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THE State Senate dispensed with an afternoon session on Thursday last, to allow the members to attend the circus. Boys will be boys.

ONE hundred vessels carrying 4,250,000 bushels of grain, are lying in the harbor at Chicago, awaiting the opening of the straits of Mackinaw.

THE anti-treating bill was defeated in the Senate on Tuesday, lacking one of the required constitutional majority. The vote stood 25 for the bill and 13 against it.

IN Juniata county people are virtuous and happy. They have no sheriff's sales this spring, no cases to go before the grand jury, and no prisoners in jail.

A Philadelphia exchange says the leading merchants of that city pay more money annually for advertisements than they do for rent, although the latter runs up into thousands.

THE cost of the new Baltimore and Ohio railroad, from Baltimore to Philadelphia, is estimated at $17,000,000. This includes a bridge over the Susquehana, and station facilities in Philadelphia.

A prohibitory amendment was voted down in the House in Michigan, on Friday last, by 57 to 36. It required 67 votes to carry the measure. This ends the matter for this session.

MICHAEL FAGAN, another of the men indicted for the Phœnix Park murders, has been found guilty and promptly sentenced to be hanged. English courts are swift, sure, and unrelenting.

IN the State Senate, the bill which had passed the House, preventing changes in school books oftener than once in five years, was reported negatively by the committee on education. This is to be regretted, as public opinion certainly favors such a law.

UPON the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission the President has appointed Randolph De B. Keim, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Examiner of that Commission. Mr. W. W. White, of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed clerk to the Commission.

MR. KERR, one of the attorneys for the Government in the Star Route cases, finished a seven day's speech on Friday last, whereupon the defendants counsel proposed to submit the case to the jury without further ado. They evidently thought any punishment preferable to being talked to death.

DANA, editor of the New York *Sun*, says that, the rallying cry of the Democrats in the next campaign will be, "turn the Republicans out of office." He is only a little more candid than the rest of his brethren. In this State, the Democrats are not waiting for the advent of the next campaign to sound that rallying cry. Governor Pattison and his friends are diligently and daily practising the doctrine which they euphoniously style—Reform.

FEW people have any idea of the large amount of actual loss by wear on the silver and gold coin in circulation. A careful test by the bank of England on the amount releemed by it during the last twelve months, shows a loss of nearly $175,000. This sum represents the loss in weight, the coins being redeemed at their face value.

A bill to pension school teachers over seventy years of age has passed both branches of the New York legislature, and is before the governor for his approval. The pension is not to exceed one-half the teacher's salary during the last five years of service. The fund from which it is to be drawn is from fines imposed on teachers improperly absent from duty, and from a tax of one per cent. on teachers' salaries.

THERE are 896 tons of silver coin accumulated in the vaults of the U. S. Sub Treasury in New York. Of this, 620 tons are in legal tender silver dollars. The mass is constantly increasing, for as the dollars accumulate in the hands of merchants they are exchanged for silver certificates. The mints grind out two million dollars per month. How much longer will the Government be a purchaser of silver for storage, taking twenty-five million dollars yearly out of the pockets of the people for no earthly use except to test the theories of visionary men?

THE Milwaukee Municipal Court was the scene of a curious episode a few days since. Miss Kate Kane is a member of the bar in good standing and full practice, who has on more than one occasion exasperated the Court by modes of procedure not exactly in vogue in a criminal court; on Friday, not coptent with the usual trial of his Honors temper, she undertook to shy an inkstand at his head, but being prevented in this, threw a glass of water into his face. She was promptly fined fifty dollars for contempt of court, but announces her intention of going to prison rather than pay the fine. The conduct of this particular "lady lawyer" will not prove a strong argument for the admission of the sex to the bar in other States.

ABOUT one-third of the vote of Fayette county was polled at the special election for a successor to Dukes, held on Tuesday of last week. But little interest was taken in the matter outside the politicians. Of course the Democratic candidate was elected, and will draw the $1,500 salary, for about two weeks' attendance.

THE President and Associate Judges of the Lafayette County Court in Missouri, have been sent to jail by the Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court at Jefferson City, for contempt of court in refusing to levy a tax to pay an instalment on a judgment against the county, which was ordered by the U. S. Court. Dog will eat dog.

