

ASSEMBLY. J. R. McMillen, of Middlebrook, N. J., presiding.

MR. JESSIE R. GRANT, father of the President, died at Covington, Kentucky on Saturday evening the 30th.

THE REPUBLICANS OF Bedford at their late County Convention selected Hon. JOHN CHASSA as Chairman of the county committee.

MR. KIMBALL, who has been the standing Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine for some years past, has sagely concluded that he can stand it no longer, and therefore declines in favor of some other gentleman, who may be possessed of an ambition to be bowled over.

THE PITTSBURGH Evening Telegraph appears disposed to play the artful dodger game of "heads I win, tails you lose."

THE MEMBERS of the last Congress who generously voted themselves an annual \$2,500 addition to their salaries, and then economically determined to retrench by taking away from the people the privilege of receiving their county papers free of postage, and by compelling the press to pay for their circulation, are being blessed with remarkable unanimity.

IF THE GOVERNMENT had really been so poor that this addition to its revenues had been needed, no one would have complained, and members of Congress would have been commended for their action.

THE RHEET-COOLEY DUEL-Judge Cooley killed.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—The Times special from Montgomery station, by way of St. Louis July 1, says in the Rheet and Cooley duel Judge Cooley was killed at the second fire.

IF THE PRESS is to be urged in defense of the action of Congress, that the privilege of free exchange and free circulation within the county are in effect a subsidy granted to the makers and readers of newspapers, it may be answered that enlightened Governments find it a wise policy to facilitate the spread of intelligence, and even to afford some forms of direct assistance to that object.

Disaster at Circus.

During the performance of How's Circus at the foot of Robinson street, a disaster occurred which none who were present will care to see repeated.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—A very heavy storm passed over part of Preble county, Ohio, this morning about eight o'clock, damaging wheat crops.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—A driver of a car and a passenger, both of whom were unknown, while driving along the road in the southern suburbs of the city during the storm this morning, were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

PARSONS, KS., July 2.—The parsons extra contains the following particulars of a terrible storm which struck Parsons last evening at nine thirty o'clock.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The New York Daily Graphic this afternoon will publish a card announcing that the Daily Graphic company has entered into an agreement with Professor Wise, of Philadelphia, and Washington H. Donaldson, of Reading, by which the Graphic company agrees to build the balloon for the transatlantic voyage to be made by Messrs Wise and Donaldson, and assumes all the expenses of the voyage.

THE SOUTH BEND, Ind., Tribune says: A few days since a farmer in Madison township quarreled with his wife and left home.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR. The Rheet-Cooley Duel—Judge Cooley killed.

NEW BRIGHTON, July 3.—Yesterday morning the residents of New Brighton were considerably startled by the report of a gun.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—While the through train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, from Washington to New York, was rounding a curve at the foot of Eutaw street in this city, about ten o'clock last night, a coupling broke causing five coaches to jump the track.

REMSINGTON, Ind., July 2.—The ladies of Remington made a raid on the saloons here last evening for the benefit of the families of a few brutal drunkards.

STORMS IN THE WEST.

MAVSVILLE, Ky., July 5.—About 7:30 o'clock last evening this city was visited by a tornado of long range, including the railroad machine shops, tearing down shade trees and carrying off a great number of chimneys.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reversed the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county in the case of the Commonwealth against George O. Evans.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Jesse R. Grant, at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Covington, Ky., today.

WEST VIRGINIA, July 5.—The terrible storm which passed over this section last evening has done the most serious damage in this section.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The storm of the last few days past have done great damage to property of various kinds in this and adjoining States.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 3.—Another terrible storm of rain and wind struck this city this morning, doing very considerable damage to new buildings and shade trees.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—A terrible explosion of nitro glycerine and giant powder in Virginia City Nevada, occurred last night.

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CURRENT NOTES.

"Who did hit me?" "Where's the evidence?" were exclamations of an astonished Emma Clark, after being thrown something like a hundred feet by a locomotive.

During the war a letter written by a rebel soldier to his sweetheart was captured, wherein the writer said: "We will lick the yanks 'twice if ' Goddennity spares our life."

A Massachusetts paper having proclaimed that the people of the State are not prostrate at the feet of General Butler, the Louisville Courier-Journal remarks: "This feat are half-admitted, it is lucky for her that she isn't."

There is something in dreams, after all. A Western man dreamed that his brother's head was cut off with a drop of blood, and the next day he learned that his brother had been removed from a Postmaster's office.

A man in Worcester, Mass., who has been before the court 117 times for drunkenness, and has paid \$1,142 in fines, has lately signed the pledge, hoping to save money and many unpleasant experiences.

A business man in Adrian, Mich., was fortunate enough to find, in the gutter in front of a bank, a crumpled envelope belonging to himself, and containing two one hundred dollar bills, which had been dropped and swept out from the bank two days before.

Not long ago, in the Court of Appeals, a certain lawyer, of Celtic extraction, while arguing with earnestness his case, stated a point, and then proceeded: "And of the court please, I am wrong in this, I have another point that is equally conclusive."

A jealous Michigan woman threw kerosene over her husband and then set him on fire when he came home from the office the other night.

Senator Tipton of Nebraska, during the present planting season, has set out on his farm in Nemaha county Neb., 1000 apple trees, and also the following named fruit trees: 2500 black walnut, 250 white walnut, 500 birch, 500 elm, 500 poplar, 500 ash, 500 cottonwood, total, 9500 for "stock trees."

The other day on a train from Lawrence to Boston, on reaching Wakefield the conductor shouted "change cars" etc. A lady who was sitting in one of the cars got up and went out. Shortly before reaching Boston the lady asked the conductor if the train had yet reached Wakefield. The conductor said it had, and asked her if she did not hear him shout "change cars."

New Advertisements.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Samuel Finkbeiner, late of Erie Co., Pa., deceased.

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