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THE late spell of wet weather will insure an immense hay crop throughout the State, and ought to make cheap butter and beef.

PREVIOUS to the adjournment of the Senate, Hon. Hugh McNeil (Rep.), of Allegheny county, was elected President *pro tem.* of that body.

THE Prohibitionists in Ohio are threatening to give Governor Foster trouble in his coming campaign for re-election, but the Governor is confident that he will win.

THE Greenbackers of Iowa, last week met in Convention and nominated a full State ticket, placing Mrs. Mary E. Nash on it as a candidate for "Superintendent of Education."

A bill was passed by the late Legislature which imposes a fine of $500 and ninety days' imprisonment on any hotel or saloon keeper who allows his customers to play pool or any other game for drinks.

THE cheapness of money has given rise to a railroad boom. All over the country new roads are being projected, and no difficulty is found in procuring money to build them. The business is being overdone, and in many instances is merely speculative. A crash in these "securities" will follow if more prudence is not exhibited by investors.

AMONG the laws passed by the Legislature is one prohibiting the defacing of walls, fences, trees, etc., by means of painting, pasting and posting bills, advertisements, &c., as is now customary.

The disfiguring of rocks, fences and rural landscapes in this manner has become a nuisance and the Legislature deserves credit for the action it has taken.

THE Judicial Apportionment bill was passed by both Houses of the Legislature last week in the shape it passed the House, leaving Somerset and Bedford a district as at present. It is reported from Harrisburg, however, that the Governor will veto the bill, as it makes too many districts, and so largely increases the expense of the Judiciary. Should this be done, this district remains as it is.

THE Republicans of Ohio assembled in State Convention on Wednesday last, and unanimously renominated Governor Foster, together with a strong State ticket. Senator John Sherman presided over the Convention and made a strong speech endorsing President Garfield's administration. The Convention was a quiet one, but adjourned full of confidence in the result of the coming election.

CHARTERS have been issued from the State Department for two narrow gauge railroads. The "Fulton and Washington Railroad" running from a point on the Ohio State line, in Washington county, Pa., to a point on the Maryland State line, in Fulton county; distance, 203 miles, and passes through the counties of Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria, Bedford and Fulton.

The "Southern Tier Railroad" from Waynesboro, Franklin county, to West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, distance, 208 miles, runs through Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties.

THE deadlock over the election of U. S. Senators still continues at Albany, quite a number of votes having been taken for successors of Conkling and Platt without any conclusion having been arrived at. As might have been expected, money has been brought into service, it having been charged in open session that two thousand dollars was given by a Senator to one member to vote against Conkling, he taking the money, handing it over to the Speaker, and exposing the attempt to bribe him on the floor of the House. Another member of the House also announced that he had been offered a bribe to vote against Conkling. A committee has been raised and an investigation is now in progress. The money was offered for the support of Chauncey M. Depew, one of the half-breed candidates who represents Vanderbilt and the railroad interests.

THE Legislature adjourned at noon on Thursday last, and the wits of the press, as usual, have a great deal to say about its shortcomings. As a body it was not remarkable for its dignity or decorum (the House, we mean), but it was not neglectful of public interests, and it was honest. During the Senatorial contest party fealty appeared to sit lightly on the shoulders of some of the members, but in the main the Republicans stood squarely by the interests of the party as well as those of the State. Much legislation that will be beneficial was enacted, and liberal, though not extravagant appropriations were made. Taken as a body it contained more than the usual average of able men, and certainly was a large step in advance of many of its predecessors. The Republicans of this county have reason to be thoroughly satisfied with the part played by their representatives, during the entire session.

UNDER the advice of the Attorney General, the State Treasurer refused to pay members of the Legislature more than $1,000 each for the session just closed. Of course under the new Mandamus Law, actions will be commenced against the Treasurer and the question will be settled eventually by the Supreme Court.

WE call the attention of candidates at the coming primary election, and of their friends, and backers, and of all voters to the new act published in this paper, regarding bribery, fraud, and unauthorized voting at nominating conventions or elections. The provisions of the act are exceedingly stringent, and the punishment for its violation severe. We advise candidates and their overzealous friends to carefully study its provisions so that they may avoid all risk of running contrary to its mandates, or of encountering its penalties. The bill received the Governor's signature and became a law some time since.

A FRIEND who received the following circular by mail, handed it to us, with the remark that hundreds of them had been sent to the Republican voters of this county:

BEDFORD, PA., June, 1881.

