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REPUBLICAN JUDICIARY TICKET

FOR JUDGE:
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES:
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SAMUEL SNYDER, of Somerset Twp.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

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THE President's condition is so much improved, and he is gaining in health and strength so rapidly, that the anxiety of his physicians has given away to confidence in his recovery. This news will be a great relief to the people of the country, whose hearts have been wrung with alternate fear and hope for the past two weeks. It must be remembered, however, that the President is not yet by any means a well man, that the location of the assassins bullet is not yet definitely ascertained, and that the pain and danger of its extraction has yet to be encountered. But the crisis is now passed, and there is every reason to hope that his final recovery is assured.

THIRTY-FIVE deaths from sunstroke occurred in Cincinnati on Wednesday last.

THE fund being subscribed for Mrs. Garfield and her family has reached the sum of $145,783.

THAT Ireland is a good country to emigrate from, is shown by the fact that since 1841 her population has decreased over three millions.

THE Democratic Convention of Philadelphia, on Tuesday last nominated Jonas H. Mitchell, the present Republican Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for re-election.

IF the President lives, Guiteau cannot be sentenced to more than eight years' imprisonment, and yet a man may be imprisoned for a longer term for the robbery of a few dollars.

THURSDAY last was, in Arkansas, observed as a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of President Garfield, the day having been designated for that purpose by Governor Churchill.

ON Wednesday last the Democratic State Convention of Ohio nominated J. W. Bookwalter for Governor. His principle merits are said to be a plethoric pocketbook and a blank political record.

DURING the month of June the public debt was decreased twelve million, three hundred and twenty-three thousand, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars ($12,323,159.) The total reduction for the fiscal year was $101,573,473.

THE credit of the Government of the United States is shown in the fact that in two months it was able to borrow $575,000,000 at 3½ per cent interest. None of the imperial or kingly governments of the old world could do the same thing in the same time.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD was shot on Saturday, July 2. At that time the Treasury Department was preparing to disburse about thirty-five millions of dollars, on account of accrued obligations. Since that day the preparations have been completed and the payments have been going on. Two holidays, 3d and 4th, succeeded the frightful Saturday on which the President's assassination was attempted; but, up to Friday night, sixteen millions have been paid out, of which over ten millions were on account of the principal and interest of the public debt. These facts may be cited as proofs of the admirable organization of the Treasury Department. But it may be said that, although the appalling crime which has brought the chief magistrate of the Nation to death's door threw the Government into apparent confusion, the machinery of public affairs has moved right on as though nothing had happened. No public business has been delayed, no mail service has shown signs of hindrance or paralysis, and no man who has had any legitimate business with any branch of the national Government has been put off until a more convenient season. Nothing can more forcibly illustrate than these facts the solidity and stability of Republican institutions.

NEW YORK is literally loaded down with money. It is accumulating in such huge heaps that the banks can no longer find room for the dollar of the daddies, while the paper money is stacked away in vaults like bundles of dress patterns and paper collars, only that for one of each of these there are a hundred bills in currency. All the banks present the remarkable condition of receiving twice as much money daily as they pay out, at which rate of accumulation it is not difficult to tell what the embarrassment is.

As will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the Judicial Conference, published elsewhere in these columns, after a somewhat protracted, though amicable struggle, Hon. John Cessna has been unanimously placed in nomination as a candidate for President Judge of the Courts in this district. Mr. Cessna is so well known in this district, and has served its people so faithfully and acceptably in other positions, that all personal commendation of him would be superfluous. As a lawyer he stands at the head of his profession, and his long experience at the bar, his ripened judgment and well trained intellect, capitally fit him for the position to which he will undoubtedly be elected in November next. Added to these qualifications his indomitable energy, his untiring industry, his capacity for work, and his quick perceptions always followed by prompt action, will soon make him an enviable character as a Judge.

We feel like congratulating our people in advance of the coming era, when the proverbial "laws delay" will be banished from our courts.

