The Somerset Herald.

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REPUBLICAN JUDICIARY TICKET

FOR JUDGE:
HON. JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES:
WILLIAM COLLINS, of Somerset.
SAMUEL SNYDER, of Somerset Twp.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR PROTHONOTARY:
S. U. TRENT, of Somerset.

FOR SHERIFF:
JOHN J. SPANGLER, of Somerset Twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER:
A. A. STUTZMAN, of Stonycreek Twp.

FOR TREASURER:
JOHN H. WEIMER, of Somerset.

FOR COMMISSIONERS:
ADAM S. SHAFFER, of Jenner Twp.
JOSEPH HORNER, of Somerset Twp.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:
DANIEL KIMMEL, of Somerset Twp.

FOR AUDITORS:
JOHN P. RHOADS, of Somerset Twp.
ISRAEL EMERICK, of Southampton Twp.

THE President's physicians are greatly encouraged with his progress towards recovery, and although they cannot yet say that he is out of danger they express the belief that from this time forward his recovery will be steady and rapid. The improvement in his condition for the last five days has been marked.

On Sunday Secretary Blaine telegraphed Mr. Lowell, our Minister at London:

"The President is steadily improving, and I shall, henceforth, omit my daily telegram. Not hearing from me, you may infer that all goes well."

THEY are carrying passengers from Boston to Chicago for $5, all owing to the war now raging among the railroad trunk lines.

MONTPELLIER, the former home and the burial place of President Madison, was sold last week to a Richmond hotel keeper, for the sum of $20,000.

THE nominee of the Temperance party in Ohio, for Attorney General, declines the honor because he intends to vote the Republican ticket. Sensible man.

THE Governor of Missouri has offered a reward of $50,000 for the capture of the outlaws who lately killed the conductor and robbed the railroad train at Winston, in that State.

GENERAL RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has offered a reward of $300 for the capture of McDow, the ring-leader of the moonshiners who murdered Deputy Collector Brayton, near Columbia, S. C.

THE discovery that a dozen infernal machines loaded with dynamite were shipped from this country and landed at Liverpool, has raised a row in Great Britain. Who or what they were intended to blow up is not known. Secretary Windom is trying hard to discover who shipped them.

NATHAN CLIFFORD, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at Cornish, Me., on Monday last, in the 79th year of his age. Judge C. was appointed by President Buchanan in 1858, and as he had been a hopeless invalid for the last three years, his demise was not unexpected. His death creates a vacancy to be filled by another Ohio man, unless a new leaf is turned over in Presidential appointments.

THERE were four hundred and thirty-seven iron furnaces in blast in the United States on the 18th inst., nearly double as many as were in operation in 1877. The demand for iron is steadily on the increase, and will, if not interrupted, necessitate the resumption of at least two hundred more furnaces before the year is out. It is now understood that the consumption of iron in making steel rails will be double that of 1880 during 1881.—*Telegraph.*

THERE are many signs that the attempt of some of the more fanatical of the temperance people in Ohio to run a separate State ticket will not be successful enough to endanger Governor Foster's re-election. Many prominent members of the party have already come forward and declared that they consider a separate ticket this year unwise and calculated to injure the cause. Others say the Temperance Convention did not fairly represent the party, but was controlled by personal enemies of Governor Foster. In fact, there seem to be a good many people in Ohio who are temperance men in the same sense that Oliver Johnson said he was a Spiritualist. When he appeared on the witness-stand in the Beecher-Tilton trial he was asked if he were a Spiritualist. "I am," was the answer, "but I am not a d——d fool."—*Tribune.*

IT is announced that Senator George V. Lawrence, of Washington county, has written Col. Quay, declaring to be a candidate for State Treasurer. The foxy old Senator knows discretion to be the better part of valor.

IT is now the duty of every Republican in the county to work for the success of his party by the election of its entire ticket. The only hope of the Democracy is through the disruption or lukewarmness of the Republican party.

COL. JOHN C. BIRCH, Secretary of the U. S. Senate, died suddenly last week of heart disease. This will possibly lead to further complications in the Senate, when that body meets in December and attempts to elect his successor. As the Senate now stands, a Republican can be chosen by the Vice President's "casting vote."

THE *N. Y. Tribune* is laboring zealously in the cause of conciliation and unity by keeping up its fire on ex-Senator Conkling. If Mr. Conkling is as irretrievably dead as it would have its readers believe, it is a very small and nasty business to be kicking a corpse. If he still lives (politically) it is very assinine to chafe him into active hostility. None know better than does the *Tribune* that the State cannot be carried by the Republicans, except by a thoroughly united party.