FROM present appearances the removal of certain imposts from the tobacco trade will simply result in increasing the wages of cigar makers, and the good, patient, pensive public will have to pay as much as ever for the luxury of a smoke. Of course there is some consolation in learning that a section of our workers will be pecuniarily benefitted, but it may be doubted whether the struggle in Congress would have been watched with quite as much interest by cigar manufacturers and cigar smokers if the actual result had been forseen.

DURING his trip to Florida, the reliable newspaper correspondents who accompanied the President, filled the country with alarm by telegraphing that he was seriously ill. On his return home the President declared that he had enjoyed the trip "and never felt better in his life." The great dailies that published the sensational reports, are still insisting that the President was sick—very sick—and would have the public believe that they know more about the condition of his health than he does himself—Great institutions, these enterprising daily journals.

STATE SENATOR GREER'S anti-treating bill, one of the best temperance measures ever introduced in either House, failed to pass the Senate last week, lacking one vote of a constitutional majority. It was claimed by Mr. Greer, and there are many earnest temperance men who agree with him, that the pernicious American habit of "set 'em up all around," is largely productive of drunkenness and that if a bill was passed compelling every man to pay for all he drank, that there would not be so much drinking to excess. Some years ago a number of New York gentlemen believing in temperance but not thinking total abstinence obtainable, organized a "Business Men's Moderation Society." One of the pledges its members took was "not to treat or be treated" and it is claimed by the friends of the movement that it has accomplished great good by inducing many men who were hard drinkers to drink in moderation. It is evident from the vote that nothing short of total abstinence will please the Senate.

ON the first page of to-day's paper will be found full details of the terrible storm that swept over the country last week. Every day since its occurrence has brought fresh and heart rending details from the section devastated, and of new spots blighted by the destroying hand, until now the number of human lives lost foot up to two hundred, while the loss of live stock and other property will foot up largely in the millions. The cyclone, such as just passed over the Southwest, differs materially from a whirlwind or ordinary storm, in that the latter moving over a tract of country expends its force in the centre, gathering in its fatal grasp with a certain distance to hurl it into the air or carry it for miles only to make the destruction more complete, while the cyclone comes down and expends its fury in spots. This one, however, seems to have traveled far above the eaeth, and here and there to have left drop its fury in the most destructive manner. The suffering in the storm visited districts is very great and measures are everywhere being taken for its alleviation.

THE "Reformers" and the Pharisees of the press are tearing their hair, and shrieking in unison over the appointment of Mr. D. B. R. Keim, editor of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, to the position of Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Keim is a dreadful man, a perfect ogre, according to these purists, and his appointment shakes the very foundation of the Government, and brings the civil service reform to naught. And why? Because Mr. Keim is a "Stalwart Republican, a pet of Grant's, a friend of Cameron's, a determined opponent of Democratic men and measures." These are the weighty charges brought against the man of whom Mr. Dorman B. Eaton, President of the Commission says, for himself and his colleagues, that of all the applicants for the place Mr. Keim came best equipped, both by nature and training for the discharge of the duties of the position; that he was a level headed man of high qualifications for the office, and accustomed to deal with men. It is the vocation of these reformers, and of the Free Lance press, to shriek and protest, and raise a hubbub over everything that smacks of regular Republicanism. If some eminent Democratic politician, just now out of a place, had received this appointment, these gentle reformers would have coo'd you as gently as a sucking dove. What matters it to them that Mr. Keim was the best qualified applicant, that he was the unanimous choice of the Commission, that on their recommendation the President appointed him, and that he is simply an examiner without any power to make selections? Their object is to tear down, not to build up, and to bring into disrepute the Civil Service Reform, to which for their own purposes they assumed the Republican party was hostile. The appointment by the President of non-partisan Commissioners, knocked the wind out of them for a season, but the selection by the Commissioners of a regular Republican as an examiner, gives them the opportunity to renew their howling. To appoint the best qualified man, requires no defence of the Commissioners. Therefore, let the heathen rage.