ON Saturday last the Legislature of New York elected Hon. Warren Miller United States Senator for the long term, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas C. Platt, and it is probable that before we go to press with this paper, we will have the announcement that Mr. Lapham has been elected the successor of Roscoe Conkling. The fact that the dead-lock in the New York Legislature is ended, and that that State has again two Republicans on the floor of the Senate to care for her interests, will be very gratifying news to the Republicans throughout the country.

With two Republican Senators from New York, and the casting vote of the Vice President, the Senate is in the hands of the Republicans. But in securing the Senate by the election of these Senators—both present members of Congress—we fear that we have lost the power to organize the House. Should we carry both districts in November, of which there is scarce a doubt, yet, if we are not misinformed, as to the law in New York, the vote cannot be canvassed and certificates granted the newly elected members until near the middle of December; meanwhile Congress meeting on the first Monday of December, the House will have been organized, and lacking these two votes the Democrats will have the power to select its officers. The New York Legislature after electing the other Senator, may, and will perhaps before it adjourns, amend the law, as applicable to special elections, and thus overcome the difficulty, but it would have been more judicious, under the circumstances, to have elected Senators who are not members of the present Congress.

CULLINGS.

LIGHTNING killed more people in the United States and Canada during the month of June than were killed by railroad accidents.

THE appointment of Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, as Minister to Spain was one of the last official acts of the President, before he was struck down by Guiteau's bullet.

ONE of the most beautiful and affecting spectacles ever witnessed since the beginning of the world's history has been the spontaneous union of the civilzed nations of the earth in supplication to the Great Ruler of the destinies of man that the American President might be spared to his people

GEN. JOHN C. PEMBERTON, who served in the Mexican war, and participated in the rebellion as a leading officer in the Confederate Army, died on Wednesday, at Penllyn, Montgomery county, Pa., in his 67th year. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was chiefly known for his surrender of Vicksburg to Gen. Grant, on the fourth of July 1863.

The Death Lists.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—The revised reports make the total number of deaths yesterday from sunstroke 35. The sky is partially overcast by clouds to-day, and a fresh breeze is blowing. The thermometer at noon to-day marks 91°—the coolest day within a week. There were eight cases of sunstroke reported to the Central Police Station up to noon to-day, four of which were fatal. The health officers issued 56 burial permits up to noon, of which 42 were for deaths from heat. It is not so bad as yesterday. The police do not get reports of all the cases. Yesterday the people began to become alarmed, but the change in the weather has again restored confidence.

Praying for the President.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 14.—To-day has been generally observed as a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of President Garfield, it having been set apart by Governor Churchill for that purpose. Religious services were held in all the churches, and all the state offices were closed, as well as a number of prominent business houses. Despatches to the *Gazette* say the day was generally observed throughout the State.

CONFESSION OF GUITEAU, THE ASSASSIN OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President's Death Coolly Planned by the Murderous Wretch—The Latter's First Impulse to Shoot Him in Church—He Practices at Target Shooting to Improve His Aim.

WASHINGTON, July 14. — United States District Attorney Corkhill has furnished the following statement for publication, in order to correct certain erroneous assertions which have been made relative to Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield:

"The interest felt by the public in the details of the assassination and the many stories published justify me in stating that the following is a correct and accurate statement concerning the points to which reference is made: The assassin, Charles J. Guiteau, came to Washington city on Sunday evening, March 6th, 1881, and stopped at the Ebbitt House, remaining only one day. He then secured a room in another part of the city, and has boarded and roomed at various places, the full details of which I have.

"On Wednesday, May 18th, 1881, the assassin determined to murder the President. He had neither money nor pistol at the time. About the last of May he went into Omeara's store, corner of Fifteenth and F streets, in this city, and examined some pistols, asking for the largest calibre. He was shown two, similar in calibre, and only different in price. On Wednesday, June 8th, he purchased the pistol which he used, for which he paid $10, he having in the meantime borrowed $15 of a gentleman in this city on the plea that he wanted to pay his board bill. On the same evening about 7 o'clock he took the pistol and went to the foot of Seventeenth street and practiced firing at a board, firing ten shots. He then returned to his boarding place, and wiped the pistol dry and wrapped it in his coat, and waited his opportunity.

