohibited in the Common Schools of Cincinnati, it being the object and intent of this rule to allow the children of parents of all sects and opinions in matters of faith and worship to enjoy alike the benefit of the Common School Fund.

Resolved, That so much of the regulations in the course of study and text books in intermediate and district schools as reads as follows: "Opening exercises in every department shall commence by reading a portion of the Bible by, or under direction of the teacher, and appropriate singing by the pupils," be repealed.

The Board of Education voted at midnight on the resolutions prohibiting the reading of the Bible, etc., in public schools. Carried—ayes 22, nays 15.

LOUISVILLE

Death of a Veteran Editor—Fatal Shooting Affray.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 1.—John B. Norman, the veteran editor of the New Albany, Ind., *Daily Ledger*, the oldest daily in Indiana, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon, and died in a short time. Mr. Norman has occupied the editorial chair for a period of over twenty two years, and was conceded to be one of the best campaign managers in the West. He was beloved by political friends and foes alike for the purity of his character and his social and moral worth. His age was forty-two.

A fatal shooting affray occurred yesterday morning at Tate's Creek, eight miles from Lexington, between Ryland Todhunter and Joseph Robinson, two neighboring farmers. It seems that some fox hunters had torn down the fences separating the farms, and Todhunter's mother insisted Robinson's corn field. Enraged at the damage done his corn, Robinson shot and wounded three mules. While on his way to get a doctor, Todhunter met Robinson and asked him if the mules had been shot by him. Robinson answered affirmatively, and while endeavoring to draw a pistol Todhunter fired upon him, the shots taking effect in the abdomen and breast, from the effects of which he died soon after. Todhunter has been arrested and committed to jail.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Newspaper Consolidation—Railroad Competed to Oakland Ferry—Indian Murderers.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1.—The *Alta* and *Times* have consolidated under the name of *Alta California and San Francisco Times*.

The Western Pacific Railroad is completed to Oakdale Ferry Landing, two hundred miles.

The race yesterday for one thousand dollars was won by "Nell Mowry. Time: 8 hours 59 seconds.

General Thomas' reply to Gov. Safford's offer of volunteers creates great dissatisfaction throughout Arizona. The Governor is anxious to take the field in person with three companies. The proposal has been referred to Washington. Meanwhile Indian murders and depredations continue.

Will be Tried by Military Commission.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NORFOLK, November 1.—Policeman Scullates, who was sent on for trial before the Corporation Court, last September, for shooting and killing private Smith of the 17th U. S. Infantry, was to-day turned over to the military authorities, in compliance with an order from Gen. Canby. He is to be tried by military commission at an early day.

Escaped From Jail.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ALBANY, November 1.—A. D. Cole, a notorious deep radio who created such excitement in our streets a few years ago, escaped from the custody of the police, broke jail this afternoon and made good his escape. He was accompanied by John O'Dolly, reputed on a charge of burglary.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, November 1.—Trade is in an unsettled state to-day, owing to the arrivals of stock on all the roads. A break on the New Jersey Central threw all their stock on the other routes and overloaded them. The break will be repaired by to morrow. Hudson City is now entirely given up as a market place, and all the Erie stock is to be unloaded at Weehawken. Cattle number 8,280 for the week, and 4,275 to day. They came in late, and fully 1,000 are left unsold. The cattle trade is unusually dull. The weather is softening for rain, and the dead meat market is weaker. Quotations ranged from 9 to 16c, averaging 13½; the top of the market may almost be called 16½c, so very few go above that as many think. It is the common talk and there is no life whatever to the trade and a decline of ½c is noted; a drove of 129 Kentucky cattle, 7½; cows, brought 15@15½c, 135 Indiana, 6½ cwt, 13@14c, also 6½ cwt Texans, 10c. Total sheep, 42,160 with 3,100 on sale today, nearly half of them holding over so dull is trade. Sheep are lower, selling at 3½@6c; Canada 6@8c; a car of Ohio Sheep, 72 pounds, sold at 4c; a car of 83 pounds at 4½; a lot of Canada, 96 pounds, at 5c; a lot of Canada Lambs, 64 pounds, at 7½c; a lot of 84 pounds at 8c; sales of 9,000 during the week; averaged $5.53; total 18,650. Forty six cars were received to-day, mostly for slaughterers; dressed sold at $3@5.13½; alive at 9½@10½c; a car 200 pound Michigan Hogs at 9¾c; a car lot 200 pounds, 10½c.