IN the Mandamus case against the State Treasurer, to compel the payment to the members of the Legislature of $500 each, over and above the $1,000 paid them at the close of the session, Judge Pearson last week filed his opinion. The learned Judge holds that the Act of May 1874, allowing the extra $500 is unconstitutional and rules that the Treasurer shall not pay it. Of course this is not the end of the case, as it will be carried up to the Supreme Court; but so clear and strong is the reasoning of Judge Pearson, and his decision is apparently in such strict conformity with the provisions of the Constitution that there is but little doubt he will be sustained by the Court of last resort. If so the result will be eminently satisfactory to the tax payers.

THE Philadelphia *Press* is whiling away its mid-summer leisure by lashing the officials of the Legislature for extravagance—nay, bold theft—in the matter of furnishing supplies for our law makers. According to its showing, a little wholesome imprisonment should be meted out to the purchasing agents and contractors. It is an oft-told, and probably, o'er-true tale, that needs an investigation by the courts. If the *Press* has the facts, as it alleges, let it lay them before the District Attorney of Dauphin county, and action must follow. It has had the advantage of the sensation, now let the tax-payers reap the benefit of its disclosures, before a court and jury. The *Press* can do the State a service if it will. It can either commit the rogues, or relieve the Commonwealth from the stain its charges have affixed upon it. Let us have action—action.

IN an article treating on the defeat of Roscoe Conkling, the Philadelphia *North American* utters the following words of wisdom, which it would be well for the voters of the country to lay to heart, and when occasion offers, to act upon:

"The poorest stick of the age, or indeed of any age, is the man who can make a speech and nothing else. This is an age when work is to be done. In this country we have been talked to death. Because a man can blab acceptably we send him to Congress. In nine cases out of ten, when he gets there he finds his place taken by other men who can make more noise. The Senate never held a more efficient man of affairs than William P. Fessenden. But Mr. Fessenden was not showy, and his speeches were about fifteen minutes long. It was only when one sat down and read his short speeches that the greatness of the man became apparent. With him there was nothing for show and everything for service. As an expediter of public business he was worth a regiment of Sumners. For Mr. Sumner was intolerant of business men and incapable of business methods. It is not the man who talks, but the man who acts in legislative bodies, who impresses himself upon his age. He may not win so much applause in his lifetime, but he will be known as a maker of precedents, and he will live longer in those precedents than any orator can live in his phrases."

CULLINGS.

A TEN-MILE horse race between Miss M. Pinneo, of Greeley, Col., and Miss Curtis, of Topeka, Kan., came off last week at Leadville. Miss Pinneo won the race in twenty-six minutes. Her competitor dismounted and fainted on the eighth mile.

IT must be said of Roscoe Conkling, and it deserves to be said, that he goes out of office with clean hands. There is no dirty money in his pockets. In this time of venality such an honorable example should not be lost sight of—*Inter-Ocean.*

OUR esteemed Republican contemporaries, having gotten Mr. Conkling down, are jumping on him—in the sacred instincts of harmony. Their idea of peace in the party is strikingly like that of the good old time-worn Spanish Marshal, who, being urged on his deathbed to forgive and pray for his enemies, replied that he had no enemies to forgive—he had shot them all.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

THE present Democratic Treasurer of Stark county, Ohio, is a defaulter to a large amount. His predecessor is in the State Penitentiary for robbing the county of about $50,000. The Democrats of Stark county must feel rather discouraged at their efforts to find an honest man.

A FOOL at Steubenville, Ohio, made a wager that he could crawl through a drain 500 feet long. After seeing him enter the spectators waited a couple of hours to see him come out. Then they commenced to dig for him. After digging up 300 feet of the drain he was found almost dead. He should go to Louisville and marry the woman who attempted to dress a chicken by saturating the feathers with kerosene oil and setting them on fire.

THE *Tribune* says the death of the President now would not make so much difference as it would three weeks ago, for the public has come to know the Vice President better. Yet General Arthur is the same man now he was three weeks ago. The inference to be drawn from what the *Tribune* says, therefore, is that the incendiary course and narrow partisanship of such sheets as the *Tribune*, might have caused trouble, if the President had been shot dead by his assassin.—*N. Y. Com. Ad.*

A MONTANA paper says: "A few days since a loud noise was heard in the mountains on the west side of the Bitter Root, the report resembling the firing of cannon and reverberations. The noise was caused by the falling of a high peak on one of the mountains about opposite Corvallis, and was so loud that it was distinctly heard at Eight-Mile, below Stevensville. Probably thousands of tons of rock, the foundations of which had been crumbling for ages, came down in the grand crash."

IN Tioga county objection was made to the issue of a commission to Mr. Cass, the Superintendent of Schools elected by the School Directors' Convention, upon the ground that he had bought the votes of Directors. The State Superintendent, Prof. Higbee, after investigation, has issued the commission. He says, in his report on the subject, that no testimony was offered justifying him in withholding it, though he condemns severely the practice which was shown to have grown up of the Suprintendent-elect paying the expenses of the Directors incurred by their attendance at the convention.