"On Sunday morning, June 12, he was sitting in Lafayette Park and saw the President leave for the Christian Church, on Vermont ave., and he at once retured to his room, obtained his pistol, put it in his hip pocket, and followed the President to church; he entered the church, but found he could not kill him there without danger of killing some one else. He noticed that the President sat near a window; after church he made an examination of the window, and found he could reach it without any trouble, and that from this point he could shoot the President through the head without killing any one else. The following Wednesday he went to the church examined the location and the window, and became satisfied he could accomplish his purpose, and he determined, therefore, to make the attempt at the church the following Sunday. He learned from the papers that the President would leave the city on Saturday, the 18th of June, with Mrs. Garfield, for Long Branch. He, therefore, determined to meet him at the depot. He left his boarding house about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, June 18th, and went down the river, at the foot of Seventeenth street, and fired five shots, to practice his aim and be certain his pistol was in good order. He then went to the depot, and was in the ladies' waiting room of the depot, with his pistol ready, when the presidential party entered. He says Mrs. Garfield looked so weak and frail that he had not the heart to shoot the President in her presence, and as he knew he would have another opportunity, he left the depot. He had previously engaged a carriage to take him to the jail. On Wednesday evening the President and his son, and, I think, United States Marshal Henry, went out for a ride. The assassin took his pistol and followed them, and watched them for some time, in hopes that the carriage would stop, but no opportunity was given.

"On Friday evening, July 1, he was sitting on the seat in the park opposite the White House, when he saw the President come out alone; he followed him down the avenue to Fifteenth street, and then kept on the opposite side of the street up Fifteenth until the President entered the residence of Secretary Blaine. He waited at the corner of Mr. Morton's late residence, Fifteenth and H, for some time, and then, as he was afraid he would attract attention, he went into the alley in the rear of Mr. Morton's residence, examined his pistol and waited. The President and Secretary Blaine came out together, and he followed them over to the gate of the White House, but could get no opportunity to use his weapon. On the morning of Saturday, July 2, he breakfasted at the Riggs House about 7 o'clock. He then walked up into the park and sat there for an hour. He then took a one-horse avenue car and rode to Sixth street, got out and went into the depot and loitered around there, had his shoes blacked, engaged a hackman for $2 to take him to the jail, went into the water closet and took his pistol out of his hip pocket and unwrapped the paper from around it, which he had put there for the purpose of preventing the perspiration from the body dampening the powder; examined his pistol, carefully tried the trigger, and returned to the ladies' waiting room, and, as soon as the President entered, advanced behind him and fired two shots. These facts, I think, can be relied on as accurate, and I give them to the public to contradict certain false rumors in connection with this most atrocious of atrocious crimes."

A Youthful Elopement.

MILFORD, Pa., July 14.—This town has just been the scene of a sensational elopement, the sixth one in this section within a year. Ferdinand Berthond is a wealthy manufacturer of gold watch cases and is the part owner of a large factory here run by Courvoisieur & Berthond. Mr. Berthond has a pretty daughter named Josephine, and has had, up to within a few days a young man in his employ named Rose. Rose and Josie fell in love, and as the girl's parents did not seem to favor the young man's attentions they last night ran away to Dingman's Ferry, eight miles below here, and were married. They drove thence to Port Jervis, N. Y., the nearest railroad station, and took a train to New York. The girl is fifteen years old, while her husband is not over 19. Mr. Berthond will probably have them brought back to Milford, and will, it is reported, have the minister who performed the marriage arrested for violating the law by marrying these parties without the parent's consent.

A Mile in 2.10 1-2.

MAUD S. MAKES THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.