DEAR SIR:—My judicial term is about to expire and I am a candidate for the republican renomination, and I will be greatly obliged to you for your support at the primary election on the 25th of June. It is customary to re-elect a judge, because his experience makes him the better qualified to serve the public. It is peculiarly a position requiring a large knowledge of the law, and it is of the highest importance to the public welfare that it shall be filled by a man of capacity, integrity and experience. Before concluding to be a candidate I saw Gen. Koontz and Mr. Kooser both of whom said they would not be candidates if I would agree to run. During the 10 years I have been on the Bench I have learned to know the people of Somerset county and they have learned to know me. I pass about as much of my time in Somerset as in Bedford. If any Somerset candidate should offer he ought not to make much out of an appeal to local or county feeling, because I am no stranger to you but am quite as much at home and among friends and acquaintances in Somerset as in Bedford. Besides I think you realize the importance of having an honest and capable and experienced judge, and that this will carry you at once above the mere question of locality in a matter of such importance

Yours truly,
WM. M. HALL.

The fact that Judge Hall, a non-resident, has offered himself as a candidate against one of our Republican citizens, at our local primary election, is an unprecedented thing, and when he in a circular letter appealing to the Republicans of this county for their support, contemptuously ignores the fact that there is a Somerset county candidate in the field, he commits an offense against decorum and ordinary civility. When he wrote, "If any Somerset candidate should offer he ought not to make much out of an appeal to local or county feeling," he knew perfectly well that Mr. Colborn was a candidate before the Republicans of this county, who hold that, "fair play is a jewel."

Again, says the Judge: "Before concluding to be a candidate I saw General Koontz and Mr. Kooser, both of whom said they would not be candidates if I would agree to run." All of which forcibly reminds us of the three historical tailors of Tooley street, who issued a proclamation commencing, "We, the people of England."

Imagine this trio—Hall, Koontz and Kooser—sitting down casting lots, and dividing the raiment of the Republicans of Somerset county! How insufferable the egotism of this triumvirate, in the assumption that they alone possess the requirements requisite for a Judge, and how contemptuous the treatment of all other Republican members of the bar. Why were not the wishes of Messrs. Edie, or Gaither, or Colborn, or Pugh consulted? Among these gentlemen is to be found legal ability fully equal to that possessed by the triumvirate. Or was it assumed that Koontz and Kooser had the power to transfer the vote of the county to their Bedford colleague?

We had fully resolved to hold the HERALD aloof from this Judicial contest, but the very injudicious course pursued by Judge Hall, and this very remarkable circular letter have compelled us to our present course. Of the Judge, we say nothing, but the candidate is public property. Judge Hall is not popular in the district, and we are assured cannot carry his own county of Bedford. We do not believe therefore that he should be sustained in this county, and allowed to use our conferees to control the sentiment in his own county against him. Moreover, we do not think the Republicans of this county are bound to accept him as their candidate because "Messrs. Koontz and Kooser stipulated that they would not be candidates if he would agree to run." Every self-respecting Republican will see to it, that his vote is not a commodity to be transferred by this syndicate of egotistical lawyers.

CULLINGS.

GOV. PLAISTED, of Maine, has ordered a special election of a Representative in Congress to be held in the Second District of that State, September 12, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Frye to the United States Senate.

J. MOORE & SON, of London, Aberdeen and Saville, have just purchased ground on the Brandywine river, in Wilmington, Del., for the erection of a large cannery. They will run a private line of ocean steamers to ply between that city and London to supply their trade. Most of the raw material will be taken from the peninsula.

MANY farmers in the eastern counties of Pennsylvania will, to a great extent, forego grain-raising this year for the purpose of occupying their land with tobacco, which, even if the crop is a partial failure and prices should fall below what they are now, will pay much better than wheat or corn, in the raising of which there is less profit than in any crop now harvested in this state.

THE domes of all the great churches in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large Russian towns are plated with gold nearly one quarter of an inch thick. The new Church of the Savior, dedicated and opened in Moscow last August, represents a value of fully $15,000,000.

SENATOR HOAR, of Massachusetts, has purchased the rock at the base of Mount Wachusett, in Princeton, on which Mrs. Mary Rowlandson, of Lancaster, his great-grandmother, was ransomed from the Indians, and has enclosed it with an iron fence. An appropriate inscription has been cut on the stone.

