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On Wednesday last the Senate passed the civil service bill, which is one long step in the march of progress. The great danger now is that it will be talked to death in the House.

The Legislature was organized today (Tuesday,) by the election of Reyburn, Regular Republican, of Philadelphia, as President *pro tem.* of the Senate and Faunce, of Philadelphia, Democrat, as Speaker of the Lower House.

The forthcoming report of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania, will show the receipts of the Treasury for the year ending November 30th, to have been $14,850,871 18. Of this amount $9,826,104 were applied to the redemption of loans. The total expenses of the State Government were $1,151,000 12.

The almost certainty that Gov. Pattison will make Lewis C Cassidy Attorney General, is creating much dissatisfaction in the Democratic camp. Mr. Cassidy is a machine politician, counsel for the Standard Oil monopoly, an aspirant for United States Senator, and a sworn ally of "Sam" Randall, all of which is distasteful to the "friends of reform."

After all the big talk of the Independents holding the balance of power in the State Senate, it appears that there are but two members of that body that bolted the organization and voted against Gen. Beaver. These are, candidate Stewart, of Franklin County, and Emery, of McKean, all the others were candidates on the regular ticket and were elected as regulars.

Within the present month the Legislature of Illinois will elect a United States Senator in place of the present President of the Senate—David Davis. The Republicans are in a majority, but it is feared that the number of capdidates may defeat each other, and Davis again slip in as a compromise candidate. We trust, however, to see a straightout Republican succeed Mr. Davis.

There are ominous signs of trouble cropping out among the European powers. The Russian Ambassadors at Paris and Berlin have been recalled, and the Russian Government has given Krupp a large order for heavy artillery. There may not be however, any special significance in these incidents, as the jealousy between the continental powers leads to continued and heavy armaments.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries appear to be very much disgruntled over the civil service reform bill passed last week by the Senate. They allege that the professed reforms are of a delusive character, that they are not as sweeping as the "people" demanded, and that its provisions do not apply to the present occupants of public office. It doesn't turn out the present officials to make way for Democrats, and that is the principal objection of our Democratic brethren. Senator Brown, in his hostility to it, declared it "an act to perpetuate in office the Republicans who now control the patronage of the government," and this is really the sum and substance of the Democratic complaint.

In their anxiety to "spot" their voters, the Democrats of Connecticut have apparently overreached themselves. The Democratic ballots were printed from electrotypes heavily inked, leaving the names of the candidates in white. This made the tickets almost black and took away from them all pretense of that secrecy which the law contemplates. Chief Justice Park, of that State, has decided in regard to the election in the city of New Haven, that these ballots were illegal, and thus the entire complexion of the city government has been changed, overthrowing a Democratic majority of about 3,000. This decision will apply to the State ballots which were of a similar character, and will reverse the Democratic majority. A famous case will undoubtedly arise from this action of the Democracy, who are preparing to take the question before a full bench of the Supreme Court of the State.

To what huge dimensions railway construction has reached in the year just ended is shown in the statement that eleven thousand miles of main track have been laid on 316 roads, representing a capital investment of $270,000,000. A large proportion of this enormous amount of money cannot be productive for some years to come, the roads being built into regions not yet settled to that extent which makes railroad facilities profitable. Moreover, various roads have been built parallel to old established lines merely for the purpose of compelling the owners of the latter to buy them out. The recent war in the Northwest is mainly due to the fact that more roads traverse the region than it provides a paying business for. But notwithstanding all this, and the fact that the carrying of this immense burden contains the elements of a possible financial crisis, the statistics are testimony to American enterprise and the prosperity of the country, as well as to the rapidity with which all its remote sections are being opened up for population and cultivation.

Prohibition is not working well in Kansas, and Governor-elect Glick has just called attention to some curious and surprising statistics bearing upon that point. He says that the year before prohibition was voted, the United States Revenue Collector issued 1132 permits to sell intoxicating liquors. During the first year of prohibition, the number granted arose to 1788, while in the first forty-five days of the second year of prohibition 1148 permits were issued, or nearly as many as during the entire twelve months of the anti-prohibition year. These figures are extremely suggestive. They strongly support the position taken upon this subject, which is, that until men can be made virtuous by an act of the Legislature, the attempt to enfore temperance by statute will be worse than useless.