PITTSBURG, July 13.—The fact that the famous trotter, Maud S., was to appear at the New Driving Park to-day drew an immense audience, there being no fewer than 8,000 persons present. About 11 o'clock there was a heavy shower, making the track very heavy, so much so that Captain Stone had half concluded not to trot the mare, but toward noon the sun shone brightly and the track was scraped. When Maud S. appeared on the track it was pronounced in excellent condition. The mare's appearance was the signal for great applause. She went around the track several times, and then Bair, her driver, gave the signal that he was ready, and started amid the wildest excitement, the mare moving off as though she did not touch ground at all. The spectators were in raptures as they beheld her fairly sailing through the air, but when the time was announced at 2.10¼ (beating her record at 2.10½), the best in the world the vast concourse was spellbound. Vociferous cheering at length broke out, and then commenced a lively inquiry. Several persons said the time was a quarter of a second less, and one of the judges thought so, too; but the official decision was bulletined at 2.10¼, and everybody became satisfied. The track had been rolled ten feet from the pole, while it measures a mile but three feet from it, and it is thought the mare lost two seconds by getting away from the three-feet line. She made the first quarter in 33, the half in 1.03¼ the three-quarters in 1.32¼ and the mile in 2.10¼. After the trotting two jockeys led the mare off the track, Bair walking behind with uncovered head amid the cheers of thousands who had risen to their feet. Mr. Brainard, President of the association, ran on to the track and cheered lustily, and then everybody joined in again. Mr. Vanderbilt telegraphed Captain Stone to "let her out" for all that was in her, and Bair did so.

A Monster in Human Shape.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The steamer City of New Orleans arrived here this morning, having on board Guiseppe Esposito, alias Radazzo, a noted Italian brigand, who escaped from his native country some years ago and has since been living in New Orleans, where he was recently captured at the instance of the Italian Consul. He is charged with a terrible catalogue of crimes. He was chief of a band of robbers who infested the island of Sicily, and especially the neighborhood of Palermo, robbing, murdering and holding captured travelers for ransom. The charges against Esposito are, first, with being a member of an outlawed band; second, with having extorted by violence 250,000 lire; third, extortion through violence of 40,000 lire; fourth, four premeditated murders; fifth, extortion, with violence, of 8,000 lire; sixth, a second murder with premeditation; seventh, another extortion, with violence of 30,000 lire, in which the victim died after release, through his injuries; eighth, seizure of an English clergyman named Rose. Besides these there are many other charges against the brigand. He cut off the latter's two ears before his friends raised money to secure his release. The English Government took this matter up and assumed such a position that the Italian Government raided thoroughly the fastnesses of the brigands, killing many robbers and taking many prisoners, among them Meposito, chief of the band.

Terrible Heat.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The following reports of the weather and casualties on Monday have been received here: Bloomington, Ill. — Thermometer 105°; one death from heat. Alton, Ill.—100°; one death from heat. Sullivan, Ill.—107°; one death. Kankakee, Ill.—100°. Springfield, Ill.—100°. Lincoln, Ill.—104°; three deaths. Charleston, Ill.—103°; one death. Decatur, Ill.—103°; one case of sun stroke, which will probably prove fatal.

CINCINNATI, July 13.—The intense heat continued yesterday, the thermometer registering 90° at eight o'clock in the morning. There is a great deal of sickness caused by the heat and Monday's death rate is unparalleled. The coroner was overrun with business. He was unable to provide quarters for all the dead bodies, and some were allowed to lie for hours where they fell, guarded by policemen.

A Man Drowned.

WILMINGTON, July 12.—A deranged stranger, whose name cannot be learned, was drowned in the Christiana here last night under peculiar circumstances. He is understood to have been put off the train from Philadelphia reaching here at 6:50 o'clock. The next seen of him he was rushing wildly out on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad track, shouting to the men whom he met: "A man on whom I forged a note is after me to shoot me. Don't tell him where I went." He ran at the top of his speed until the city limits were passed, and then went through a farm house by the river bank and made a vain attempt to hide himself. He then plunged into the river and was drowned. The body is being dragged for to-day. The man was of respectable appearance, and was either violently insane or suffering from delirium tremens.