DURING the parade of Barnum's menagerie and circus in Salem, Mass., last Friday, the six horses drawing the big glass cage that held forty serpents of various sizes, became unmanageable and ran away. The cage was smashed and the streets strewn with a medley of anacondas, boa-constrictors and other reptiles. There was a general stampede of the immense throng of spectators, even the unterrified small boy seeking refuge up lamp posts and trees. The keepers succeeded, however, in recapturing the scaly monsters without injury or loss.

WONDERFUL are the feats of journalism which the telegraph has made possible. In reporting the result of the race at Derby, England, which was won by the American horse Iroquois, the New York *Telegram* accomplished the following, which seems to almost border on the impossible: "The horses got away at 10:21.5 New York time. Iroquois passed winning-post at 10:23.55 New York time. Result reached New York 10:24 New York time. Time occupied in transmission, 5 seconds. Within four minutes, absolute time, from the moment the winner's colt passed the wire, the news was going into the types and undergoing electrotyping process in the *Telegram* office, New York City, two thousand miles away from the scene."

Nitro-Glycerine Terrors.

A nitro glycerine manufactory, situated in an obscure locality near Unionport, Westchester county, N. Y., exploded Monday afternoon with terrible force and shocking consequences. The building, which was a wooden structure about fifteen feet square and a story and a half high, was blown to atoms, not a piece as large as a shingle remaining. The trees in the immediate vicinity were stripped of their branches as effectually as though done with pruning tools.

One man, an Italian, whose name is unknown, was blown to fragments, and another, who is supposed to have been the proprietor, was so shockingly mutilated that he cannot recover. One leg was torn off below the knee, one arm was blown off, and his head stove in so that his brains oozed out.

The whole surrounding country for miles was shaken as though by an earthquake, terrifying hundreds of people and giving rise to the gravest apprehensions.

The manufactory was on the farm of two hundred acres owned by Benjamin Tross and leased by Wm. Callahan. It was built in a low place in the woods, nearly a quarter of a mile from the Winchester road, and only about the same distance from Divine's Road House at Unionport. The villagers know little or nothing about the business carried on there. Besides the owner or "boss" as he is called, there were five Italian workmen from the city who spoke no English.

When the explosion took place the Italian, who was torn to pieces, and the "boss" were the only men in the building. The other workmen were pumping water about ten rods away, and, strange to say, were not materially injured. They were terror stricken, however, and fled precipitately. They didn't know what caused the explosion. They heard the boss say, "Its boiling over," and then they saw him emerging from the door of the building apparently trying to escape, when the explosion occurred. There was a deafening report, a cloud of dust, and the whole building flew to pieces. It went straight up, the earth under and around it not being disturbed in the least.

The Italian, who was killed outright, presented an awful sight. His body at the waist was cut in two, the upper part of the trunk lying in one place and the lower part in another. His head was found saveral feet from the latter and one arm near the former. Both legs were torn off and denuded of nearly all the flesh; the entrails were scattered about among the debris, and pieces of bone and flesh were on the ground and stuck fast on tree trunks. The man's liver was blown up into a tree 100 yards away. The sight beggars description.

Outrages Unpunished.

BOSTON, June 8.—A special dispatch from New Bedford, Mass., says that numerous outrages have occurred near Westport and Little Compton and Tiverton, R. I. several parties having had hay stacks burned and cattle poisoned. A short time ago the well of Edward Howland was poisoned, resulting in the death of a boy and the severe illness of three other persons. Lately other parties have lost horses and cattle by poison. It is stated that the people are afraid to testify against the party suspected, who has not yet been arrested.

Murdered.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—A special dispatch from Jackboro, Tenn., says: "Rev. W. P. K. Newberry, of Kentucky was killed yesterday by J. J. Oaks, on Elk Valley. Oaks had eloped with Newberry's daughter and married her. Newberry pursued with four others, and surrounding the house where Oaks was they approached the door with drawn revolvers. Oaks met Newberry at the door and shot him dead. Oaks is in custody.

Furnaces Shutting Down.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Owing to the dullness of the iron trade there will be nearly twenty furnaces stopped in the Lehigh and Schuylkill valley by next Saturday. One firm that has shut down did so because it has several thousands tons of pig iron which it cannot find a market for except at a heavy loss.

Quebec in a Blaze.

$2,000,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED—800 BUILDINGS BURNED—A NIGHT OF TERROR.