WITHOUT intending to open the columns of the HERALD for a general discussion of prohibition, we publish this week an article from a zealous prohibition advocate signed "Citizen." Under the guise of commending portion of an editorial article we published last week, in relation to the defeat of the prohibition amendment, our friend adroitly takes occasion to press with some force, and with lengthy quotations of the opinions of others, the benefits derivable from the defeated measure. There is a difference of opinion between us, not as to the great evil of intemperance nor as to the advisability of its eradication, if possible, but simply as to the best means of accomplishing that end. He believes in the efficacy of sumptuary laws, and we do not. He apparently thinks coercive measures the most effective, we believe persuasion—education—better than force; we both aim at the same end, but travel to it by different courses. Why should we fall out by the way side? We know that Prohibition does not prohibit, and the necessity of his plea in abatement, that of the Federal licences issued in Maine, *some* were issued to druggists—and that the traffic is confined to hidden dens, and secret places, is but an admission of our premises. The defeat of the prohibitory amendment was a gross outrage upon the people of this State, not solely because it was a measure of high morality, certain to effect the great reform at which it aimed, but because it denies the people the exercise of the constitutional right for which they petitioned. We assent to the proposition that the law has been a great remedial agent in this cause, and believe that a more rigid enforcement of the existing statutes would have a very beneficial effect, but when such laws as we have are not enforced, or are but haltingly executed, we have no great hope that a constitutional enactment would be more rigidly observed. On the other hand, education, a cultivated public sentiment, persistent teaching, the advance to a more polished and moral state of society has effected wonders. Men not past middle life, can well remember when liquors were to be found in almost every household, when it was a mark of hospitality to offer it to every guest, when ministers of the gospel did not refuse to partake in moderation, when a harvest could not be gathered without it, when professional men drank openly, when candidates for office "treated" those whose votes they solicited, and officials "set it up" on all occasions for the friends that had supported them. Now what a change! Liquor is abolished from the household, the harvest field, and as a mark of hospitality, the preacher known to drink would be driven from the pulpit, the professional man seen intoxicated would lose his practice, the candidate using whisky as a general inducement for votes would surely be defeated; and yet, this wonderful progress, this great reform has been effected outside the law. It is because of these things that we believe precept and example better remedial agents than legal force, not that we are opposed to remedial laws, but doubt the wisdom and efficacy of sumptuary ones. In the light of the teachings of last year's political campaign in this State, we deprecate any controversy at present, between the friends of temperance. The ultra reformers in the Republican party, last year threw down the walls and admited the enemy, rather than abate a jot from their demands, and it can be of no comfort to them to know that the just suffer with the unjust, because of their action. The prohibitory amendment is dead, and can have no resurrection short of two years. We submit, therefore, that a present discussion of its merits or demerits, can in no wise benefit the cause.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The West Chester *Republican* calls for the return of Blaine and Conkling to active polotics and leadership, saying the Republican party cannot well spare either, and that leadership is better than political driftwood, inaninity and dry rot. We always thought so, and now that the wild wave of senseless criticism and censure has passed, a natural law is again asserting itself even in our politics. The men who united to pull down leaders in the hope of finding a place at the front, have not found it, but remain just where their abilities place them, and after cooling off all begin to see this, and a call is made for able leadership.—*Media American.*

Governor Hendricks has given his opinion, with all his characteristic Mark Tapleyism, of the position of the Democratic party on the tariff question. The existing tariff will do well enough, he says, if hard times do not come. If they come the party will have to deal with the subject; but they will be equally to the emergency. This reminds one of Daniel Boone's prayer, as he was about to fight the bear: "O Lord!" was the hunter's pious ejaculation, "here's a goin' to be one of the biggest bar fights you ever did see! O Lord, ef you cant help me, please, anyhow, don't help the bar!"—*Baltimore American.*

Where is Senator Mitchell?

M'Kean Miner.

The editor of the York *Republican* published Senator Cameron's speech on the trariff question, and says that he does so not because he likes Cameron, but because he believes the speech reflected the manly sentiment of a brave Pennsylvanian who dragged himself from a sick bed to do what in his feeblenees he could toward protecting the industries of his state. We believe he has not yet published a speech of the junior Senator from pennsylvania reflecting a "manly sentiment" on the tariff question.

More than seven months intervene before the next Congress will meet, but a nervous fear is evident already among the Democrats as to the course things will take in the House. They know the next winters work in Washington will have a potent influence upon the Presidental campaign of 1884, and they are naturally anxious that as few blunders as possible shall be committed. So the Democratic organs are firing off a quantity of advice at the members-elect, and begging them to leave their hobbies at home and to suppress the cranks at the beginning. In short, they are urged not to make fools of themselver and ruin the party's rupposed brilliant chances of carrying the country next year. This advice may have some effect upon the timid members, but Springer, Reagan and others of that sort will shed it as easily as a duck's back sheds water.