Preventative of Hydrophobia.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—As Susie Hunt, a twelve year old girl, was playing with a pet cat, the animal scratched her slightly on the hand. This angered the girl, and she gave the cat a severe beating. A few minutes after, while the girl was sitting in a chair reading, the cat sprang upon her and fastened its teeth in her nose. The girl's mother who witnessed the occurrence, seized the cat, and cutting its head off, washed the girls face with the blood, in order as she said to prevent hydrophobia.

Terribly Mutilated.

PORT JERVIS, July 12.—During the terrible thunder storm of yesterday morning the house of John Brandt, near Collieson Depot, Sullivan county, was struck by lightning and Mrs. Brandt was instantly killed. Her body was terribly mutilated. The house and the dead woman's clothes were fired, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The lightning struck in three other places in the same neighborhood.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Five Persons Injured on the New Jersey Southern Railroad.

LAKE WOOD, N. J., July 12.—The early New Jersey Southern morning train out of Red Bank met with an accident on the bridge between here and Manchester at 9 o'clock this morning.

The accident was caused by the train jumping a frog. The train consisted of an engine, a baggage car and a passenger coach. The engine and baggage car crossed the bridge in safety, but the coach, which was in the rear, plunged into the lake. Four out of the eleven passengers managed to get out without aid, and helped to free their less fortunate companions.

Andrew Robbins, the conductor, lay among the debris, apparently dead, tightly squeezed between the trucks and demolished car roof. He was the first brought ashore.

A lady named Robinson, living at Lakewood, was next attended to. She sustained the fracture of a limb.

Two little children who were traveling in care of Mrs. Robinson were found huddled together in each others arms under the wrecked coach, apparently uninjured.

Major W. J. Parmentier, General Freight Superintendant of the road, was sitting by the side of Caleb Wright, the traveling supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when the car plunged into the lake. Wright escaped unhurt, but Parmentier received injuries so serious that the physicians would not permit his removal to his home at Red Bank to-night. Two other persons were slightly injured. Probably the only fatal result of the accident will be in the case of conductor Robbins.

The bridge is completely wrecked, but this afternoon trains ran on schedule time, the only delay being that caused by the transfer of passengers by a foot bridge over the wreck.

Sad Arctic Tidings.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The whaler Thomas Pope, Captain Milliard, arrived last evening from the Arctic. She left the straits June 21. The day before leaving she spoke the whaler Progress, Captain Barker, and from him learned that Indians near East Cape had found the two missing whalers Vigilant, and from their appearance it was evident that they had died in the first year of their captivity in the ice. The Indians brought away from the Vigilant some money, a spy glass, bomb gun and fowling piece. The revenue cutter Corwin has sent a sledge party in search of the Indians to recover the articles named and obtain further information.

There is no news from the Jeannette.

[The whalers Mount Wollaston and Vigilant had not previously been seen or heard of since, on the 10th of October 1879, they were caught in ice about eighty miles N. E. by E. of the spot fifty miles S. W. of Herald Island, where James Gordon Bennett's Arctic vessel the Jeannette was last seen. The crews of the two whalers numbered about sixty men all.]

A Mystery of Niagara.

PROSPECT HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, July 13.—Yesterday the body of an unknown woman was found floating in the river just below the American falls by Guide Conroy. It has the appearance of being that of a dark-complexioned young lady, about twenty years of age, finely formed, with a beautiful long, dark head of hair. It was destitute of clothing except an undergarment, and a pair of low-cut shoes. A plain gold ring encircled the third finger on the left hand. The body was in perfect preservation. It had not been long in the water, and had only received a few slight bruises. It is hardly possible she had come over the falls without being more or less badly mangled by the rocks and the heavy weight of water falling upon it. Still there are no grounds to believe it got into the water from the bank below, consequently the case remains a mystery. The body is in the hands of the authorities. An inquest will be held to day.