QUEBEC, ONT., June 1.—One of the most disastrous fires which this unfortunate city has been afflicted with commenced last night, and was only got under control at 6 o'clock this morning. The first alarm was from the corner of St. Olivier and St. Claire streets, at 10:50 o'clock. A few minutes later from Basilica, St. John's, and St. Roch's Churches rang out a second alarm, and the whole force of the fire brigade was upon the ground. The scene in the vicinity of the conflagration was one of utter confusion. Parents, partially clothed, hurried along in every direction, with infants wrapped in bed clothing in their arms; cows and horses let loose from burning stables, rushed half maddened through the crowd, or stood dazed by the uproar and confusion surrounding them.

The fire originated in a stable on St. Olivier street, near St. Mary street. The flames quickly spread to the surrounding wooden buildings and to the streets above and below. St. Olivier, Latourelle, St. Marc and Richelieu streets were quickly a mass of fire. Police and firemen were to a great extent demoralized. Daring robbery was carried on freely in full sight of everybody. Liquor stores and private dwellings attacked by the flames were ransacked for liquor, which was openly drank by the low characters which infest the locality. Nothing was saved of St. John's Church but the sacred vessels and some of the most valuable of the plate and furniture of the sanctuary. It was the finest and largest church in the city, and was worth at least $100,000, upon which the insurance amounts to only $63,000. At the foot of Jupiter street, below Berthlot Market, the flames had crossed from the lower side of St. John street, and from this point they rapidly progressed westward along that fine avenue, keeping pace with the other division of the conflagration opposite. Nor was the fire now confined to St. John street. At Jupiter street it spread southward to Berthlot Market Place, destroying property on Gabriel and St. Patrick streets, as far out as there were buildings to be destroyed. A lower field alone strayed the progress of the fire. Only a gap caused by the recent conflagration here stopped the total destruction of the whole street.

Briefly summed up, the streets consumed are running east and west:

Richmond in part, principally the south side; Latourelle, St. Olivier, Richelieu, Daquillion and St. John's ward, in Montcalm; St. Gabriel, Nouvelle and Breton. Running north and south, the principal streets were Sutherland, Deligny, St. Claire, St. Marie and St. Genevieve, west side, besides Jupiter street, in Montcalm ward, also west side. Amongst the property destroyed on St. John street were a large number of handsome buildings used as stores and privates residences.

"A" battery was called out and rendered efficient aid, saving property and keeping order. It is computed that there must be a loss of $2,000,000 between the buildings, stock and furniture. Over 1,500 families are rendered homeless by the conflagration. At least 800 buildings have been destroyed. All the insurance companies doing business in this city will probably be heavy losers. The fire brigade and apparatus was quite unfit to cope with such a fire, and to its weakness and the wretched water service the whole disaster is due.

Rumors circulated as to the loss of life were not believed up to 3 p. m. It now appears that five lives were lost. Three bodies have already been recovered. They are those of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of No. 118 Olivier street, whose children were saved, and that of a man named Marois, a joiner, of Richelieu street. Mrs. George Lapperiere and two children are missing, and are also believed to have perished in the flames.

A subscription list in aid of the sufferers has been opened by the Governor General, who gives $500. The Mayor gives $100 and the Archbishop $1,000.

Result of the Late Rains.

WILLIAMSPORT, June 10.—The lumbermen are highly excited here over the rise in the river and the prospect that a large number of logs will be lost. Owing to the continued heavy rains up the river the stream has been steadily rising, and at ten o'clock last night it was 13 feet and coming up slowly. The sheer attached to the main boom gave way under the heavy pressure of logs that came upon it, and at least twenty million feet of logs passed down and went over the dam. It is estimated that about 8 millions of feet were caught in the boom opposite the centre of the city and the rest passed down the stream. Hopes are entertained that they will be caught at Sunbury. The greatest cause of apprehension here is that the boom above the Linden railroad bridge will give way if the water gets two feet higher, in which case at least forty million feet of logs will be lost. All the precautions possible are being taken, but it is out of the power of the lumbermen to avert the disaster if the water reaches the stage mentioned. Many of the logs escaping were among the most valuable that have come down the river this season, and the owners talk of towing them back should they be stopped as close to the city as Sunbury.