All reports from Harrisburg concur in saying that, the corridors of the hotels and other places where members most do congregate, are filled with a swarm of lank, cadaverous, eager-eyed fellows, who have waited, lo! these many years, for a chance at the flesh-pots. Ravenous as wolves they are tearing at each others throats, and filling the air with declarations that "to the victors belong the spoils," and they are determined to have their share. A few of the more prudent leaders are beseaching the members elect, to not too suddenly throw off the "Reform" cloak under whose sheltering folds they stole into position, but the "boys" curse all shams, and noisily demand their reward. There will be music in the air as soon as the places are allotted, and the disappointed realize their fate.

During the late political campaign, the Democrats throughout the country made loud professions of devotion to the cause of civil service reform. The practice of collecting contributions for campaign purposes, partisan apportionments, and removals from office except for cause, and other so-called abuses of the spoils system, were inveighed against from every Democratic stump, and in every Democratic organ. But since the election what a change has come o'er the spirit of Democratic dreams! Cleveland, of New York, and Pattison, of Pennsylvania, are about entering upon the duties of their offices; the spoils system is in high favor, and every Republican in position, who can be reached, is booked for removal. In the Senate of the Nation such Democratic leaders as Voorhees, of Indiana, Brown, of Georgia, Williams, of Kentucky, and Maxey, of Texas, openly proclaimed their adherence to the doctrine: "to the victors belong the spoils." Scenting the flesh-pots from afar, they made no attempt to conceal their hostility to civil service reform, which one of them described as "legislation to keep Republicans in office and Democrats out," and when the sweeping civil service bill, which has just passed that body, came to be voted on, every vote cast against it was given by a Democrat. Thus it will be seen that the Democrats who during the campaign, insisted to the people that they were just dying for an opportunity to sweep out of existence the multitude of evils which they alleged had grown up and been fostered under long Republican rule, have belied all their professions, and have gone back just to where they left off, when with the Buchanan Administration they were ousted from power.

It may not be amiss just at this time, when Governor Pattison, who was elected by the votes of professed Republicans, and under professions of independence, is about entering upon the duties of his office, to invite attention to the actions of himself and friends. Men are prone to be deceived by the professions of artful politicians pretending to sink all partisan distinctions in a desire for the public good, and it was just through such professions that the Democrats came into power in this State. Who now hears any nonpartisan talk from the lips of Democrats? The new Governor's appointments, so far as they have been settled upon, are all of the most ultra Democratic stripe. In the organization of the House there has not been the faintest suggestion, that any but a true Bourbon Democrat should have place, and the old Democratic doctrine "to the victors belong the spoils" is enforced with rigid tenacity. Governor Pattison is accounted a prominent candidate for the Presidency and his chosen Attorney General openly announces that he is an aspirant for United States Senator. Of course the whole power and patronage of the State government will be used to further the ambition of these two gentlemen, and when all available positions have been filled with their retainers we shall then have another symphony on Reform and non-partisanship from the party organs.

Of course nothing else than this was anticipated by Republicans who understood the guile of the Democratic serpent, and we allude to these matters now, only for the purpose of pointing a moral if not adorning a tale. The men who, with the inquiry on their lips: "is it well with thee, brother?" stabbed the Republican party under the fifth rib, are now reaping the fruits of their treachery. In bitterness of spirit, they must realize the truth of the fact that, treason may be loved, but the traitor is despised. Watch and wait, good people! and before the coming of another New year, you will be full participants in the glory of a Democratic Reform, Non-partisan administration.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Senator Mitchell was not in the Senate to vote on the Civil-service bill, and therefore his vote on Wednesday is not recorded. Senator Cameron voted for its passage.

The New York *Tribune* speaks of the Butler Republicans in Massachusetts. Perhaps now some man in Massachusetts will inquire after the peace of mind of the Cleveland Republicans in New York, or the Pattison Republicans of Pennsylvania? —*Inter Ocean.*

It appears from official statistics, which, as we all know, cannot lie, that no fewer than ninety-six million gallons of lager beer were consumed in the United States during the year 1881, representing an expenditure of twenty-six million dollars or thereabouts.

The English people are large consumers of eggs. Besides those obtained from home sources they import an annual average of 500,000,000, mainly brought from France. The price paid for the eggs is about twenty cents per dozen, involving an annual cost of $10,000,000.

On the day before Christmas there was reported in the United States fifteen murders, nine of which were due to drink. Three persons were killed in railroad accidents, four burned to death and two took poison by mistake. Ghastly Christmas gifts these for the King of Terrors.