North Carolina may be an important factor in the next National contest, and the position she is likely to occupy becomes, therefore, a matter of interest. The result of the election last year showed that the Democracy was in a demoralized condition, and had the opposition known its strength it would have succeeded. As it was the Democrats elected their candidate for Governor by less than 300 majority. The coalition between the Liberals and Republicans was then incompleted. This defect has been remedied. and the Democrats will meet next year a thoroughly organized and well equipped opposition. *The Baltimore Sun's* correspondent in the State says that many of the younger Democrats are leaving the party and coming out openly in favor of the Republicans. Besides electing a Governor next year, the Legislature will be chosen which will elect Senator Vance's successor.

Double Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 27.—At 6 o'clock this morning William MacDuff, a financial broker, doing business at No. 73 Nassan street, in this city, and living at No. 149 Pulaski avenue, shot and killed his wife, his six-year-old son and himself. The pistol shots were heard by a tenant living on an upper floor, but he supposed them to have been discharged by some boys in the street, and it was not until two hours later that the tragedy became known. Mrs. MacDuff was found lying face downward with a bullet wound in the back of her head. Death had evidently been instantaneous. She was dressed and was engaged in preparing breakfast when shot. The boy Willie was in his crib and had evidently been shot while asleep. McDuff himsely was lying partially dressed on the bed in the room in which the crib stood. He had shot himself through the mouth. No reason for the double murder and suicide is known. Mr. and Mrs. MacDuff had been married eight years and were supposed to live happily together. The following letter, addressed to MacDuff's brother, was found:

"Dear Brother Jack: If anything happens to me I want you to have whatever I may leave. Put Willie and me in your plot. This is my last request.

Your unfortunate brother,
WILLIAM.

Father Mother and Child Drowned.

DAYTON, O., April 26.—At Middleton yesterday the little daughter of John O'Connell, living on the bank of the Hydraulic Canal, half a mile above the city, wandered away from home. The parents quietly walked up the canal in search of her, and were horrified to discover her in the water struggling in the last agonies of death. The Father immediately plunged in the water after the child, but was seized with cramps, and was below the surface for so long a time that his wife went to his assistance. She struggled in vain, and in two minutes from the time the father plunged into the canal after the girl the father, mother and child sank beneath the water. The mother's cries had been heard by a number of men in the vicinity, none of whom arrived in time to rescue the drowning family.

Fatal Railroad Collision in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 27.—A freight train on the Grand Trunk and Chicago Railroad ran into a passenger train standing on the track near Olivet this morning. The airbrakes on the passenger train did not work properly, and the train stopped at the foot of a slight grade. A signal was sent back to the freight train, which was followed, but for some reason the freight train paid no attention to the signal and crashed into the rear of the passenger train, shivering two Pullman cars into fragments. Three persons were killed—Conductor P. J. Wall of Montreal; H. Frye, of Englewood, N. J., and John W. Higgins, traveling agent for the boot and shoe firm of H. P. Baldwin & Co., Detroit. Ten more persons are reported injured, some, it is feared, fatally. Their names have not yet been ascertained.

Devilish Murder.

NORFOLK, April 24.—A negro womon named Lucy Hausler has been arrested for whipping to death her sister's orphan child, 7 years old. The evidence before the coroner's jury shows most diabolical cruelty. The child was flogged with a cowhide and then burned on a stove. The negroes in the neighborhood are greatly exasperated against the murderess. Her husband was arrested as an accessory.

Gay and Festive Burglar.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 27.—Six different burglaries have been reported during the past week and there is no doubt but that a regularly organized gang is working the neighborhood. Drills for boring safes and other tools have been found, while the ordinary implements of entrance have been stolen from the carpenter and railroad shops.

The merchants of Connellsville and New Haven have formed a mutual protective association.

Fagan Found Guilty.

