



DURING the month of October the public debt was decreased \$13,321,458 87.

The President has named Thursday, November 24th, as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer.

HON. HANSHALL HAMILTON, our new Minister to Spain, sailed from Philadelphia for Europe, on Friday last.

SINCE the 4th of March the reductions in the "Star Route" mail service amount to about one million dollars.

Of the 1,317 male teachers in the public schools of Maryland, 232 are colored men, and of the 1,775 female teachers, 157 are colored women.

The Commissioner of Pensions says that it will require one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) to pay the pensions of those entitled to them, the coming year.

GUITEAU, the assassin, is excited because his brother-in-law is pleading insanity in his behalf. He insists that the Almighty inspired him to kill President Garfield.

The statement of the coinage executed at the United States Mints during the month of October is as follows: Number of gold pieces, 1,403,500, value, \$10,260,000; silver dollars, 2,850,000; one cent bronze, \$43,500. Total, 8,103,500 pieces, value, \$12,653,500.

WITH an honest vote and a fair count there is but little doubt that Virginia will pass from under Bourbon rule. The Democracy still claim the State by 2,000 majority, while Mahone says the Readjusters will have from 15,000 to 20,000 clear majority in the State.

The Dakota papers say that the number of immigrants that have come to settle in that Territory during September and October is beyond all precedent, and that the hotels in all the towns along the Northern Pacific Railroad have been crowded with prospectors who have come "to look at the country."

A NEW YORK court has awarded damages to the amount of \$500 to a Mrs. Carey who sued a saloon-keeper for selling her husband liquor. The plaintiff was compelled to show the amount of wages lost by her husband neglecting his work when under the influence of liquor sold him by the defendant, and gave her a verdict to cover what was actually proven.

BES. PERLEY POORE generally knows what he is talking about, and in his dispatch from Washington to the Boston Journal he says: "The remaining members of the Garfield Cabinet are probably not sorry that Mr. Mahan has left them, for he has managed to make himself very disagreeable to some of them, and had he not resigned there would have been an open rupture."

Who could have expected to hear of a Rothschild, one of the great Rothschilds, dying from financial troubles? Yet the Rothschild who died in Paris the other day is said to have been killed by excitement consequent upon a monetary loss. It is true that the loss was heavy. Reports place it at sixteen million dollars, which is a larger sum than even a Rothschild can lose with equanimity.

The fund subscribed for Mrs. Garfield and her children has been converted into registered four and a half per cents, of which the amount is \$311,000. The interest on that annually will furnish her and her family a comfortable living. It is as large an income as some persons of royal blood manage to wring from unwilling subjects, and came with the good will of the givers. It is something that the country may be proud of.

The Democratic Senators did not gain much from their successful opposition to the nomination of Statham as postmaster at Lynchburg. Mr. Statham has received his commission and is ready to enter upon his duties. It is to be hoped that he will discharge them with more fidelity than his predecessor, who owed his removal to irregularities in his accounts which did not admit of satisfactory explanation. That the first ex-Union soldier whom the Democrats have officially eulogized should be a defaulter is a little unfortunate.

ASTA MINOR is threatened with a repetition of the terrible famine of 1873-4. The Pull Mail Gazette says: "Locusts, drought, depopulation, misgovernment have wrought their effects. This year's crops have almost universally failed. The district of Anzora again appears to have suffered the most severely, and the unfortunate inhabitants are already beginning to emigrate en masse in search of food, lest winter snows and swollen streams should cut off their communication with the outer world, and they should again find themselves pent up in their mountain homes, without a chance of escape, and reduced to the same fearful plight which seven years ago caused fathers and mothers to sell their children for a handful of corn."

A COMPLIMENT to the American flag. LONDON, November 2.—A novel feature of the Lord Mayor's procession will be the banner of the United States escorted by a guard of honor. When the Lord Mayor's procession reaches Westminster the American flag will be borne to the palace yard and massed bands will play the American National anthem. The Secretary of the American Legation writes that he is sure this graceful recognition of the ties binding the two nations will be received with the greatest pleasure in America.

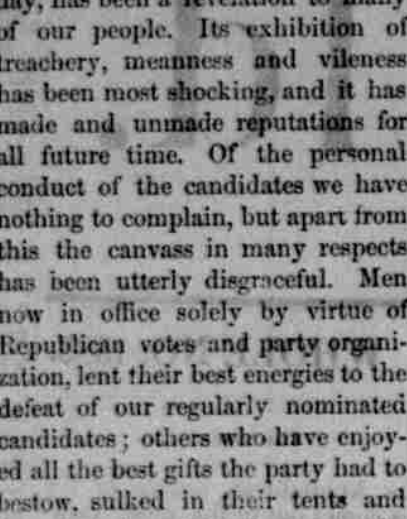
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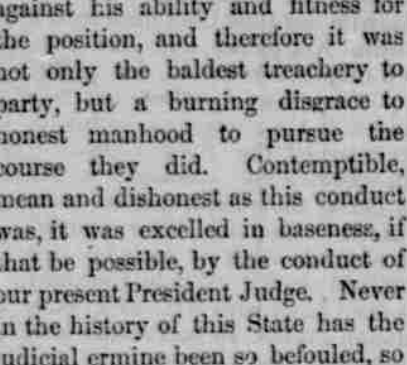
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HERE WE ARE AGAIN!