THE Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* says: "Hundreds of families have been broken up, and many innocent women and young girls have been hurried off to Utah to be 'sealed' to some lecherous 'saint' in the great temple dedicated to lust and concubinage. And yet the General Government permits the villiany to go on. It imprisons men in every State for bigamy, and punishes severely the nameless crimes it permits in Utah. It throws open the doors of the Capitol and permits a noted bigamist to hold a seat in Congress, and not an honorable member is possessed with enough courage to kick him out and down the steps, or to attempt the enactment of a law which will prevent such a disgrace and crime.

Now that Mr. Conkling has been beaten, his opponents will be wise if they put an end to the abuse that has been showered on him for the past two months. Nothing can be made by it—much may be lost. The Republicans of New York are not so numerous that a following such as Mr. Conkling has may be defied and insulted. They have been beaten, but they don't propose to be kicked. If any attempt in that line is made there will be trouble, in which somebody besides the Stalwarts will get hurt. They fought for what they believed was right. They supported a leader whose loyalty has never been questioned, and whose reputation has not a stain, though he lived in an era of corruption. They expect fair treatment, and propose to get it. They are more loyal to the principles of Republicanism than most of the leading men opposed to them.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

OUR CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE.

THE nomination of Hon. John Cessna for President Judge in this District, continues to call forth commendation in all parts of the State. Below we give additional favorable notices from our cortemporaries of the press:

HON. JOHN CESSNA has been nominated for president judge by the Republicans of his district—Bedford and Somerset counties—and we presume he will be elected, as the majority in the district is large and with a proper candidate, safe. Mr. Cessna is a good lawyer, and has had great public experience.—*Village Record.*

HON. JOHN CESSNA has been nominated for President Judge in the Bedford.Somerset district, his opponent being Representative Colborn, of Somerset. Cessna is a clear-headed lawyer, a man of sterling integrity, and will acquit himself with honor to himself and satisfaction to the people on the bench.—*Brookville Republican.*

HON. JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford, has been nominated for President Judge, of the district composed of Bedford and Somerset counties. Mr. Cessna is one of the ablest lawyers in Pennsylvania, and will make an upright and impartial Judge, who will be an honor to the district. He will be elected, we believe, by a triumphant majority.—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

AT an adjourned meeting of the conferees of the XVIth Judicial District, held at Somerset, on Monday a week, Hon. John Cessna was unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for President Judge. We are pleased to announce Mr. Cessna's success before the conference, and it will afford us much greater pleasure to chronicle his election in November. His competitor has not yet been named, but it matters not who is pitted against him.—*Fulton Republican.*

THE Hon. John Cessna has been nominated for President Judge in the district composed of the counties of Somerset and Bedford. The Judicial Conference was in session for nearly a week, the Somerset conferees supporting the Hon. A. J. Colborn, at present a member of the Legislature, but the nomination of Mr. Cessna was finally made by a unanimous vote. There can scarcely be a doubt of his election, nor is their any doubt of his ability to fill the position.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

Guiteau's Prison Life.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The *Star* to-day publishes an interview with General Crocker, Warden of the jail, about Guiteau. Crocker said, speaking of Guiteau: "There has been no event in his life during the past week that is worthy of mention. He eats, sleeps and walks just like any other person. No one has come to see him from the day he was brought here; no one has manifested any friendly interest in him. He don't seem to have any friends. His brother in law was here, but he did not appear to take any special interest in him. There was no animosity shown, however. If his mother or brother or any of his friends came to see him I would let them see him, just as I would do in the case of any other prisoner. The only people who have been here to see him are those who come out of mere curiosity. Guiteau is as quiet as any person. He seems to have made up his mind to patiently await the result. He has not asked for a lawyer. He has not asked to see anyone. I asked him if he wanted a lawyer. He said no, not at present. He claims to be a lawyer himself. He knows enough not to talk. He is sane enough for that. He hasn't even expressed a desire to talk with anyone except Mr. Bailey, the stenographer, who has been taking his statements. He has sometimes asked to have him come. There is no such thing as solitary confinement in this jail. There is seperate confinement. Guiteau can hear other prisoners talk and can talk with them though he is separated from them. The guards talk to him on subjects connected with his prison life, but not about the President. Nobody here wants to talk with him about his crime. I don't think he has any knowledge of the President's condition. He reads a great deal."

"Does he get the newspapers?"

"He has no newspapers. He reads mostly the bible and serious works."

"There's nothing peculiar about him?"

"No; I take no stock in his insanity. There has been nothing in his actions here to indicate it any more than in the conduct of other criminals. I do not think that he is a man of strong moral conviction.