A Terrible Accident.

READING, July 12.—A terrible accident occurred at Bresborg's paper mill here yesterday, resulting in the instant death of Mahlon Young and the narrow escape of several others. The men were engaged unloading coal from a canal boat, and were using a bucket which would contain several hundred pounds, this being attached to a crane. This bucket had been raised some distance from the boat; Young and the others were standing under it, when suddenly the chain broke and the bucket and contents fell, striking Young on the head, from which death resulted in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and two children.

A Bank Robbery.

SIDNEY, Iowa, July 12.—The bank of Davis & Sexton, at Riverton, was robbed of $4,000. Two men rode into the town about 4 p. m. yesterday on horses stolen on Sunday night near Sidney, and hitched their horses back of the bank. While Mr. Sexton was getting money from the safe to change a bill for them, they leaped over the counter, placed revolvers at his head, took the money, fled by the back door and rode deliberately away, inviting the crowd to follow. A large company is in pursuit. At the last account the robbers were near the Missouri line, and the prospect of their capture is not good.

Lockjaw from Toy Pistol Wounds.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—The numerous deaths from lockjaw occasioned by the reckless use of the deadly toy pistol on the Fourth of July has created considerable excitement in this city. Two more victims were added to the list to-day in the death of Charles B. Unlack, aged 12, and Andrew Singer aged 15, making 13 persons who have died of lockjaw from wounds received by the explosion of toy pistols. Three other cases are reported to-night of parties who cannot recover.

Justice Clifford.

PORTLAND, Me., July 14.—Justice Clifford, of the United States Supreme Court, has undergone an amputation of the foot for gangrene and is as comfortable as could be expected. The chances of his recovery, however, are exceedingly small.

Recent Disastrous Storms in Iowa.

MARENGO, July 13.—The flood of the Iowa river exceeds that of 1851. The water in the public square is two feet deep and hub-deep in the principal streets, where boats are running with ease. Scores of families have been driven out of their houses and great damage has been done to dwellings. The bridges approaching this city are gone and travel is suspended. Thousands of acres of land are flooded and the crops ruined. The damage in the town and to farms is not less than $2,000,000. The mayor has issued a proclamation warning all who are in exposed situations to seek higher ground. The Iowa river is from two to three miles wide and is still rising.

CEDAR RAPIDS, July 13.—The destruction of railroad, farm and city property immediately west of this place by the recent storm is unparallelled in the history of the region, the railroads being the greatest sufferers.

The damage to the Chicago and Northwestern road by the blockades last winter is very small compared with what the line is now undergoing.

At some points the waters are subsiding, while at others they continue to rise. A large number of west bound passengers are delayed here, being unable to make any line which reaches Council Bluffs.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road escaped damage by the first storm, but the storms and high water on that line last night washed away several hundred feet of track at Fraerer, on the Pacific division, but the line will be open to-morrow.

The main line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road is badly damaged and washed out south of Laporte City, several hundred feet of track being gone, and the water still rising makes it impossible to repair the break.

The Siberian Plague.

LONDON, July 14.—A St. Petersburgh dispatch to the *Standard* says that the Siberian plague, which was recently reported as having made its appearance in the environs of the city, is spreading with alarming rapidity. Horses are dying by the scores and many persons are afflicted. The local authorities are helpless, owing to the want of efficient doctors, and the fact that the peasants sell the skin of the beasts that have died of the disease. A high official has left St. Petersburg to take active measures to arrest the epidemic.

Tortured by Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—A dispatch from El Paso, Mexico, says: "The body of L. K. Pugh, son of ex-Senator Pugh and son-in-law of ex-Governor Hendricks, has been found by a scout of Mexican troops near Carrezal, Chihuahua, horrily mutilated. He was tortured to death in a terrible manner, and after death three shots were fired into his body."