DUBLIN, April 27.—The trial of Michael Fagan for the murder of Burke was continued this morning. The case for the defense having closed, Judge O'Brien charged the jury. His remarks were to the effect that the testimony given by the informers against the prisoners had been fully confirmed by that of other witnesses. The Judge having finished his charge, the jury retired. After a short deliberation they returned, and announced that they had found a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. On being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Fagan protested his innocence. He declared he was a Fenian, and would die one. The Judge then sentenced him to be hanged May 28th.

The State Revenue.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26.—In debate on the bill exempting manufacturing corporations, building and loan associations, etc., in the House this morning, Mr. Ziegler presented some interesting figures to show the ability of the treasury to stand the drain upon its revenues. The revenue applicable to the general fund is $5,331,765,85, from which the following sums will be taken: Tax on loans, $500,909; to be credited to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $392,000; rebates to companies, $137,000; tax on building and loan associations, $100,000; transfer of liquor and mereantile tax licenses to the counties by the Jenkins bill, $969,963,50; total, $1,998,963,50; balance remaining applicable to the general fund, $3,331,802,35. He estimated the loss to the State by the bill under consideration to be $408,914,27, as follows: Tax on limited partnerships $24,664,29, tax on manufacturing companies $211,262, 69, and loan associations $130,464,39, tax on turnpike companies $12,482,38, tax on steamship companies $30,40,51. The General Revenue bill also came up for discussion, but no action was taken on it.

Sale of Western Cattle.

KANSAS City, Mo., April 26.—A series of imported sales of cattle commenced at the stockyards yesterday, when forty-nine head of Angus and Galloway cattle belonging to Wm. H. and A. Leonard, of Saline county, brought a total of $23,425; average $484. To-day eighty head of Aberdeen, Angus and Herferds belonging to W. H. Cochrane, of Compton, Canada, were sold for $40,000, an average of $500. Eleven Alberdeen Angus cows and heifers average $955, the highest average for any sale of the breed ever made on the continent. To-morrow a heard of L. Leonard, Saline county, will be sold. Stockmem are present from a number of Western States and Territories.

Delaware's Peach Crop.

WILMINGTON, April 26.—Reports from various peach growing districts in the State indicate that the buds thus far have suffered but little from the frost, hail and cold weather of the present week. If, however, the present cold spell continues much longer there is great fear that the promising large crop will be totally destroyed. The safety of the trees through the prosent cold snap is attributed to the lateness of the trees in budding.

It is reported from Milford that ice formed an inch thick on Tuesday night and that the peach buds were full of water. It is expected therefore, that serious injury has been done to the peach crop in that vicinity.

A Human Fiend.

JACKSONVILLE, Ala., April 26.—The Times Union special from Temples Mills, Bradford county, says:

"A discovery has been made of a most diabolical act of cruelty perpetrated near hear on Sunday morning. negro named Pink Blocker has living with him his nephew, to whom he has been very cruel. After whipping him till the boy was covered with blood, on Sunday, he tied the boy in a chimney, head down, and roasted him till the flesh dropped off the boy's neck, body and arms, he then took him down, laid him on the floor and threw cold water on him. The boy cannot recover. The Sheriff is in pursuit of Blocker. The neighborhood is a bad one, mostly of negroes who work at a mill."

Swindle Confessed.

DANVILLE, April 24.—William T. Doddson, of this city, was arrested at Franklin Junction, Va., on the Midland Railway, to-day, for the murder of the negro man reported yesterday. He confesses he hired two negroes to bring him the body for dissection, pretending he was a physician. He says he carried it into the upper room of a house then occupied by himself alone, wrapped it in bed clothing, poured kerosene oil over it, fixed a lighted candle on it and went away. His mistake, he says, was in cutting the candle so long that the house did not take fire during the night, it being his purpose to burn the house and have it appear that he himself had burned in it, and thus enable his family to obtain the amount of the life policy recently procured.

Sent to Jail.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—In the United States Circuit Court at Jefferson City, Mo, James W. Harrison, Presiding Justice, and J. A. Lockhart and J. A. Pratther, Associate Judges of the Lafayette county court, were ordered to jail for contempt of court in refusing to obey a mandate of the United States Court directing them to levy a tax of $2,000 to pay an instalment on the judgement obtained on a suit upon the county bonds. The Court ordered the Judges to be confined in the jail until they obey its mandate.

Committed Suicide.