General Crocker said Guiteau reads the Constitution of the United States and the Bible more than any other books. Besides these he had read three books belonging to the jail library, two novels and one entitled "Nine Years Among the Convicts, or Prison Reminiscences," by Eleazer Smith. No letters come to the jail for Guiteau.

A Monument to Confederate Dead.

CULPEPPER, Va., July 21.—Notwithstanding the rainfall during the entire forenoon, the unveiling of the monument to-day to the Confederate dead drew an immense crowd of people, variously estimated at from six to eight thousand persons. The procession formed at 12 o'clock in front of the armory, headed by the Culpepper Minute Men, followed by the visiting military companies from Alexandria, Warrenton and Charlottsville, veterans of the late war, and Masonic and Good Templar lodges. The procession was a mile long, and extended from the town to the Citizen's Cemetery, where the ceremonies took place under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity. Addresses were made by G. F. Fitzlee, ex-Governor Kemper, the Hon. John Goode and General Walker. The speakers were introduced by General James Field. After the ceremonies were over the procession returned to town, where a dinner was handsomely served by the ladies. Everything passed off pleasantly.

Secretary of the Senate Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Col. John C. Burch, Secretary of the United States Senate, died at his residence in this city, to-day from organic disease of the heart.

NASHVILLE, July 28.—News of the death at Washington to-day of Colonel John C. Burch, Secretary of the United States Senate, produced a painful shock in this community, so sudden and fatal a termination of his illness not being anticipated. The diceased was long identified with the journalism of this city, and was President of the American Publishing Company at the time of his death, and a large stockholder in the *American* newspaper. Members of the city press held a meeting and adopted appropriate resolutions. The City Council in session to-night also adopted resolutions of respect. The remains will be brought here for interment, arriving Sunday morning.

A Horrible Murder.

CARBONDALE, Pa., July 25.—Evan Reese, 18 years of age, went up to the topmost portion of the new breaker of the Butler Colliery Company in this city to-day, and was standing on the upper screening wheel, when a companion named Lowery arrived. The latter told Reese to come down or he would pull out the iron bolt holding the screen wheel, which makes thirty revolutions a minute when in motion. Reese refused to come down, and the bolt was thereupon withdrawn, and the screen turned so rapidly that it threw Reese fifty feet. He struck head first upon a large rock below, and his brains were knocked out and his whole body disfigured.

Missionaries Captured.

LONDON, July 28.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, announces that the French Catholic Bishop of Nassau and four missionaries, on a tour of inspection of the missionary stations of Abyssinia, were captured by the natives, who pillaged and burned a mission house, robbed the prisoners of their clothes and sent them into the interior.

A HUNT AFTER OUTLAWS.

ST. PAUL, July 25.—Gov. Smith, of Wisconsin, has ordered out the Ludington Guards to assist the posse of 200 men who are now hunting down the Williams brothers, who murdered the Coleman brothers at Durand recently. It is likely that the two batallions of National Guards now on duty at Eau Claire in suppressing a strike of 2,000 lumbermen will be ordered on to participate in the hunt when they can be spared at that point. The murderers are as desperate and dangerous as the Youngers or the James brothers, and are intrenched in the Eau Galle woods, a dense forest of pine, interspersed with limestone formations, full of caves and tamarack swamps. Lon, one of the Williamses, was married to an estimable Christian lady of that vicinity, and had been leading a respectable life for some time when his brotherly love overcame his love for family and scruples for law, and he became outlawed in befriending his brother. Ed is just out of Joiliet prison, in Illinois. While he was absent on this mission his wife died in child birth, and he did not dare even to attend her funeral.

Shortly after her death he and his brother came to Wisconsin and terrorized the country until the Coleman brothers met them in a side street in the suburbs of Durand and attempted their arrest. No sooner were the desperadoes challenged than the shooting commenced. Seven or eight shots were fired from Winchester rifles by the desperadoes in quick succession and several shots from the revolvers of the officers, both of whom were killed and one of the Williamses was wounded. Nobody else witnessed the encounter but a little boy, who gave the alarm. The country was aroused, and from two to three hundred men have been hunting the fugitives ever since. They have taken refuge in the woods and every effort to dislodge them has been foiled. The neighborhood is friendly to them and a band of fugitives from justice have made common cause with them against the officers. There are three camps now established in the woods and the place is completely invested. Scouts are out day and night after the fugitives and raid every place where the band is seen or traced. An Indian scout from the extreme Northwest has been employed to trail them, and efforts have been made to secure bloodhounds to put on their track, but they have not yet arrived.

In the party hunting down the murderers are two brothers of the murdered officers, who are crack shots and brave men. Seventeen hundred dollars reward are offered for the murderers, all of which, by agreement, is to go to the wife of the elder Coleman and the affianced of the younger one. The hunt is the most exciting one in the history of the Northwest since the Youngers were run down after the Northfield Bank robbery. The woods are the wildest and most rugged within 400 miles of this city, and every cave and swamp is known to the murderers and their allies. One of these fellows, fugitive with the Wiliams, has a horseshoe brand on his head, the indelible stamp of some Western vigilance committee. Some of these have been living in these wilds for four years. When the military shall join in the hunt, which will be to-morrow, the forests will be in a state of siege, and scouting parties will scour them in every direction with decisive results, it is believed.