"THAT SAME OLD COON."

GLORIOUS JOHN CESSNA ELECTED PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE XVII-DISTRICT.



THE STATE STILL IN DOUBT.

VIRGINIA SUSTAINS SENATOR MAHONE.

CONFERENCE.—Baily 48; Noble 28; Cessna 47; Baer 31; Wolfe 2.

MEYERSDALE.—Cessna 78; Baer 174.

MIDDLEBURY.—Cessna 75; Baer 46.

MILFORD.—Cessna 170; Baer 102.

STONYSIDE.—Cessna 211; Baer 101.

SOMERSET BOROUG.—Baily 175; Noble 71; Wolfe 23; Cessna 134; Baer 130.

CONEMAUGH.—Baily 165; Noble 27; Cessna 155; Baer 34.

STONYSIDE.—Borough and township give Cessna sixty-six majority.

BERLIN.—Berlin borough, Cessna 32; Baer, 111.

THE KEMBLE PARDON.



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A Too-Ardent Suitor.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—About three years ago Mrs. Anna Rodgers, a handsome and wealthy widow, living in Forty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, New York, formed the acquaintance of a young man named Henry Marston, who became infatuated with her. They were engaged to be married, when Mrs. Rodgers found that Marston already had a wife. She then returned to have anything more to do with him, but he continued to visit her, treat her familiarly, and even to insult and abuse her. To escape his persecutions she sold her house and moved to West Philadelphia, but he soon found her out and followed her. Last Saturday she was again taken to a house on Thirty-third street and Powelton avenue, but Marston found the carman who had moved her furniture, and, following her to her new home on Monday morning, made an unceremonious entrance through a window opening on the veranda. Mrs. Rodgers was in the sitting-room on the second floor with a servant, when Marston ran in, and snatching a self-loading pistol lying on the mantle, fired at her. The bullet struck Rodgers' face, and was fumbling for the trigger, when the servant screamed and threw up his arms. He then left the house, the women being too much frightened to stop him. He soon returned and made such a disturbance that a policeman was called in and he was arrested. He was given a hearing yesterday morning and committed for trial. It is said that Marston has been black-mailing Mrs. Rodgers for years, and that he has in his possession a number of diamonds belonging to her.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 1.—A landslide from the hills covered the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad at Turkey Hill, one mile from Safe Harbor, last evening, and caused a terrible accident. The freight train ran into it, and the engine and seven cars were wrecked, the engine and six cars being hurled into the Susquehanna river, which is so deep at that point that all of them were covered by the water. The engine, which was a 2-4-0, was cut to pieces, and only one leg has been found so far.

TURKEY HILL, the scene of this accident, is in Lancaster county, on the banks of the Susquehanna river, five miles below Columbia. The river at this point is fully a mile wide, and contains many islands, some of which are covered with a dense growth of timber. The hills on the banks of the stream rise high above the level, and afford a magnificent view of the broad and sweeping river.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, November 4.—About 8 o'clock this morning a remarkable accident happened at the foot of Bates street, the victim being Edward Bates, a colored man, seventy-two years old, who lived in Windsor street and was employed with a gang of laborers unloading coal from a vessel at Viger's coal yard. Dutton was in the hold and had just filled a coal bucket when the horse started upon not giving him time to look out, and he fell from the boat. Dutton seized the hook and held it to keep it down, but the boy on the dock misunderstood the order given him, and whipped up the horse. The horse drawing Dutton suddenly out of the hold, when Dutton reached the staging his hands were jammed between the horse's legs, and falling back into the boat he received injuries which resulted in his death twenty minutes afterward.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

READING, Pa., November 1.—Henry Funck aged 15 years, employed in the hat factory of John R. Miller & Co., was to-day caught by the picking machine and drawn in head first. His face was torn to atoms and his right arm was torn off and carried to the foot of his body. This occurred on the second floor, and the workmen on the first floor were only made aware of the accident by the belts of the machinery being thrown off, and immediately a search was made and the lifeless body found. The machine into which he had been drawn makes 800 revolutions a minute at the time.