Feats of Strength.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—The Turners' festival was formally opened on Sunday at the fair grounds with an elaborate programme, consisting of pupils turning for premiums. The notable features were the high leaping of Herman Koehler, of Milwaukee, five feet seven inches; the running-board leaping of E. Wolf and E. Boyers, of New York, nineteen feet four inches and nineteen feet two inches respectively; the stone throwing of Alfred Weir, of Atchison, Kan., twenty-one feet ten inches, and Frederick Holtz, Milwaukee, twenty-one feet two inches. The stone thrown weighed thirty-seven and one-half pounds. The prizes will not be awarded until the grand picnic at Forest Park on Tuesday. There were probably thirty thousand people on the ground during the day. In the evening there were social gatherings at all the Turnverean halls in the city. The Turning programme was continued at the fair grounds yesterday. About one hundred Turnvereins are represented from different parts of the country by about two thousand Turners.

$15,000,000 PAID.

George B. Roberts, President, and Edmund Smith, Second Vice President, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, accompanied by Mr. Isaac Hinckley, President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, visited New York yesterday and paid to the Boston Committee of stockholders some $15,000,000—the amount of money due on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad stock bought by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They bought the stock in two certificates, one of 187,303 shares and the other 21,116 shares. The stock was sold for $160 a share, amounting to $16,693,200. About $1,000,000 of this amount is due stockholders living in Philadelphia, and that amount of money will remain in Philadelphia. The balance, about $15,000,000, has been deposited in the National Bank of Commerce, whence it will be distributed to the 2700 stockholders.

The money was not due until July 1, but the present financial condition of the Penna., road was such that it was thought wise to anticipate the payment. Subscriptions to the allotment of new stock authorized at the last annual meeting, together with the late heavy earnings and the surplus on hand June 1, furnished the necessary funds. Besides these $15,000,000 worth of stock the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has distributed since June 1, $2,500,000 among its stockholders in the shape of dividends. It is believed that no part of the ten million loan recently sold will be used in the payment for the stock.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not take formal possession of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore road, however, until July 1, when both roads will be operated under the same general management. The road will be brought under the Pennsylvania system as a separate division.

Terrible Accident.

ARCHBALD, Pa., June 10.—A miner named Charles Galgallon, of this place, is suffering from one of the most painful accidents that ever occurred here. He had with him in the chamber in which he worked a boy who helped him to load cars and put away his tools. While inserting a charge of powder for the purpose of blasting down some coal, Gilgallon handed the priming-needle, a sharp, slender tool five feet in length, to the boy, who threw it in the "gob," with the point sticking upward. As soon as Gilgallon fired the fuse leading to the blast he jumped on the "gob," to get out of the way, and was impaled upon the priming-needle, which entrred at the groin and came out at the arm pit. Physicians say it penetrated the liver and right lung. With the needle thus sticking in him Gilgallon ran some distance, then staggered, fell, and called the horrified boy to his assistance. In the fall the miner's light went out, and the lamp in the lad's hat revealed a shocking spectacle when he went to his aid. With much difficulty he pulled the needle from Gilgallon's body. Just then the driver came along and called out, 'Bring on the car.' This wounded man sprang to his feet and pushed the wagon out of the chamber without any assistance, then walked about 300 feet along the gangway until he met two laborers, who helped him out of the mine. The doctors who are attending him think it possible that he may recover, as he is endowned with wonderful vitality and courage. Mine accidents are of frequent occurrence and various kinds, but nothing so peculiarly painful as this has ever happened here before.

Rebellious Students.

LANCASTER, June 8.—The troubles at the Normal School at Millersville, in this county, culminated today when 150 of the students formed in line, headed by a band of music, and marched to this city. The students acted as an escort to Joseph W. Coates, who was yesterday expelled from the school for repeating the reading of a paper before the literary society, which, after its first reading, had been declared to be offensive by the Principal.

The faculty, at a meeting held yesterday, severely centured all who were engaged in fomenting insubordination in the school, and threatening with expulsion those who did not obey the rules.

The students hired a hall at Millersville last night, and seventy of them at a meeting then held determined to withdraw from the school. Their baggage was sent to this city this morning, and the students followed in procession. The faculty issued an order that any student going to Lancaster this morning should be expelled; but it did not have the desired effect, and further trouble and many expulsions are expected.

The Gray and the Blue.