White, the Mail Robber.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Chief Inspector Parker of the Post Office Department has received information of the arrest in Colorado of Ham White, a noted mail robber and desperado, formerly of Texas. White was convicted in April, 1877, in Texas of highway robbery of the United States Mails and sentenced to imprisonment for life at Moundsville, W. Va. He was a daring highwayman, whom it was known had murdered a number of men. The President was induced to pardon White last spring. This, it is thought, was done without a full knowledge of White's crime.

Immediately upon receiving his pardon he re-entered upon his career as highwayman; organized his gang and robbed stages in Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado. He will be brought to trial at once in Colorado. Warrants have been procured for his arrest and trial in Arkansas and Texas to be used in case the Colorado prosecution fails to convict.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists

ALTOONA, Penn., July 28.—The Sate Convention of the Prohibition Reform party met here to-day, delegates to the number of forty-five, representing twenty-two counties, being in attendance. James M. Wilson, of Mercer County, was nominated for State Treasurer. The platform denounces the retusal of the State Senate to allow the people to decide the question of prohibition; affirms that the only effective means of prohibiting the liquor traffic is by separate party organization; that all Christian features of the Government should be sacredly maintained; condemns the policy of raising revenue by the crimes of the people and at the price of blood; that in no case will candidates affiliating with the license system be supported; favors Civil Service reform and a protective tariff; opposes the selling of convict labor, polygamy and monopolies, and closes by favoring compulsory education.

Confession of A Murderess

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 30.-Sarah F. Whitten, aged 21 years, was brought here to-day for trial on charge of having murdered her child, aged three weeks, several weeks ago. The body of the infant was found in the Monsam River at Kennbunk on the 19th instant. The tongue had been cut out. The prisoner was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff D. S. Bullock near Rochester, N. H. She states that Richard D. Day, of Alfred, is the father of the child; that he met her at Kennebunk and and advised her to kill it. She then took the child to the river, killed it with chloroform, and then threw it into the river.

A Clergyman's Confession.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—The Rev. W. F. Witchen, pastor of the Matthewson Street Methodist church, has been charged with purloining rare books from the various public libraries. He called the board of his church together last evening, confessed himself guilty of grievous sin, expressed the deepest contrition therefor, and announced his intention to retire from the ministry and the church.

A Badly-Treated Woman.

RICHMOND, Va., July 30.—The cruel betrayal of an estimable and highly connected young lady of this city by a man who married her solely as a cloak for the perpetration of the crime of forgery is a story more remarkable than fiction, and its announcement creates intense feeling in this community. During the early part of this month the young lady in question, whose widowed mother keeps a boarding house and is extremely poor, and who was in search of some honorable employment, chanced to read in the Hartford (Conn.) *Churchman* an advertisement for a governess to take charge of a young child of a widower. She at once applied by letter for the position, at the same time forwarding handsome letters of recommendation of an eminent judge and a distinguished Episcopal divine of this city. In answer to the application the advertiser came in person to Richmond, and represented himself as Mr. Thomas Marvin, a wealthy widower of the West. He said he was so much pleased with the beautiful character given of the young lady that he had come on at once to secure her services. He remained here a few days, and the result of his visit was that, instead of a governess he secured a bride, upon whom, before their marriage, he "settled" $30,000, the contract being drawn up by the judge, who had in part been the cause of bringing the parties together. Martin's fine personal appearance and plasible manner, together with the high character of the letters of credit and the introduction which he presented upon his arrival here, established the utmost confidence in him, so much so that, besides imposing upon all of the young lady's relatives and friends, he succeeded without any trouble in negotiating, at the First National Bank of Richmond, a draft on Chicago for $800. The parties were married last week, and left for an extended tour. The return of the draft to the bank, with the statement that it and the letter were base forgeries, first revealed the true character of the impostor. Detectives were immediately put upon his track by the officials of the bank. The first intelligence received from the bridal party was contained in a telegram from the unfortunate lady, dated Albion, N. Y., July 22d, inquiring into the truth of a report in the papers there that a fatal accident had befallen her mother. From this it would appear that Marvin had concocted and had published the story of the accident in the hope that his wife would immediately return home, and thus give him the opportunity to desert her. Friends from Richmond went to Albion to the relief of the young lady, and she is now on her way home. Nothing has yet been heard from the detectives who were sent after Marvin, who is believed to have made his escape into Canada.

Firebugs Attempt to Destroy a Town.