It is asserted that building operations in Chicago during the past year were never exceeded except in 1872, the year succeeding the great fire. Five thousand six hundred and thirty building permits have been issued. The frontage of new buildings is fourteen miles, and the probable total cost $20,000,000.

The New York Republicans who recently kicked over the traces and pulled in Democratic harness are not likely to receive any long credit marks from the 196,000-majority Governor. When Republicans in Pennsylvania and New York get through estimating the revenues they receive from the "reform" they were after, they would do well to publish the same to the world.—*Inter Ocean.*

It is the general belief that the Germans are so very partial to beer and light wines as to almost totally exclude the use of distilled spirits. These illusions are dispelled by the statement that the yearly consumption of whisky and brandy in Prussia alone amounts to over $55,000,000 worth. The total expenditures for distilled and malt liquors and tobacco are about $270,000,000, nearly $10 per capita. The amount of intoxicating drinks consumed annually in that country is 650,496,762 gallons, or something over thirty gallons to every man, woman and child in the kingdom.

The *Scientific American* which should be good authority on such subjects, endorses the following method of getting rid of stumps on the farm:

"In the autumn or early winter, bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, and about eight inches deep, put into it one or two ounces of saltpetre, fill the hole with water and plug it close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and pour in a gill of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away without blazing to the very extremity of the roots, leaving nothing but the ashes."

Traffic in Chinese Women.

San Francisco, December 26.—A dispatch from Victoria, British Columbia, says: Forty Chinese women arrived at this port by the steamship Volmer. Thirty-two of the number were sold to Chinamen who reside in the United States, and the remaining eight were reserved for this place. Two Chinamen who wanted to secure women brought them before the Chief Justice on a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that they were forcibly detained. The women, however, swore that they were free agents, and the cases were dismissed. In the course of the investigation it was proven that the thirty-two women who went to the American side were disguised as Indian women. It is feared that the traffic in human beings will be carried on at this point on a large scale next year.

Killed by a Falling Icicle.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—A strange accident occurred at Laona Saturday night, by which Charles Banks lost his life. Banks called at the grocery store of William Smith, and while the two were standing near the front of the store a large icicle fell from the roof, and, striking both men, pierced the brain of Banks and knocked Smith senseless. Banks died in a few hours. Smith was only stunned, and will recover.

A Falling Chimney Buries Many Workmen.

Bradford, Eng., Dec. 28.—This morning a tall chimney fell upon a building full of operatives, many of whom are believed to have been killed. Twenty-two have been removed, including two dead.

Later—It is now ascertained that seventy-four operatives were killed and forty seriously injured.

Updegraff's Successor Nominated

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Colonel J. D. Taylor, of Cambridge, was to-day nominated by the Republicans of the Sixteenth Congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Updegraff. As the district is strongly Republican his election is assured.

Death of the Hawaiian Minister.

Washington, January 1.—General Arthur's public reception to-day was cut short by one of the most dramatic incidents that ever took place within the walls of the White House. The reception commenced promptly at eleven o'clock, and progressed with remarkable success until a few minutes after 12 o'clock. The Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, Senators, members, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and officers of the army and navy had all passed through the Blue Room and given the President a New Year's greeting. The various heads of divisions in the departments had just commenced to pass through when Judge Elisha H. Allen, the dean of the diplomatic corps by virtue of being the longest resident minister here, passed into one of the cloak rooms adjoining the quarters assigned to the Marine Band, in search of his overcoat. He was accompanied by his young son and the Minister from Denmark. Just before entering the cloak room Judge Allen rubbed his hands and remarked that he was feeling very well to-day. A few moments later he was lying on the marble floor of the room, gasping for breath. He was taken with a sudden attack of heart disease as he was reaching up after his coat, and did not speak afterwards. The scene that followed was dramatic. In the next room the Marine Band, ignorant of what had happened in the cloak room, continued to play a very lively air. Physicians were called and everything was done to relieve the dying minister, but fifteen minutes after he fell he ceased to breathe. His son, a young boy of eighteen, refused to believe that his father was dead. Assistant Secretary of State John Davis took him in charge and did all that he could to comfort him.

THE RECEPTION STOPPED.