CHATTANOOGA, June 6.—An organization of ex-Confederate soldiers has been effected here, Colonel J. B. Cooke, President; Hon. D. M. Key, Captain J. A. Caldwell, Vice Presidents; Major J. C. Connor, Secretary. Every ex-Confederate soldier in this vicinity approached has joined the organization, the purpose of which is to tender a reception to the Army of the Cumberland, which has a reunion here next September, the first time the society has met in the South. It is the programme of the ex-Confederate soldiers to have present on the occasion the most prominent of the living Confederate Generals and several thousand ex-Confederate soldiers from the Southern States. The citizen soldiers are to be invited and many will be here. The formal reception will take place on the battle fields of Chattanooga or at the National Cemetery in this city. The action of the ex-Confederate soldiers has caused much enthusiasm and their plans will be successfully carried out.

Nitro-Glycerine.

An unknown Italian was killed on Monday by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Unionport, N. Y., in a factory where the explosive was manufactured. Everything in the vicinity of the spot was razed to the ground. A large tree that formerly stood near was reduced to a telegraph pole, every branch, leaf, and even the bark, being peeled off. The bushes for two hundred yards around were all mowed down as though a scythe had been used. Not a trace of the building remained except the cellar. The Italian was torn to pieces and the fragments scattered in every direction, and not more than half could be found. A man named Ager, injured by the explosion, has since died.

Costly Cattle.

The steamship Saxon Monarch landed a large consignment of valuable breeding cattle on Sunday at New York. They were purchased at the Warlaby farm, on the Thames, England, by Mr. Charles Morgan, son of the senior member of the banking firm of Matthew Morgan's Sons. The cattle belong to the Booth stock, a celebrated English breeding stock. Among them are the heifers Georgia, Regia and Rufa, for which Mr. Morgan paid $1,250 apiece; the cow Saxon Queen, costing $2,000; Bright Rose and Moira, costing $500 each; Miriam, costing $3,000 and her calf, which was one day old when Mr. Morgan purchased it for $500 and one other cow for which $1,250 was paid. The bull Royal George, costing $3,000, is among the lot and also a number of cows and heifers, for which less fancy prices were paid. The cost of the entire consignment in England was $14,500, which sum the insurance, duties, and transportation charges swell to nearly $20,000. The cattle were shipped at Warlaby on the steamship Milanisne. The steamer was wrecked on the Thames, near Graves-end and the cattle were, with much difficulty, transferred to the Saxon Monarch. They were shipped by rail to the stock farm near Bordentown, N. J., which Mr. Morgan has prepared for breeding purposes and christened New-Warlaby. Mr. Morgan has recently come into possession of an inheritance and having a decided taste for stock-raising proposes to establish a model breeding farm.

An Explosion.

POTTSVILLE, June 10.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred here today at Atkins & Bro's., Fishback rolling mill. The explosion of the boiler was caused by leakage, orders were given yesterday to draw fires that it might be repaired which was disregarded. The explosion was preceded by a hissing noise, and in a moment the explosion followed. The shock was felt mostly in direction of the girder mill in which a boiler was located and a part of machinery which it supplied steam for. Twelve men were injured, three of whom cannot live. Daniel Moran was found near his furnace, writhing in agony and horribly scalded and injured from the top of his head to his heels. James O'Neil scalded about the hands, face and breast. He is supposed to have inhaled some of the steam which may prove serious; Lewis Blankenham, cut about the back and badly scalded; Jeremiah Reed, severely scalded about the face and breast; J. Williams, back scalded and otherwise injured; Henry Lousberger, scalded about head; Edward Connelly, scalded about head and neck. Several others whose names could not be ascertained were scalded and otherwise injured from flying missles. Every attention was shown the injured men by physicians in attendance. The responsibility for the explosion can only be determined by investigation which will be made at once.

Cyclone in Kansas.

ABILENE, Kan., June 10.—A storm accompanied by rain and hail struck the Solomon Valley last evening at 5 o'clock. At Beloit a great deal of glass was broken out of the windows, but the fury of the cyclone was greatest at Solomon City, where nearly all the glass was broken from the north windows and a number of houses destroyed, but no lives lost. Four miles northwest Dennis Morgan and sister were instantly killed and their house totally destroyed. At Bennington, on the valley road, a farmer named Frothingham, his wife and hired hand were instantly killed. In the same vicinity three stone houses were blown down, but the inmates were in the cellar and escaped fatal injuries. Hailstones came down very thick, and some of them were larger than walnuts and contained in the centre small pebbles. The cyclone did not extend as far east as Abilene, but the rain and hail came down for about 20 minutes at a lively rate and the damage to window glass was considerable. The cyclone was funnel shaped, small at the end downward, and at times as it moved on its onward course, the heavy top would careen over toward the east and large jets shoot out in every direction. The storm lasted about one hour. The damage to houses and crops is heavy.