KNOXVILLE, April 24.—Last night W. B. Staley, son of Judge Staley, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He was seven miles from Knoxville at the residence of a young lady who had refused to marry him. Her repeated refusals caused him to commit the deed. This was his third attempt to take his life for the same cause. Staley was 20 years old, and a lawyer of considerable talent and promise.

A servant girl fell on a bracket,
Her skull, she did nearly crack it,
St. Jacobs Oil applying,
Saved her from dying
It proved to be "just the racket."

A steamboat captain from Goshen,
Was hurt by a boiler explosion;
On the pains in his hip,
St. Jacobs Oil got the grip,
He calls it the all-healing lotion.

More Colored Than White Office Holders.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A day or two ago a colored delegation filed into Secretary Folger's office and modestly demanded the appointment of a colored man to one of the most important positions in the department. The spokesman of the party made the demand in a very impudent manner. He did not fancy for a moment that the Secretary could refuse their request. He had just commenced an eloquent speech to the effect that the colored race was the saviors of the Republican party and should be recognized accordingly, when Mr. Folger stopped him and said bluntly, but politely, "You ask me to remove one of my most trusted officials and give his place to one of your race. My answer is it shall not be done." The entire party sprang to their feet and uttered an exclamation of surprise.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

They were about to renew their arguments again but Mr. Folger stopped them. He said: "Your claims are unreasonable. I can give you some information," he continued, "that you appear to be in need of. You say the colored man is not recognized as much as he should be in making appointments. It is not true. I have taken pains to look the matter up and I find that there are more colored men holding office under the Government in proportion to population than whites." The delegation in question would not be satisfied, however, and they left declaring that they thought that the colored vote would hereafter be transferred to the Democracy. Mr. Folger's action is applauded. The importuning of a certain class of colored men for office of late has become very annoying. The fact that they may or may not vote the Republican ticket is not considered of sufficient importance to warrant the heads of the departments in giving them all offices.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

HARRODSBURG, April 27.—Captain Phil. B. Thompson, an ex-member of the legislature, shot Walter Davis as he was stepping from a smoking car of the Cincinnati Southern Road this morning. Thompson was inside the car. The ball went through Davis' head, producing instant death. The cause is alleged to be undue intimacy of Davis with Thompson's wife.

Phil. B. Thompson, Jr., is a member of Congress from the Eighth District of Kentucky. He and Davis had taken a train for Cincinnati, but did not meet until they came to Harrodsburg Junction, where both got into the smoking car.

Thompson immediately began the assault on Davis, who tried to escape. As he got on the platform Thompson drew a revolver, and, saying, "You'll not take my wife to Cincinnati again," fired, and Davis fell dead. Davis was a grocer. He had sold his stock, and was about to go to Chicago. Thompson got off the train and walked away.

Assaulted by Tramps.

DELAWARE, April 26.—A dastardly outrage was committed here this afternoon. Mrs. Wm. H. Hazleton, who lives near the depot, was alone with her baby when four tramps entered the house by a rear door, and, drawing revolvers, threatened to kill her if she made any outcry. The villains then plundered the house and made a violent assault on the frightened woman, who escaped during the struggle with her babe in her arms. The tramps immediately fled and struck into the country. A large body of police and citizens are in pursuit.

Prairie Murder.

HOUSTON, April 25.—An atrocious crime has been committed at Brick House Gully, nine miles from here. Adams, a negro boy, aged 12 years, under the impression that the boys of the neighborhood were going to flog him, while playing with Cuney Nelson, aged 11, whom he suspected of being one of the party, tied a rope around Nelson's waist, and, mounting a horse, tied the other end to the pommel of the saddle and rode rapidly off, dragging Nelson through the prairie until dead. He took the train for Houston, where he was captured.

A Circus Attacked by a Mob.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 22.—A dispatch from Dover to the *Morning News* says O'Brien's circus was attacked by a mob armed with breach loading guns and revolvers after the performance last night, and eight or ten men, including Charles Henderson, one of the proprietors, was shot, some of them seriously. Henderson, it is said, cannot recover. The sheriff, at the solitation of the citizens, summoned posse who restored order, and the circus was allowed to depart without further molestation. No arrests have been made.

Signed by the Governor.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—The bills requiring two year's practice at the bar for elegibility to the office of District Attorney, and ordering Agricultural and horticultural societies to appoint special police for the protection of their property, were signed by the Governor to-day.