As soon as the doctors found that Judge Allen was dead the President was notified. At this time very few people were aware of the occurrence. General Arthur was chatting pleasantly with his associates, and all through the White House the sound of laughter and music was heard. To those in the small cloak room it sounded strange. Inside of five minutes all was changed. The President at once stopped the reception, only allowing the bureau officers coming in to pass through. The music ceased; there was a hush of death over the fashionable assembly. One of the servants went to the door and called out for Judge Allen's carriage. The driver came forward and the Judge was placed in the vehicle and driven to the Hamilton House, his headquarters here, where arrangements for his funeral were made. Judge Allen was an American, having been born in Massachusetts seventy years ago. In 1849 he was appointed Consul at Hawaii by President Taylor. Subsequently, owing to internal trouble in that country, he accepted the position of Minister of Finance, and afterwards became Chief Justice and Regent of Hawaii. Finally he was made envoy to this country. He had no intention of returning to his adopted country. His daughter, one of the best known society young ladies at the capital, was absent today, being detained in Maine at the bedside of her grandmother.

Jesse James' Murderers.

Boston, December 31.—During a lecture last night by the Ford Brothers in one of the subsidiary halls in the horticultural building, Tremont street, an exciting scene occurred. A "rough" loudly expressed the opinion that the brothers were "no good," and his reflection upon their prowess was immediately taken up by the Fords, who drew their revolvers, and, brandishing them in a terrifying manner, leaped from the stage in the midst of the audience, evidently bent on slaughter. The audience stampeded immediately, and such was their haste that they sought egress through the windows, smashing the sashes to facilitate their exit. The hall is on the ground floor, and the windows open directly on the street. Policeman Robinson, who heard the crash of the glass and saw the people running from the hall, made his way into the building and seized both the brothers, who had assaulted several people with the butt end of their revolvers. The officer proposed to take them to the police station, and they desired to be allowed to buckle on their revolvers, avowing they were in fear of their lives. The officer would not permit this, and started with them under arrest, but the proprietor of the show interfered, setting forth that his enterprise would be a financial failure if the Fords were not allowed to stay and finish according to the programme, and he finally prevailed upon the officer to allow the performance to proceed, not, however, until the latter had taken the names of seven assaulted parties as witnesses and secured a guarantee that the Fords would appear when wanted by the police.

Attempted Suicide.

Newville, December 29.—Intelligence has reached here of the attempted suicide of a lad of Newburg, Cumberland county. The boy's name is Wm. Kauffman and his the son of H. B. Kauffman, a prominent druggist of that place. The young man, who has just arrived at that age when young ladies are looked upon with admiration, on Christmas day presented a young lady friend with a present. The fact became known among some of his elder male and female friends and they teased him so about the matter that he was stimulated to desperation. While suffering the pangs of their hilarity at his expense he took a revolver and yesterday shot himself through the head. The boy is only thirteen years of age. He was living at last accounts but was in a precarious condition.

A Sweed Scalds Two Children.

Lebanon, Dec. 27.—Charles Paterson, a Swede, was arrested this afternoon near Fontana for having entered the house of John Umber, near Cornwall, last night and deliberately emptied a kettle of boiling water over two of Umber's children, scalding them badly, and afterwards knocking Umber down with a club and beating him severely.

Shot for a Burglar.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 27.—A young man named Eversole, living a few miles from Annville, on visiting the house of a friend late at night, was taken for an in truder and was fired at by one of the inmates, the charge penetrating his lungs and inflicting a dangerous wound.

The Dead Hunter.

New Bloomfield, December 29.—The excitement among the residents of Henry's Valley and Toboyne township consequent upon the mysterious death of the turkey hunter, James Hasel, continues unabated. The opinion universally advanced is that Hasel was deliberately murdered, and suspicion points to a young man residing in the neighborhood. Hasel was an agent for Messrs. Ahl, of Cumberland Co., who have large tracts of timber land in Perry county, and between him and the young man in question a bitter feud existed, originating in a quarrel about a bark job. On Thursday of last week, two days subsequent to his death, Hasel was to have been married to a young lady to whom the young man who is spoken of as Hasel's slayer also paid ardent court.

This young man was on the mountain with his gun the day that Hasel disappeared, and when requested to join one of the numerous parties organized to go in quest of the missing man declined to do so, and with marked trepidation added: "As I was coming across the mountain, along the path leading from Lupfer's tannery to Henry's Valley, I heard a shot and immediately afterward heard some one moaning in the bushes near by, but did'nt go to see what it was."