[It will be remembered that Mr. Pugh was captured a few days since by Indians who attacked a mail stage in Chihuahua.]

A Calamity.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A dispatch dated City of Mexico, July 10, says: Dispatches received from Oaxaca announce the falling of a church roof in San Mateo, killing over fifty people. The church was being rebuilt, and at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning a workman fell from the roof. All of the others rushed to get off at the same time, causing the roof to fall. The worshipers below, mostly women, were instantly killed. Twenty of the workmen on the roof were also killed and others fatally wounded.

A Cyclone.

YOUNGSTOWN, July 12.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by heavy rain, struck this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Fifty feet of the Wood Mower and Reaper Works, three stories high, was blown down. The workmen all escaped. The Morton House and Miller House were each struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Houses were unroofed and new buildings blown down all over the city. The damage estimated at fully thirty thousand dollars.

A Woman Murdered.

MONTREAL, July 12.—A terrible murder took place at the Longue Point Asylum yesterday morning. Two women named Della Poiyer and Gertrude Roberts occupied the same cell during the night, and Poivier, known to be a religious monomaniac, fancied she saw a frightful dragon, and for the safety of herself and all the other inmates killed it with a piece of board by pounding it on the head. The dragon was her companion, Gertrude Roberts.

Saving on Star Route Service.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A statement prepared in the contract office of the Post Office Department shows that the star route service has been cut down $1,200,000 up to date. The Second Assistant Postmaster General says that the reductions in the star route service cause little complaint, and will be remedied when the complaint is just. Ten per cent. will have to be restored.

Resignation of Officers.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, to-day, the resignation of John King, as first vice president and William Keyser, as second vice president, were accepted. Robert Garrett was elected first vice president. Mr. King stated he resigned on account of ill-health and Mr. Keyser in order to attend to his private business.

Furious Storm.

BUTLER, Pa., July 13.—The most terrific wind and rain storm that Butler has ever witnessed since 1857 visited this place yesterday evening at about 5 o'clock. The torrent of rain was preceded by a pefrect tornado, unroofing houses, blowing down trees and awnings, by scores and otherwise damaging private dwellings and stornes. During the one hour of its operation people were livid with terror.

A Terrific Tornado.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A severe tornado swept over Fairfield, Minn., yesterday destroying many building, killing four persons and injuring many others.

Terrible Heat in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—The terrible heat abated two or three degrees yesterday, but it has caused no reduction in the number of prostrations. There have been about one hundred cases, half of which are fatal. The accumulation of heat in the pavements and the walls of buildings is so great that a fall of three degrees in the temperature is unappreciable. Great difficulty has been experienced in caring for the stricken and the dead. The death rate has never been so great in Cincinnati except during the cholera season, thirty odd years ago. There are many deaths credited to disease that are really due to the intense heat. Physicians who passed through that epidemic state that their work then was not so hard as now, for the reason that cholera patients were much easier to attend. Orders were issued yesterday that all the fire engine houses and police stations be converted into temporary hospitals. District physicians were assigned to each of them, and the firemen and police were instructed as to the best measure of resuscitate the stricken people who were being hourly reported to them. There can be no doubt but many have died who could have been saved had they received proper attention at once. Precious time has been wasted in sending for ambulances and conveying them to hospitals, where they arrived too late to be restored. Others who could not be reached by the physicians or the hospital ambulances have died miserable deaths.

A man named M'Lean was prostrated yesterday and in an hour was pronounced dead. He was taken to the Morgue and placed in ice preparatory to burial. The ice cooled his blood and the attendant was soon after greatly astonished to see him rise out of the trough and ask for his clothes.

Land Slide.