A RICH FIND IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Col. Nov. 2.—Considerable excitement has been created in mining circles here by the publication of the results obtained from working the recently discovered gold-bearing lode in the Summit district in this State. Mining experts and capitalists are all of the opinion that the lode will prove the largest and most valuable gold mine in the United States. It is claimed that the result of actual working for one month, with a fifteen-stamp mill, is \$100,000, and that the tailings are worth \$300 per ton. The lode is said to run as high as \$20,000 per ton.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 5.—A shocking attempt, which will never be partially successful, to commit a murder and suicide, was made yesterday afternoon on Sixteenth street. Lawrence Kennedy, a glassblower, who had been dissipating for a long period, shot his wife in the back while laboring under the delusion, superstitious fancy, mania, or pomania, was preparing to take his life. He then shot himself three times, one in the chest, one in the back, and one in the leg. He was recovered in about twenty minutes.

A BRIDGE BUILDER'S DEATH.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—John Vail, an employe of the Keystone Bridge Company, was instantly killed about five o'clock last evening. He was employed on the Panhandle railroad bridge across the Monongahela river, and by some means lost his footing and fell into the river, a distance of sixty feet below the bridge. In his fall his head struck an iron girder below the bridge. It is supposed this stunned him and he was drowned. His body was fished out in about twenty minutes.

HE WAS A SINGLE MAN and boarded on Penn avenue, near Sixteenth street. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THE LATEST CRANK.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—A well-dressed and powerfully built man appeared at the White House this afternoon and demanded to see the "accounts of the president." Mr. Dinsmore, the doorkeeper on duty, at once recognized the visitor as a "crank," who had called there in May last and who was now in the city for the first time. He proceeded to Charleston, and with a view to delivering him into the custody of the police, suggested that the "accounts" could be seen down street and that he would accompany him. The man, who gave the name of John Waling, of Pennsylvania, presented a letter, which he insisted gave him the right to enter the mansion, and endeavored to force his way in.

Mr. Dinsmore seized him and a desperate struggle ensued. Waling attempted to draw a revolver, but Dinsmore, who had grasped him by the throat, choked so vigorously that he was unable to use it. Stewart Crump and another employe of the house hurried to Dinsmore's assistance, and the lunatic was, with some difficulty, overpowered and his revolver taken from him. It was then taken to the police station, and the man was committed to the asylum for the insane.

AMERICANS ARRESTED BY MEXICANS.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.—Captain Peterson, of the Norwegian bark Walkure, has arrived here. The vessel sailed from Tonlo, Mexico, on the 23d of September with malaguano for Owestown, and on the 29th was lost on a coral reef about two miles northeast of Key Arenas. The crew escaped in the boats, and reached the island of Key Arenas, where they were found by a party of Americans, nine in number, engaged in digging and collecting guano. Two of the party, A. S. Foulk and O. H. Vaughan, acted as superintendents. The crew remained on the island until the 15th of October, receiving assistance from the Americans, and two days later arrived at Tampico, Mexico. The Mexican authorities learning of the Americans being on the island sent a gunboat there and arrested the whole party, bringing them to Campeche, where they arrived on October 22. Next day the Americans deposited with Captain Peterson various letters to friends, with instructions to mail them in New York. The captain, however, delivered the letters to the American Consul here, and the latter will forward them to the State Department at Washington.

STRANGE STORY FROM LANCASTER.

LANCASTER, Nov. 2.—Intelligence has just been received through private sources of the murder of a notorious villain in Ephrata township, Lancaster county, to procure \$200 of an insurance on his life. It occurred five or six weeks ago, just before the holidays, when a boy who was carrying a bundle of clothes to keep the matter quiet, the parties interested in the policy made the man drunk, took him to a hayloft, arranged a trap, and then after he had slept for a time, called him. He staggered upon the trap, fell through and died from his injuries within twenty-four hours. Suspicion of foul play was excited and the graveyard insurance men were afraid to collect the policy, and they put the boy off with the payment of his two dollars on the plea that they had not yet received their money. The boy, disappointed and angry, told what he knew, and the affair is now being investigated by the authorities.

DEATH RATTLE INSURANCE.

READING, Pa., November 3.—The death-rattle insurance business is being pushed vigorously throughout Berks county. An old lady, whose age considerably exceeds four-score years, residing in upper Berk, is said to be insured for \$125,000. Nearly all the aged and decrepit people have been consulted regarding the various business schemes of the agents, and the affair is now being investigated by the authorities.

MONEY FOR PENSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Colonel Dudley, commissioner of pensions has submitted to the secretary of the interior a recommendation that congress be asked to appropriate \$100,000,000 for disbursement by his office during the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1883, in payment of the annual and accrued pensions and also for the purpose of paying approximately \$23,000,000 requested for the purpose of paying all arrears of pensions to claimants whose cases have been or may be favorably adjudicated during the current fiscal year.

SHOCKING SUICIDE IN A BAR-ROOM.