Killed his Brother.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 8.—C. D. Kidder, thirty-five years old, a well known resident and traveling salesman for a Boston dry goods house, was murdered at 10 o'clock last night, by his half-brother, Dwight, aged seventeen. Dwight became very angry two or three days ago because Charles said it was gross carelessness of him to let their sick father go out on the street, and they had since had words about it. Last night Dwight called at Charles' house and asked him if he was ready to take back his words. Charles told him to go home, and tried to push him from the door, when the boy drew a pistol and shot Charles through the heart. The lad ran away, but will probably be caught.

Terrible Suicide.

WAPELLA, Ill., June 9.—Mrs. Jennie Ducy, wife of the Hon. J. C. Ducy, a prominent citizen of Central Illinois, on Tuesday night committed suicide in a very appalling manner. She burned herself to death by turning coal oil on her clothes and igniting them with fire, in a few moments she was burned to a crisp. For some time past she had been suffering from a slight insanity. She was a woman quite well known in Central Illinois for her literary culture.

Death from Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Frederick Kroger, 11 years of age, died to-day from hydrophobia. The boy's parents are Germans, and live in West Forty-third street. He was bitten by a mad April 2d, but the wound healed, and no ill effects was experienced from it until he took sick on Sunday last with symptoms of hydrophobia. Convulsions ensued, which continued until he died from exhaustion.

A Duel.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 8.—A duel was fought near the mouth of Hewitt's Creek, Boone county, Saturday, between John P. Jeffrey and James Elkins. Both men fired at the same time and both fell pierced to the heart. Jeffrey died instantly. Elkins lived until the next day. The trouble was caused by a woman.

Dynamite.

MONTREAL, June 10.—News comes from St. Henri village, which adjoins Montreal, of a terrible dynamite explosion. Some lads from school were playing yesterday near the depot at which the Grand Trunk track curves into Montreal city. They discovered upon the track what appeared to be a sardine box, and at once pounced upon it as a treasure. They tried to take the lid from the box and failed. They then made a hole in the lid and found a powdered yellow substance inside. One of the lads, E. Lambert by name, placed the box upon a large stone, while with another he tried to batter open the lid. At the first stroke there occurred a terrible explosion, the lad was picked up with his left thigh shattered and in a dying condition. Philip Blas and Napoleon Moisau were knocked to the ground and stunned. Blas was severely cut in the breast. Moisau has a severe flesh wound in the right leg, while he is also externally wounded in the abdomen and suffers rom internal injuries. Perrault escaped without a scratch, but the sudden shock has unsettled his reason and he is a raving maniac. Several other children playing near by were injured slightly. That any escaped with their lives seems a miracle, as the explosion shook all the houses in the village. The authorities have set about an investigation into the presence of such an infernal machine on the railway track.

A Tragedy.

DANVILLE, Va., June 8.—In Stokes county last Thursday night Frank Baker, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed by Jesse Smith, for whom he had a warrant of arrest. The deputy sheriff, accompanied by a posse, went to James H. Smith's house in the night time to effect Jesse's arrest. About daybreak the posse surrounded the house and knocked at the door. After considerable delay the door was opened by John Smith, and as it was opened Jesse, in his night clothes and wearing a long-eared bonnet, passed out by another door, accompanied by his mother and sister. When they reached the yard they found themselves surrounded by the posse. The women returned to the house, but Jesse ran through the posse to escape. As he ran several shots were fired at him, but without effect. When he reached the point where Deputy Sheriff Baker had posted himself the latter tried to intercept him. Jesse thereupon shot Baker through the body and made good his escape. Baker died in an hour, Jesse Smith is represented as a very desperate man, who has previous to this murder shot several other men, and he belongs to a family of desperadoes. A reward of $700 has been offered for his arrest by the county authorities, and application has been made to the Governor to offer a further reward of $500.

Ohio Republicans.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—Senator Sherman was elected permanent chairman of the Republican State Convention. The platform adopted endorses the administration of President Garfield and of Governor Foster, congratulating the latter on his successful refunding of the state debt at a rate less than three and a quarter per cent. interest. The temperance plank is as follows: "That public interests require that the general assembly should submit to a vote of the people such amendments to the constitution of the state relative to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as shall leave the whole matter to legislation." Charles Foster was renominated for Governor by acclamation; J. G. Richards, of Jefferson county, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor; George Paul was nominated for member of board of public works by acclamation; Joseph Turner was nominated for treasurer by acclamation; Nicholas Longworth, for judge of the supreme court, and George K. Nash nominated for attorney general by acclamation. The convention adjourned *sine die.*

Terrible Storm.