TRENTON, N. J., July 28.—At an early hour yesterday morning a seemingly systematic attempt was made to burn the small town of New Hope, Pa., about 12 miles from this city. In three or four different parts of the town frame buildings were ignited, and simultaneously it appears, the newspaper factory, just on the outskirts, was also set on fire and would probably have been destroyed but for the exertions of the employees and the New Hope firemen, who confined the flames to the annex building. This latter, which was a frame structure, was consumed, causing a loss of about $4,000, which is covered by insurance. The damage done elsewhere in the town embraced the destruction of three barns and a large quantity of lumber. As it is fully believed that the fires were of incendiary origin a reward of $500 has been offered for the arrest of the perpetrators.

Suicide of a Boy

LANCASTER, July 28.—The vicinity of Bareville, West Earl Township, this county, was thrown into excitement this morning by the discovery that a 12-year-old son of Samuel M. Good, a tenant farmer, had hanged himself in his father's barn. The lad was subject to epilepsy, and, like nearly all victims of this disease, was given to despondency. A Deputy Coroner held an inquest and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts. The father of the lad is well know, having been a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prison-keeper of this county.

A Horrid Murder.

FOGELSVILLE, Lehigh County, July 29.—A terrible tragedy occurred here to-day. Charles Singer, an old man living alone near this place, was found in a dying condition, having been beaten with a club by a party of three men, supposed to have been masked burglars. The old man was just able to hold up three fingers in answer to a question as to how many had attacked him. He died without being able to give further information. His house had been ransacked and robbed. No arrests have been made.

Swept Away.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 25.—The storm on Wednesday night did great damage, and principally in Coon Valley, twenty miles southeast of this place. The house of Hans Jansen, a Norwegian, was surrounded by a torrent, and his wife and six children, ranging in age from six to fifteen years were engulfed and swept along lifeless with the waters. The husband, who was in La Croose, first learned the news last night, the roads being impassible, and there being no communication by telegraph.

Another Plot Against the Czar.

BERLIN, July 27.—A letter from Russia says there have been many persons arrested and several expulsions from St. Petersburg in connection with the discovery of another plot against the life of the Czar. An ex-Nihilist who had betrayed his companions had been assassinated in the outskirts of the capital. There have been six arrests in consequence. An accomplice of Solovieff was also captured, and there have been many other arrests.

Fatal Accident.

BEAVER FALLS, July 28.—A pile of lumber in Wareham Mitchell's lumber yard fell this morning. Two men, named Shafer and McCormick, of Butler, Pa., were caught under it. Shafer was so badly injured that he died in a few minutes. McCormick is still living, though his arm is broken and he is otherwise injured. He has a wife and child living in Butler. Shafer was unmarried.

Sending Money by Mail.

Postmaster General James has, it is said, devised a plan for sending small sums of money through the mails at a cheap rate. The device consists of a card having three columns representing dollars, tens and cents, and the amount to be drawn is designated by punching out figures. Two denominations will be issued, one for all sums within $2 50, and the other for all sums within $5. The orders will be payable to bearer, and the postoffice will not be responsible for their safe delivery any more than for fractional currency, for which they are a substitute. The orders will be finely printed on bank-note paper. The postmaster will sell the $2 50 card for two or three cents premium, and the $5. card for four or five cents premium, and will himself punch out the amount paid, and the buyer will simply enclose the card in his letter, and the receiver can cash it at any office. The postmaster will enter the amount on a stub, which will be the only check the department will need, as the name of sender and payee are not entered. In order to prevent the use of the postal orders as currency they are to be redeemable only three months from the date of issue.

Hunting Outlaws.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A dispatch from the Maple Spring camp, Eau claire county, Wis., says: New life has been infused into the pursuit of the Williams brothers by the arrival of eight Indian scouts with thirty blood-hounds employed out West by the United States Government. The scouts are headed by Buffalo Charlie and Yellowstone Kelley. With these names the public were made familiar during Custer's and Miles' campaigns in 1876 and 1877. Buffalo Charlie's parents, brothers and sister were killed by the Indians over six years ago, since which time he has given his whole heart to the work of tracking redskins and fugitives from justice generally. The trail of the outlaws will be taken up in the vicinity of Doolittle's camp, and the scouts will go ahead with the entire pack of bloodhounds, making such a hunt as was never witnessed in the big woods before.

Secretary Windom Threatened.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Ex-Treasury Agent Bissell was at the Treasury Department to-day. He saw Secretary Windom and told him that the letter which threatened the Secretary's life, if Lamphere was not removed, was not written by him. He said he would not shoot any man for an office. He also said he was convinced that the alleged letter was gotten up and written inside the Treasury Department. While Bissel was in the Secretary's room quite a crowd of clerks gathered in the corridor in that vicinity. When he came out he said, "They must think I am a penny show." The Secret Service men are inquiring into the case and the indications point to an early arrest of Bissell on a charge of sending threatening matter through the mails. Bissell was formerly a special agent of the department.