NEW ORLEANS, November 1.—Cotton active; middling at 26c; sales of 66,000 bales, receipts of 5,824 bales; exports to Saturday continue 1,581 bales. Flour dull at $5.25@5.50, and $6 00 for superfine extra and double extra. Corn, mixed at $1.10, white at $1.12. Oats at 54@56c. Bran at $1.10. Hay dull; prime at $27. Meas Pork held at 32c. Bacon; sugar cured hams at 26c; shoulders retailing at 17½c; clear rib sides at 20c; clear sides at 20½c. Lard dull at 18½c for to, and 19¼@20½c for keg. Sugar quiet; centrifugal 12½; prime 13½c. Molasses quiet; centrifugal 65@75c; prime 80@85c; choice 85@90c. Whiskey dull and lower; weegen rectified at $1.23@1.24. Coffee quiet and firm, prime 16¾@17c; fair 16½@16¾c. Gold at 28¾. Sterling at 39½. New York sight exchange par.

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—Beef—the supply is over 500 head short of last week and in excess of the demand; the average quality is poorer than last week; Ohio and Kentucky steers sold at ¼@½c decline; the highest price realized was 8½c for Kentucky steers; good Ohio brought 8¼@8½, and that was considered the top of the market; the greatest depression was felt in medium grades, which show a decline of ½@¾c, and common, which fell off ¼@½c. Sheep and Lambs—very dull, with a decline 1c; the market is overstocked; sales of Sheep at 3¼@5c and Lambs 6¼@7½c. Hogs—firm, with a steady demand; receipts small; sales of Michigan at 9½@10c; Illinois 10¼@11c; the latter for choice heavy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—At the board in the afternoon corn was firmer, selling at 65½@67c, seller for the first half, and 66¾@67c cash, seller for month offered at 66c. Wheat quiet, with light sales of No. 2 spring at 91½c seller, to 93½c buyer for the month; cash nominal at 91½@92c. Oats quiet at 37c, seller for month. In the evening markets quiet, with limited sales of wheat at 91¼@91¾c, seller for month. Corn closed dull at 66c, seller for first half.

BUFFALO, November 1.—Flour neglected. Wheat very dull at $1.10; bid for No. 2, milwaukee club held at $1.12, sales of 7,000 bushels; amber michigan, sales of 115,000, white Kentucky at $1.20. Corn dull; asking 78@80c. Oats stronger; sales of 14,500 bushels, No. 2 western at 49½c, and sales of 14,000 bushels at 51c. Rye neglected. Barley lower; quoted at $1.08@1.15. Other articles unchanged.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 1.—Cotton: low middling 23½c and good ordinary 23c. Wheat: red $1.05, amber $1.15 and white $1.20. Rye $1. Corn $1.10. Oats 65c. Barley $1.25. Flour, $6@7 for superfine to fancy. Bacon: sides 20c, hams 22c and shoulders 17½c. Lard 20c.

OSWEGO, November 1.—Flour steady and in good demand: sales 2,600 bbls. Wheat quiet. Corn dull: small lots No. 1 at 90c. Barley lower: 2,200 bush Bay Quinte at $1.25.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1.—Flour heavy: sales for export firm at $4.87½@5.25. Wheat weak $1.50@1.60. Legal Tenders 77½.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

STEPHEN C. MILLER, editor of the Pulaski *Democrat*, died Sunday.

—Captain Stephen Cowell, of the revenue cutter Chase, died at Ogdensburg on Sunday.

—Sir Richard Grosvenor, the Marquis of Westminster, England, died Monday, aged seventy four years.

—Governor Walker, of Virginia, has designated the 18th of November as Thanksgiving Day in Virginia.

—The decision of the United States Commissioner in the case of the officers of the Cuba is regarded as very favorable to the Cuban cause. The Spanish Minister is disgusted and the spies from New York have gone home.

—News has been received from Fort Fetterman reporting that three soldiers, while out hunting, twelve miles from Fort Fetterman, were surprised by about thirty Indians and two of them killed. Their bodies have since been recovered.

—The snow storm which began on Friday, at Bangor, Maine, continued through Saturday, and was very severe. At Lincoln, eighteen inches fell; at Moorhead Lake and down in Piscataquis county one foot. Sleighs left Dexter on runners.

—An Omaha dispatch says: Parties from Salt Lake reports that several Mormon dignitaries connected with Zion's Co-Operative Association have been publicly excommunicated by the Mormon Church. Considerable excitement prevailed among the friends.

—The safe of the American Express Company, on board the steamer Andy Johnson, bound north, was robbed early Sunday morning, of about $2,600.