ATLANTA, Ga., November 2.—Rufus M. McPeerson committed suicide here at 4 o'clock to-day. He was in the Kimb-I House bar, when drawing a six-chambered revolver from his pocket, he put the muzzle to his head and fired. He was almost instantly killed. The young man, who was well connected, is said to have committed the act because his grandfather disinherited him.

DANCED HERSELF TO DEATH.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

DETROIT, November 5.—An awful tragedy occurred two miles south of the village of Capas, St. Clair county, this morning on the farm of Charles Heblen. He is a wealthy farmer, and has been partially insane for some time past, but the deed was not considered dangerous. Yesterday he made a will, and this morning attacked and killed a little son, cutting his throat with a razor, nearly severing the head from the body. The victim was a mere baby, being but three years old, and was apparently slain by a convulsion, but by cutting his own throat, dying a few moments after the commission of the deed. The fact of Heblen having made a will only a few days before committing the awful double crime is taken by many as evidence that the act was premeditated. He was an old resident, and widely known throughout the region.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

CHESTER HILL, Pa., November 2.—A party of five or six young men left this place yesterday morning on a gunning expedition and had proceeded as far as Montgomeryville, when one of the party, named Harry Lightcap, twenty-two years of age, while in the act of picking up a rabbit which he had shot, was accidentally shot by a comrade named Harry Tyres, who was but a short distance from him, the full contents of the gun entering his leg just below the thigh, making a ghastly wound, from which he died last evening. Tyres was carrying his gun full cocked, and it was supposed the trigger caught in his coat. Both parties are well known here, Tyres being a member of the Chestnut Hill cricket club.

ESTIMATES FOR THE POSTAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The official estimates of the amounts which will be required for all the various branches of the postal service during the next fiscal year have been completed at the Post Office Department and will be transmitted by Postmaster General James A. Fiske to the Secretary of the Treasury to-morrow. They foot up a grand total of \$43,651,200; of which amount, however, it is estimated that the revenues of the service (from the sale of postage stamps, etc.) will furnish \$42,741,222.00, leaving a deficiency to be supplied by the general Treasury of \$909,977.95.

ARRIVAL OF THE "BEAUTIFUL."

MARCH CHURCH, Nov. 4.—There was an inch of snow on the mountains this morning, with thermometer twelve degrees above zero.

LOCK HAVEN, Nov. 4.—Flakes of snow have been falling here at intervals since 2 a. m., and at present there is a slight fall on Bald Eagle mountain.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—Hills around Scranton were covered with snow this morning.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Snow is reported as falling to-night along the Hudson river and throughout the interior of New York.

SHE REFUSED AND HE SUED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—John C. Zeno, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, to-day entered suit against Miss Louise Frelz, of this city, for \$10,000 for breach of promise. The complaint alleges that the parties were engaged to be married two years ago, and that the union was to take place about the last of September, but that the defendant, without assigning any cause or reason, refused to carry out her contract. Miss Frelz belongs to a prominent and wealthy German family, and has two brothers in the banking business here.

LYCOMING INSURANCE COMPANY.

A MISSISSIPPI STEAMER COLLIDES WITH A BRIDGE.

KOKOMO, Iowa, Nov. 4.—A steamer accident occurred here this morning about 7 o'clock. The steamer "Kokomo," owned by the Kokomo and Hamilton bridge, breaking it in two places. The boat was completely destroyed. Eight persons are reported to be drowned.

DEPT. OF ESCAPE FROM A FUGITIVE.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 4.—At Newark, N. J., a fugitive named Del Dye, who was wanted for the murder of Warren Hastings and other crimes, was captured by parties under the highest of circumstances.

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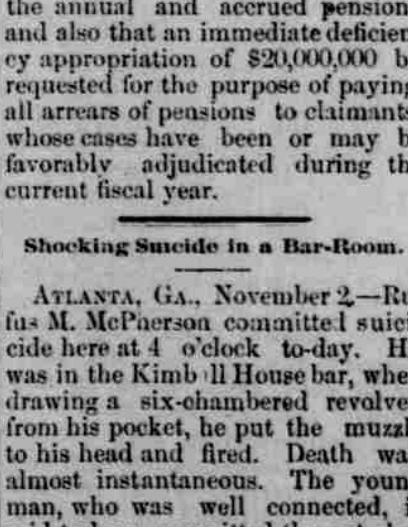
NINE MEN INJURED.

NEW CASTLE, Ky., November 4.—The boiler in Samuel Johnson's mill, near Distville, exploded on Monday killing David Horner, mortally wounding John L. Hall, Pleasant Hervey and John Hall. Five others were severely injured.

HELP FOR SOUTHERN MARRIAGES.

LUSKIN, Ga., November 2.—Sparks, colored, who claimed an old man named Pope and who was rationally assaulted his daughter, was found guilty to-day and sentenced to be hanged on November 18.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, OF LYNN, MASS.



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