This young man afterward accompanied one of the searching parties, but pilloried them in an entirely different direction. Hasel's dead body was found in close proximity to the path spoken of and bore evidence of having been handled, as a stone pulled from the earth had been placed under his head, his arms folded across his breast, and his hat carefully drawn over his face. His loaded gun was found standing against a tree. Deceased was an estimable young man and was buried yesterday, the funeral being largely attended. An arrest is expected to speedily follow.

A Woman to be Hanged.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 31.—Mary Isabella Martin, who was tried in the district court of this county in Nov. for the murder of Mrs. Loraine M Koger, and who has been feigning insanity since a verdict of guilty was rendered, has been pronounced sane by a competent board of physicians, and was Saturday sentenced to be hanged, according to the laws of Kansas, after one year's confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary. The crime was committed for the purpose of obtaining $5,000 insurance upon the life of the deceased woman, the policy having been taken out a few weeks previous to her death and made payable to the son of Mrs. Martin, who is in jail and will be tried as an accomplice in February.

Suicide of Two Brothers.

Trenton, N. J., December 18.—Christmas night policeman Joseph Jarvis attempted to disperse a noisy crowd on the street in Philadelphia, and in the fracas which followed he was stabbed by William and Jacob Rush, brothers, who then fled to this place. As Jarvis is likely to die, the brothers told their sister that they meant to commit suicide, and yesterday their overcoats and shoes were found on the river bank. The stream was dragged, and in the course of two or three hours the bodies of the suicides were recovered. To show how deliberately they had committed the act of self destruction it was found that their legs had been bound together with rope and their hands tied with silk handkerchiefs.

Shot While Defending His Cabin

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The *Press* has information of a terrible tragedy which occurred in the mountainous part of Hawkins county, about 60 miles northeast of this city, last Saturday. Some white men went to the house of a colored man named Gray for the purpose of whipping him, charging that he had stolen hogs. Admittance was denied, whereupon they fired into Gray's cabin. The fire was returned. In the battle Gray was mortally wounded and has since died, and his stepson had his thigh broken by a ball. Jim Williams, a white man, was shot in the head and is said to be mortally wounded. Another white man, named Patrick, was also badly wounded.

Roasted to Death on Horseback.

Louisville, December 27.—A terrible death by burning occured at Lexington last night. Patrick O'Neill, while lighting the gasoline street lamps in the outskirts of the city, overturned a lamp and the burning fluid poured down, completely saturating his clothes and covering the horse he was riding with a sheet of fire. The terrified animal ran down the street at the top of its speed, and finally in turning a sharp corner threw its rider. O'Neill, in a perfect blaze, ran to the nearest house, but was fatally burned before the flames were smothered. His entire body to the waist was burned to a crisp, and the back of his horse was literally cooked.

Dying Side by Side.

Lewistown, December 23.—Jas. Buchan and his wife, Margaret, an aged couple residing near Lewistown were found dead in bed this morning. Mr. Buchan has been blind and helpless for several years, his wife taking charge of him. Although the couple were regarded as being very poor, and supported in part by the county and public charity, $555 in gold and silver was found in the house. The coroner found that both died from natural causes.

Another Victim.

Shenandoah, December 29.—Agnes Snedden, aged sixty years, was probably fatally burned to-day while trying to start a fire with coal oil. The oil exploded, setting fire to her clothing and the room. A younger sister was slightly burned and George W. Beddall, a merchant of this place, was badly burned about the hands and face while endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The building was but slightly damaged.

Discovery of Valuable Minerals.

Reading, Pa., December 26.—It is stated here that David Rechtel has discovered mica on his property on south mountain, ten miles from here. The metal is said to have been tested and found fire proof. Parties interested claim that it is worth from twenty to thirty dollars per pound, and consequently are asking fabulous prices for their lands.

Santa Claus on Fire.

Montgomery, December 26.—A large gathering of Sunday school scholars and friends of the Presbyterian Church assembled yesterday afternoon in Academy Hall to partake of a Christmas dinner and distribute presents to the scholars. A Christmas tree was erected on the stage, and at the proper moment the curtain rose and Santa Claus made his appearance. In passing before the tree his wig, composed of long cotton, accidentally took fire and in an instant he was enveloped in flames. In this condition he leaped down among the audience, who in their haste to get down the stairs trampled each other. A person had presence of mind to wrap his coat around the burning victim and force him down upon the floor, thus saving his life and that of many others, for at that instant another gentleman, who threw an overcoat over him struck a lamp overhead which came down upon him with a crash, spilling the oil over his whole person. A fierce and desperate fight ensued to save his life, in the midst of which pans full of dishwater played a prominent part. The flames were finally subdued. The victim, George Smedes, was badly but not fatally burned. He was conveyed to his residence, where he is suffering terribly.