A Mormon Murdered.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A special to the *Times* from San Francisco says: "News has been received here that Bishop Philip Klingin Smith at one time of high standing and influence in the Mormon Church, and the exposer of the Mountain Meadow massacre and a participant therein, is dead. His body was found in a prospect hole in Sonora, Mexico, under circumstances indicating murder. Bishop Smith has died as he expected. After convicting John D. Lee of the Mountain Meadow massacre he said: "I know the church will kill me sooner or later. It is only a question of time." After returning from the trial, by order of the church his wife left him, and he started south and lived in Arizona. In that Territory two attempts were made to kill him.

Rewards for the Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Governor Crittenden to-day issued a proclamation offering $5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each person who participated in the recent railroad robberies and murders on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, $5,000 for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Davis county, Mo., of Frank Jones and Isaac W. James, or either of them, and a further reward of $5,000 for their conviction of murders and robberies referred to.

Roasted in a Burning Dwelling.

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—At Muir, this state, early yesterday morning, a small house occupied by Alonzo Derrick, his wife and six children, accidentally took fire, and was burned to the ground. The fire originated in an upper chamber, where three of the children—one a deaf mute aged 11 years and two other boys, aged respectively 8 and 5 years—were sleeping, and it was impossible to rescue them. They were burned to an indistinguishable mass.

Fatal Accident.

READING, July 28.—Mr. Wm. G. De Turk, a salesman of this city, was out driving this evening with his wife, son and sister (Mrs. H. H. Holl). When about two miles from the city their horses became frightened at a dog, ran away, and literally broke the carriage into splinters. Mr. De Turk was instantly killed, his wife was seriously injured, their son had an arm broken and otherwise injured, and Mrs. Holl received severe injuries.

A Fiendish Guide.

TROY, N. Y., July 27.—Charles Parker, a guide in the Adirondack at Blue Mountain Lake, while guiding Mrs. George Bull from Forked Lake to Long Lake yesterday, where she was to be a guest of ex-Senator Platt, made a heinous assault upon her. He almost strangled her and tore her clothes into shreds. All the guides of the Adirondack are hunting the villian down. They have sworn vengeance and will have him dead or alive.

Three Men Murdered.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 28.—A special dispatch to the *Evening Journal* from Lake City says: "A gentleman just arrived from the Eau Galt woods gives the information that a party headed by Sheriff Doolittle came upon the Williams brothers yesterday, were fired upon by the latter, and the sheriff and two others were killed. The desperadoes escaped."

A Collision.

RYE, N. Y., July 28.—Two freight trains were in collision on the New York and New Haven division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at this place this afternoon. The train from New York was to switch off some cars to a side track, when a special freight of thirty-two cars, all laden, signalled its approach from the east. The flagman was sent ahead to signal the approaching train, which could not be seen from the station on account of the great curve, but for some cause the flagman returned and the train which was to have passed through without stopping came on at full speed and dashed into the standing train. The conductor of the special train, Eli Latin, and Henry Hallock, brakeman, conversing on a flat car, were thrown between two cars, both of which were smashed. Latin was killed instantly and Hallock horribly mutilated. James Middy and Edward Elliot, engineers of the westward and eastward bound trains, were thrown from their engines. The former was severely and the latter slightly wounded.

A Horrible Affair.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—A special dispatch from Yazoo City says that information was received there to-day of a horrible affair that occurred near Sataratia, in which a white girl was outraged and murdered by a negro blacksmith named Isaac Fisher. The latter, thinking he had killed the girl by choking her, threw the body into the well, and then went into a shop near by. Returning after a little while he found the girl standing in the water, which was two and a half feet deep, whereupon, going down on the rope, he drowned her, but was then unable to get out, and was found there with the dead body of his victim. The citizens, who had assembled, voted on the question of hanging him, but some circumstances in the case caused a majority to favor holding him until after an inquest had been held.

A Lunatic.

ALBANY, July 27.—Some excitement prevailed here on a rumor of an attempt to shoot Gov. Cornell. It appears that a stranger walked up the stoop of the old Capital building and was about entering when Superintendent Hyde, noticing the strange appearance of the man, who was carrying an old gun on his shoulder, asked him where he was going. He replied, "I am Adjutant General of this State." Hyde at once saw the man was probably crazy, and fearing some harm to the State officials was intended, asked for the gun. The stranger declined to give it up, when a struggle ensued for its possession. Hyde secured it. It was unloaded. The stranger, who is evidently recovering from a spree, gives his name as Patrick McLane, and claims to be a blacksmith of Whitehall.