Horses Burned.

ELMIRA, April 25.—A fire occurred in Sol Bunnell's hotel and stables this evening. Several trotting horses were burned, among them Rosa B., valued at $1,500; Bob Stewart, valued at $1,000, and Lady Beekman, valued at $3,000. Nine carriage horses, worth upwards of $2,000, were also burned. Sol Bunnell was badly burned while trying to save the stock. The loss on the hotel and stable buildings is about $4,000.

Fatally Stabbed.

TAUNTON, April 26.—While Margaret Mather's Company was playing "Romeo and Juliet" to-night, Frederick Paulding, playing "Romeo," ran a sword into the body of George A. Dalton, playing "Tybalt," in the duel scene. It is not known at present how bad Dalton is injured. The physicians are confident that he will recover.

A Murderer Hanged.

ELIZABETHTOWN, April 27.—Henry Debosney was hanged here today for the murder of his wife. He slept well last night, and ate a hearty breakfast this morning, after which he smoked a cigar, and then inspected the gallows. Taking hold of the rope, he said to the sheriff: "I am afraid I'll break that rope. You ought to have soap on it." He seemed entirely indifferent to his fate.

Outrages in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., April 25.—For several days past the police authorities of Richmond have been considerbly excited over the depredations of what are believed to be a gang of professional burglars form Philadelphia and New York. The house of two or three prominent citizens have been entered by means of skelton keys and property carried off. The police have made every effort to detect the perpetrators of these crimes. One of the most energetic and zealous members of the force in this matter has been Captain A. H. Parader, of the Middle district. The most daring attacks that have been made have been upon the private house of that officer. This afternoon about five o'clock a man by some means entered Parader's house, gagged and tied his sixteen-year-old daughter and cut her clothing to pieces. This was done on the fourth floor of the house while a policeman was on duty on the second floor and several other persons in the house. No harm was done the young lady, and it appears manifest that this visitation was merely to defy and outwit the police force. Yesterday a man visited Parader's house twice in the daytime—once about eight o'clock in the morning and again at one. The first time a small quantity of clothing was carried off; the second the same young lady who was assaulted this morning had a ring torn from her finger and a chain from her neck, the robbers cecaping withou detection. Last night Parader's house was stoned by unknown persons. The daring and fearlessness of the these attacks upon this officer's house have caused no little consternation among citizens and police authorities.

To-night there is a feeling of uneasiness, especially among the ladies. The police are on the alert, and every exertion is being made to trap the burglars. Heads of families are laying in supplies of arms an ammunition. One gunsmith says that he has sold more double-barreled shotguns in the past two days than in as many months before. The demand for burglar alarms and other devices for arousing sleepers is equally as great. Among those whose houses have been recently entered and robbed is that of the widow of Ex-President John Tyler, who lives on Grace, near Seventh street, and M. T. Pemberton, a prominent grocer. The residence of J. H. Ward was broken into and the room occupied by a daughter of Senator Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, who was visiting the family, entered and some of her jewelry carried off. All efforts to trace up the fearless thieves have thus far been unavailing.

Work of the Flames.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The Arch street opera house was burned this morning, and for the third time since it was built. The flames originated by the explosion of a gas stove under the steps leading to the gallery, and spread rapidly to the roof. The fire soon made its way to the stage, and the greatest damage was done there, including the destruction of the wardrobe, valued at $3,000, which belonged to the house. The roof fell in and crushed many seats in the auditorium, but the body of the house is not seriously damaged. The theatre has not been occupied for several weeks. It is owned by Bolton Winpenny and leased to Joseph E. Winner. The loss, it is thought, will not exceed $15,000, as the walls are standing and the front of the building is uninjured. The building was insured for about $19,000.