An old Lady Perishes in a Swamp.

Milford, Dec. 26.—An old lady by the name of Parcant, but better known by some as "Mother Jose," and by others as "Old Madam Gavoille," who resided with her daughter Mrs. Joseph Gavoille, in Deng man township near the Dark Swamp, was found dead in the woods near her home yesterday. A coroner's jury was summoned before which the following facts were elicited. The old lady being about ninety years old and for some time past of unsound mind had left her home last Thursday saying she was going to visit another daughter about half a mile distant. She had taken a path leading through the woods and got lost. A heavy ice storm beginning she had perished from cold. The snow around her was trodden down, showing she had tried to keep warm by walking and near her was a pile of brush and brakes which she had gathered for a fire or a bed, but used for neither. There were some suspicious circumstances connected with her death owing to alleged cruel treatment during the past few years but the jury rendered a verdict that she was frozen to death.

Died With His Boots On.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning in a saloon at Pioneer, William Harkley stepped to the bar to take a drink, when Thomas Kerr, without provocation, knocked him down. Kerr then drew a pistol, and saying "Young fellow, I've got you," placed the muzzle to Hartley's breast and fired, killing him instantly. Kerr was disarmed, and a jury of twelve men held an informal trial. He asked for an hour's time to arrange his business. He sat down and, with perfect coolness, wrote to his mother at Lexington, Ill., requested that all his effects be given to her, and then called for several drinks. The citizens then took him out to a sycamore tree. He made a few remarks, confessing the killing of several men. He was drawn up once and let down again, and then asked permission to take off his boots, saying that he did not want to "die with his boots on." This request was granted and he was swung up. The body was cut down this morning.

Terribly Lacerated by a Bloodhound.

New Haven, Ct., December 28.—A large bloodhound in S. E. Merwin's packing-house, in this city, last night sprang upon Charles H. Nichols, a book-keeper, seizing him by the throat, lacerating him terribly and severing an artery in his left arm. James Farrell split the dog's head open with a cleaver and cut off his right fore leg before he would let go. The dog had been treacherous, and had been subdued by the watchman with hot water from a kettle on the stove. Nichols was filling the kettle with water when the dog sprang at him. The brute inflicted about twenty severe wounds.

Panic in a Brooklyn Academy.

New York, Dec. 31.—Quite a panic occurred in the Brooklyn academy of music this afternoon. During religious services, which were being carried on, a gentleman in the orchestra discovered that his clothing was in flames. He hurried to the street, where the fire was extinguished. A large number of people seeing the fire and smoke, rushed in alarm out of the building. Quiet was soon restored, however and the services resumed. Matches in the gentleman's pocket had accidentally ignited.

An Unusual Railway Accident.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29.—The rear coach of a train on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, while entering the city to-night, was thrown from the track by a broken flange, fell on its side and took fire at both ends. The car contained thirty-four passengers, many of whom were cut and bruised, but no lives were lost. A stream of water near by enabled the men to extinguish the flames. Rose Gordon, of Lafayette, had her rist broken. Mrs. S. S. Knowles, of Bloomington, Ill., was injured in the side. The clothing of Mrs. B. Stuart, of Brookston, caught fire, but was extinguished before she was seriously burned.

At a Bad Time.

Commander J. B. Coghlan U. S. N., writes to us from Navy Yard at Mare Island, Cal.—An enforced residence of two years in California made me the subject to most painful attacks of rheumatism. Consultation upon my case by eminent Naval and other surgeons failed to afford me the slightest relief. Mr Hoofle recommended to me St Jacobs Oil, the happy result of the use of which was my *complete and wonderful cure*—*Washington (D. C.) Army & Navy Register.*

Lady with a Seal-skin Sacque.

She sat in the crowded church that dreadfully cold Sunday, and kept her new sacque on all the morning. She went with perspiration and the sacque into the chilly street, and caught an awful cold. And they labored in vain to cure that cold until they thought of Perry Davis's Pain Killer, and sent to the druggist's for a bottle. Then came relief. Suddenly checked perspiration brings sudden colds, chills, coughs, consumption.