Capture of a Mail Robber.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—The *Republican's* Denton, Texas, special says: Deputy U. S. Marshal Givin has brought in under arrest Jos. Tyler, charged with complicity in the mail robberies committed by the notorious Sam Bass gang in 1878. He was arrested near Atoka, Indian Territory. This leaves but three of the Bass gang at large, Davis who was in the Union Pacific Railroad robbery at Big Springs, Neb., and is now in New Orleans; Henry Underwood, the most desperate of the band, who is running a cattle ranch in the panhandle of Texas, and Frank Jackson who is now in Arkansas.

Another Governor in Danger.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 28.—A contractor named Goodale was called on by a citizen yesterday for plans of a house. Goodale immediately became violent and said, with a flourish of firearms, that he could do nothing until he had first killed Governor Pillsbury, for whom he had been lying in wait for several days. This morning Goodale was taken to an asylum at St. Peter violently insane. The maniac is a well known artisan whom the Governor has befriended many times.

A Terrible Occurrence.

ERIE, July 29.—A horrible affair occurred in Washington township on Wednesday. J. Hotchkiss recently purchased a huge full-blooded bull-dog. Having occasion to visit the barn he was horrified to find his little niece in the jaws of the ferocious brute. Its fangs were gory with the blood of the child, which it had by the throat, shaking it like a rat. The dog was brained with a blow from an axe and the child rescued, fearfully disfigured. Death is hourly expected.

Shoots a Tramp.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—A mile and a half below Greenwood, Johnson county, Ind., early Saturday morning, a tramp attempted to enter a toll house kept by Mrs. Mollie Hunt, a widow. Mrs. Hunt gave the man all her money, eight dollars, through a pane which he broke out of the door, but he persisted in his attempt to enter and she shot him dead. He is known as a tramp passing under the names of John Miller, O'Brien and Lewis Cook.

Destructive Tornado.

PORTLAND, Me., July 27.—A whirlwind passed through Cumberland Centre and Yarmouth Forside last night, mowing a path a quarter of a mile in width through fields, fences and orchards, destroying crops and snapping off trees six inches in diameter. No buildings were destroyed, but many houses had glass shattered by the heavy hail which accompanied it. About fifty farmers lost their crops, valued at from $200 to $400 each.

A Murder.

PARIS, TENN., July 28.—At a picnic near here yesterday a man named Stubblefield and his brother-in-law, both white, got into a quarrel with some negroes. Two of the negroes seized Stubblefield by the arms and held him while a third blew out his brains. The negroes were arrested.

Fatally Shot.

MUNCY, Ind., July 28.—George Mackelfresh died last night from a shot inflicted by his sister-in-law. He had broken into his divorced wife's house and was threatening her when her sister fired the fatal shot. The Coroner is holding the inquest.

Quick Work.

NEW ORLEANS, July [illegible] o'clock yesterday [illegible] work of changing the [illegible] Chicago, St. Louis and [illegible] railroad (Great Jackson [illegible] 5 feet to the standard, [illegible] 8½ inches was completed [illegible] line from New [illegible] a distance of 300 miles [illegible] sidings, together with [illegible] branch of 21 miles, [illegible] and train were running [illegible] tions at 3 p. m. to-day [illegible] plete this Herculean [illegible] over three thousand men [illegible] ployed being distributed [illegible] line. This is the greatest [illegible] accomplished in [illegible] and to Colonel L. Y. Ba[illegible] ant general manager [illegible] mainly due. It is [illegible] the actual cost of the [illegible] $300,000. All the [illegible] and freight, will run [illegible] time to-day.

A Moonshiner.

WASHINGTON, July [illegible] Collector of Internal Rev[illegible] at Columbia, S. C., [illegible] missioner Raum has [illegible] revenue force under [illegible] raided McDow's house [illegible] ing of the 21st inst., [illegible] deserted, McDow and [illegible] fled to parts unknown. [illegible] party returned to Spartanburg [illegible] deputy reports that he [illegible] no information to show [illegible] fort has been made [illegible] the marshals or deputies [illegible] McDow.

Commissioner Raum [illegible] this information, sent [illegible] telegram to Deputy Collector [illegible] "Offer $300 reward [illegible] and delivery to United States [illegible] shal Blythe of McDow [illegible] der of Deputy Collector [illegible]

Horrible Death.

READING, July 28.—A [illegible] ing accident occurred [illegible] afternoon at Jones' [illegible] narvon township, by [illegible] men were instantly killed [illegible] al injured. The particulars [illegible] accident are as follows: [illegible] men are engaged in the [illegible] the number being John [illegible] 19 years, and John [illegible] years. A blast had been [illegible] these two men, with [illegible] over to escape the flying [illegible] A piece of rock weighing [illegible] pounds exploded in [illegible] one of which struck [illegible] head, causing instant [illegible] was struck in the stomach [illegible] about ten minutes. Both [illegible] married.

A Lucky Escape.