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During a brief visit to the ancient town of Warwick, R. I., recently, our agent extended his trip to the southeastern extremity of the town, to look about among the wonderful improvements which have been made in the appearance of Warwick Neck during a comparatively brief period, and while conversing on this subject with Col. Benjamin S. Hazard, the popular proprietor of the Warwick Neck Hotel, he learned that the greater part of the handsome summer residences had been erected inside of a dozen years; and he also learned that Col. Hazard had been a great sufferer from a chronic disease of the Kidneys and Bladder over fifteen years, the most painful form of it being a stoppage or retention of the urine, which was so very severe at times as to disable him for his accustomed work, and even confine him to bed, when a surgeon's assistance would be required to relieve him. He was being doctored a large part of the time, but could get no permanent relief. At times his sufferings were terrible from sharp, cutting pains through the Kidneys and Bladder; and he had suffered so long and so severely that he had become discouraged of getting well again, especially as the doctor stated that it was doubtful if a man of his age, with such a complicated disease of long standing, could be cured. But last summer when he was suffering intensely from one of these attacks, a gentleman who was boarding at his hotel urged and persuaded him to try a bottle of Hunt's Remedy, as he had known of some wonderful cures effected by it.

Mr. Hazard says he had no faith in it, but consented reluctantly to try it, and after taking it two days the intense pains and aches had disappeared, and he commenced to gain strength rapidly, and in less than a week was attending to his accustomed work, and has never had a return of the pains. Mr. Hazard is over seventy years of age, and on the 24th of Nov. 1882, when our agent met him, although it was a very cold and blustery day, he was in the field with his team at work pulling and loading turnips, as hale and hearty a man as you could wish for, whereas last August he was unable to stand up to oversee the work then going on in this same field.

HUNT'S REMEDY had given him health and strength again, and he recommends it to his relatives and friends, several of whom are now taking it, as he considers it a most excellent medicine for all diseases of Kidneys or Bladder.

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Butter, ℔ lb (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	20c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	70c
meal, 100 lbs	2½@2c
Beeswax ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	10c
" sides, "	12½
" country hams, ℔ lb	14c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70@80c
" (shelled) old "	75@80c
" meal ℔ lb	3c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	16c
Lard, ℔ lb	12c@15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30c@33c
" upper, "	40c@70c
" kip, "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	50c@55c
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c@80c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8c@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75@80
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 90@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	9c@10c
" white "	10c@12c
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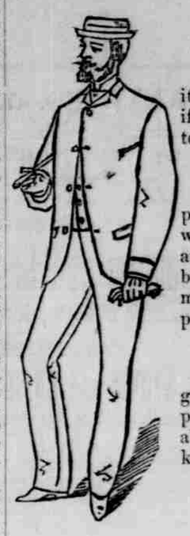

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Philip Coleman, late of Jenner Twp., dec'd.

Letters of administration on above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, May 4, 1883, at the late residence of said deceased.

NOAH S. MILLER,
GEO. A. PILE,
mar28 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham G. Walker, late of Milford township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1883, at the late residence of deceased.

SILAS A. WALKER,
GILLIAN A. WALKER,
apr4 Administrators.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, after due legal notice given by publication, for a Charter of Incorporation, creating the Yough Manor Lumber Company; The objects and purposes of said corporation will be the cutting and rafting or floating of timber and logs on the Youghiogheny River within, and outside the limits of this State, and the manufacture of the same into lumber at a point within said State. The chief operations of the Company will be carried on in Somerset and Fayette Counties, and the principal office and place of business will be located in Somerset County, in the said State.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Haynes, late of Jenner township, deceased.

The undersigned, Auditor, duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset county to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Josiah Keller, administrator of the above estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment at his office in Somerset, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1883, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry L. Snyder, late of Middlecreek twp., Somerset co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, June 9, 1883, at the residence of the Administrator.

SAMUEL T. SNYDER,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Peterman dec'd, late of Quemahoning twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, June 7, 1883, at the late residence of the deceased.

DANIEL PETERMAN,
CHARLES PETERMAN,
Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Troutman, Sen., deceased.

The undersigned duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset county to ascertain advancements and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of William Troutman, executor of William Troutman, Sen., dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Somerset Borough on Thursday, the 24th day of May, A. D., 1883, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John L. Smith, deceased.

The undersigned, auditor, duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset county Pa., to ascertain advancements and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of George A. Smith, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Smith, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment at his office in Somerset, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1883, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Rebecca Sipe, widow, Michael H. Sipe, Alexander, now deceased, leaving one child, Maggie Sipe, Nancy, intermarried with Josiah Shaffer, Susan, intermarried with Elias Meyers, now of Falls City, Neb., Sarah, intermarried with David Mowry, Frank Sipe, now of Hiawatha, Kansas, Agnes, intermarried with Ed. Korns, Jennie, intermarried with Peter