CINCINNATI, O., July 14.—A land slide occurred last night near the mouth of the tunnel on the Cincinnati Northern railroad under Crown street, Walnut Hills, where twelve men were engaged in preparing for arching. One of them Franklin Burns, the foreman, was on the timbers, and the others were below in the bottom of the tunnel. The sliding earth knocked Burns off and threw the timbers down on the men. Burns and David Hunter were killed and four others were more or less injured. The first report that the tunnel itself had fallen was incorrect.

Work of Lightning.

NEWARK, July 13.—Last night during the thunder storm John Allen, aged thirty, while leaning out of an upstairs window at his father's house near Clay Lick, this county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The deceased was a cousin of David Allen, the Democratic candidate for probate Judge of this county.

Fighting Convicts.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 14.—Henry King, a life convict, and Michael Hamilton, a five year man, at the Clinton prison, got into an argument regarding the present political situation, and King picked up an axe and struck Hamilton twice on the head inflicting wounds from which he died at midnight.

A Sheriff Killed.

GALVESTON, July 13.—In Arbuckle Mountains, Indian Territory, Sheriff Coleman and Babe Hodges went in pursuit of a desperado, who murdered Babe's brother and two other men. A fight ensued and Coleman was killed and Hodges was mortally wounded.

Fatally Shot.

MENOMINE, Wis., July 6.—Professor Warner was shot to-day by his daughter. He was lying in his room when she appeared with a revolver, which she leveled at him, firing three shots into his abdomen and inflicting fatal wounds. The girl is believed to be crazy.

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 5:00 p. m. arriving at Rockwood 5:45 p. m. Leave Rockwood 6:15 p. m. Somerset 6:54 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.	MAIL.	WEST.	MAIL.
Leave:		Leave:	
Pittsburg	10:00 a. m.	Baltimore	9:35 a. m.
Braddock	10:20 "	Washington	10:40 a. m.
McKeesport	10:33 "	Cumberland	3:35 p. m.
West Newton	11:10 "	Hyndman	4:27 "
Broad Ford	11:34 "	Rockwood	6:04 "
Mt. Pleasant	1:06 "	Ohio Pyle	7:05 "
Connellsville	11:59 "	Connellsville	8:27 "
Uniontown	12:43 "	Uniontown	8:58 "
Ohio Pyle	12:57 "	Broad Ford	9:34 "
Rockwood	1:44 p. m.	Mt. Pleasant	10:07 "
Hyndman	3:08 "	West Newton	8:07 "
Cumberland	3:40 "	McKeesport	9:14 "
Washington	9:35 "	Braddock	9:45 "
Baltimore	10:50 p. m.	Pittsburg	9:55 p. m.

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:10 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10:05 P. M., Rockwood 11:40 P. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:35 A. M., arriving at Rockwood 4:32 A. M., Connellsville 6:04 A. M., Pittsburgh 7:45 A. M.

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Estate of Jonathan Fritz, late of Quemahoning township, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1881, at the late residence of the deceased.

CATHARINE FRITZ
Executrix.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of Samuel Zerfoss, Sr., late of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on or before, the 5th day of July, 1881, at the late residence of dec'd.

C. A. BRANT,
Executor.
June 22.

LOST.—A note calling for $30, given some time between the 25th of May and the 4th of June, 1879. Jno. A. Shaffer, principal, Daniel F. Shaffer, bail. The finder will be rewarded by returning the above to Benjamin Miller, Scalp Level. Notice is hereby given that the above note will not be paid unless presented by Benjamin Miller. June 8-3t.

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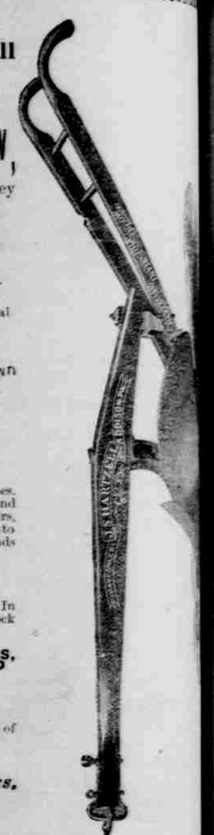

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