DEADWOOD, D. T., June 6.—A terrific hail and wind storm passed over this city this afternoon, doing great damage. Hail stones of the size of hens' eggs fell for over two hours. One stone measured twenty-two inches in circumference. The whirlwind struck in Deadwood gulch, near the confluence of Whitewood and Deadwood gulches, completely destroying four houses, killing one woman, the wife of John Wolcott, of St. Louis, and seriously injuring Mrs. Thomas and her two children. Hundreds of trees on the hillside were uprooted and hurled in some instances a distance of five hundred feet. Telegraph poles were torn up for a distance of nearly a mile. The whirlwind separated before reaching the thickly settled part of the town, otherwise the damage would have been very great.

Ku-Klux Outrages.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A special dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., to the *Republican* says: "Ku-klux outrages are reported from Perryville, some sixty miles west of this place. Letters have been received by L. M. Harris, Judge of the County and Probate Courts, and other prominent citizens, warning them to leave the country, or fire and gunpowder would be used against them. On Sunday night an attempt was made to destroy the town by fire. The newspaper office was ignited, but the citizens extinguished the flames and drove the incendiaries away before they had fired other houses. Intense excitement prevails and blood will probably be shed, as the citizens are resolved to crush the outlaws at all hazards."

Swift Vengeance.

DENVER, Col., June 9.—A special to the *Tribune* from Espanola, New Mexico, dated June 8, says:

"Two desperadoes named Knowls and Connors attacked Voorhees' store, with the intention of robbing it, and shot the proprietor twice, probably fatally. The latter returned the fire, and the ruffians fled. A lynching party was immediately organized and started in pursuit. Knowls was shot dead, and Connors was captured and returned to-day, and will undoubtedly be lynched during the night."

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county to make distribution to and among those legally entitled thereto, of the funds in the hands of Joseph Rhoads, executor of Susanna Koontz, deceased, I hereby give notice, that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at my office in Somerset borough, on Friday the 17th day of June, 1881, when and where all persons interested may attend.

W. H. RUPPEL,
May 25 Auditor.

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Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	12c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	28c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides, " "	9c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10@11c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60@75
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	75c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00@$6 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (rd ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	14 c
Lard, ℔ ℔	10c @12c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	40@60c
" rip. "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	40@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8 @ 10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75@$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	09@10
" white "	11@14
Tallow, ℔ ℔	5@ 7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

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TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA R. R.

Commencing Monday, May 23d, 1881, trains on the Somerset and Cambria Branch will run daily except Sunday. Leave Johnstown 10:20 a. m. Hooversville 11:35 a. m. Stoystown 11:51 a. m. Somerset 12:41 p. m., arriving at Rockwood 1:20 p. m. Leave Rockwood 1:50 p. m., arriving at Somerset 2:35 p. m. Leave Somerset 3:00 p. m. arriving at Rockwood 3:45 p. m. Leave Rockwood 6:15 p. m. Somerset 6:55 p. m. Stoystown 7:14 p. m. Hooversville 8:04 p. m., arriving at Johnstown 9.18 p. m.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 23, 1881, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.			WEST.		
MAIL.			MAIL.		
Leave:			Leave:		
Pittsburg	10:00	a. m.	Baltimore	9:35	a. m.
Braddock	10:29	"	Washington	10:40	a. m.
McKeesport	10:37	"	Cumberland	3:35	p. m.
West Newton	11:10	"	Hyndman	4:37	"
Broad Ford	11:34	"	Rockwood	6:04	"
Mt. Pleasant	1:06	"	Ohio Pyle	7:00	"
Connellsville	11:50	"	Connellsville	7:40	"
Dawson	12:43	p. m.	Dawson	8:26	"
Ohio Pyle	12:57	"	Broad Ford	7:54	"
Rockwood	1:41	p. m.	Mt. Pleasant	8:57	"
Hyndman	3:05	"	West Newton	8:57	"
Cumberland	3:40	"	McKeesport	9:14	"
Washington	9:35	"	Braddock		
Baltimore	10:50	p. m.	Pittsburg