Burned to Death.

Lancaster, December 29.—In Columbia yesterday Charles Hinkle, aged nine years and Joseph Ford aged six, secured matches and cotton waste and went to a secluded spot to build a bonfire. The pile arranged, Hinkle struck a match and while holding it under his coat to protect it from the wind set fire to his clothes. Before assistance arrived his body was burned to a crisp, and he died in terrible agony during the afternoon.

Killed by a piece of Slate Pencil.

Wilkesbarre Dec 27.—A little girl named Gannon, residing with her parents on Pringle Hill, near Dallas, this county, swallowed a piece of slate pencil today. A physician was summoned, who said the only way to save the child's life would be to cut open the throat and extract the pencil. The mother would not consent to the operation and the child died shortly afterward.

Suicide of a Cavalry Officer.

Tucson, Arizona, Dec. 30.—Sergeant Rufus Somerly, of the Sixth Cavalry, committed suicide yesterday at Fort Lowell, shooting himself with a carbine in the presence of his company. He was a graduate of West Point and formerly Lieutenant in the Sixth Cavalry. His suicide is attributed to drink.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature for the passage of a law to repeal the act of Assembly passed the 1st day of April, 1852, extending the provisions of an act supplementary to the acts relating to hawkers and peddlers and regulating the same in the county of Schuylkill to Somerset county.

J. T. SHIPLEY,
W. T. HOOLITZELL,
WILLIAM H. COOK,
LOU A. SMITH.

dec. 27.

The Prophet Honored in His Own Country, even in His Own House.

The honest, simple narrative of Mrs. S. J. Whipp, who resides at No. 177 Williams street, Providence, R. I.:

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DISTRICTS.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Horses	Value of Cows	Value of Occupation	Total County Valuation	Money at Interest	Value of household Furniture	Value of Carriages	Per Cent.
Addison Township	246474	15 65	8421	11245	281205	300 0		1260	2
Allegheny Township	157 21	1094	90 91	70 5	158327	4250		30 0	
Berlin Borough	80970	2190	126	1446	84732	8829		7 5	
Brothersvalley Township	48344	2289	16656	13475	302945	10162		5 72	
Conemaugh Township	260349	14 97	1889	7048	2964 5	14684		125 0	
Confluence Borough	49991	2405	732	7126	61486	3400		115	
Elklick Township	3 4443	18435	11803	14 83	38 908	111773		22 5	
Greenville Township	84 82	4080	3323	2079	96 34	3428			
Jefferson Township	17 9 3	7720	6763	4845	199171	78 0		1285	
Jenner Township	269 45	11620	12 47	12 90	41 702	21508		2285	
Jennerstown Borough	17685	519	329	1815	19 73			280	
Larimer Township	80 42	3500	2351	4310	94168	4432		308	
Lower Turkeyfoot Township	1289 7	7268	4573	7265	194073	1000		235	
Meyersdale Borough	16 676	3206	720	20050	196019	8455		680	
Middlecreek Township	118 7	53 0	4442	3 40	13 114	91 0		1194	
Milford Township	41 768	1835	19867	16975	463395	22134	500	2145	
New Baltimore Borough	17567	947	470	3325	22800	500		290	
New Centreville Borough	18211	1325	915	3430	24181	4500		430	
Northampton Township	96981	8780	3384	7335	1175 0	4151		3 0	
Paint Township	130561	11 13	6516	7489	161171	1 4 0		660	
Quemahoning Township	185574	12117	93 0	11205	310316	14 00		1 75	
Salisbury Borough	6 572	1 75	908	12265	20665	7000		1775	
Shade Township	204079	9010	7182	6101	227376	120 0		640	
Somerset Borough	188322	4910	15 4	26943	216691	61600	3400	3 75	10
Somerset Township	374368	26 09	22045	19600	644045	84 0		2200	2
Southampton Township	823 9	1775	5 97	3865	37 54	3181		40	
Stonycreek Township	3121 1	16224	12251	9 95	350841	13 35		3545	3
Stoystown Borough	58 31	192	620	8000	49649	7065		1040	
Summit Township	270722	136 0	9002	19820	33947	43044		1175	
Upper Turkeyfoot Township	237351	946	6699	7141	256811	4950		50	
Ursina Borough	60562	1175	851	7120	69708	107	200	335	
Welleersburg Borough	17 02	10 5	380	3780	22097	