The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....July 4, 1883.

THE Republican State Convention of Minnesota, on Wednesday last, unanimously nominated Gov. Hubbard for re-election.

THE kids in Ohio are now running the Democratic machine. All they ask of the old Bourbons is to furnish the grease and the votes.

AFTER trying free whisky for thirty years, Ohio has at last got a license law which the Supreme Court decides to be constitutional.

A BROTHER of General and Senator Sherman, who was collector of Internal Revenue at Des Moines, Iowa, has been superceded by the consolidation of Districts.

THE Huntingdon county Republicans have kissed and made up. A county ticket has been nominated, satisfactory to everybody, and the utmost harmony prevails.

ON last Saturday evening the repeal of the law requiring stamps on matches, bank checks and proprietary medicines, took effect. Hereafter stamps will not be required on these articles.

JUDGE HOADLY, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is described as a bright little man, with a boyish face, and a complexion which approaches the color of a ripe banana.

THE bill requiring a brand upon all articles made for sale by convicts in our penitentiaries, or other places where convict labor is employd, was signed by the Governor last week, and is now a law.

SOME of our ill-informed contemporaries are announcing that the two-cent postage on letters, went into effect on the 1st instant. This is not so. The reduced two-cent rate goes into operation on the first of October next.

DEMOCRATIC editors who started in with a whoop, to make political capital out of the Star Route verdict, are now vigorously kicking themselves, because of the discovery that a majority of the jury belong to their own party.

LAST year the New York *Tribune* "sicked" on the Independents of this State, and labored for the defeat of the Republican ticket. Now, it has changed its tune, and predicts that the Republican majority this fall will be 40,000.

THE consolidation of Internal Revenue districts that is now being effected, reduces the number of Collectors from one hundred and twenty six to eighty-two. Forty-four Collectors lose their positions by the re-arrangement of districts.

POPULATION is flowing so rapidly into Dakota that next year she will have citizens enough to make two States, and her people will not only knock at the door of Congress for admission, but threaten to knock out of time, any set of men or party that will stand in the way.

THE Lancaster *Intelligencer* says: "The lease of a large tract of ground and the proposed erection of permanent buildings near Philadelphia, indicate the purpose of the State Agricultural Society to stop its peregrinating policy and to hereafter always hold its State Fair in that city."

A GENERAL war is being inaugurated on the trade dollar. In New York and other cities the banks refuse to take them. They were never intended for circulation in this country, are not a legal tender for debts, and the sooner they are banished the better. They are worth only the value of the silver they contain, which is now about eighty-five cents.

THE year 1883 seems destined by its disasters from cyclones, floods, fires and panics, to pass into history as the most calamitous ever recorded. There seems to be some unseen fatality in the universe, and destruction and death from some quarter come as regular as the day. The last on the list of destructive forces is the appearance of the dreaded scourge cholera, directly in its old line of travel.

SUPERINTENDENT SNOWDEN, of the Philadelphia Mint, says that he has been turning out about a ton of silver a day for some time past. The most of this is in dollars, and smaller coin, notably dimes. There is also turned out $5,000 worth of nickels a day, and the demand for them is ahead of the production. About three-quarters of a ton of pennies are manufactured daily, and are taken as fast as made.

THE Philadelphia *Press* of Thursday last, conspicuously parades an interview with John Stewart, late Independent candidate for Governor, in which that gentleman, with much self glorification, is made to announce that the Republican party will be united and triumphant this year, mainly as the result of the revolt of last year. We care much more for the result of the coming canvass, than we do for the incorrect and braggadocio vaporings of Mr. Stewart, or for the means by which he proposes to again return to the party fold, but we heartily agree with the views of the Lancaster *Inquirer* as to the course of the *Press* in parading this "interview." Says that journal:

"This is in accordance with the assininе policy the *Press* has pursued all through the difficulties in the Republican party in this State. Everything it has done has been calculated rather to injure than benefit the Republicans. The bringing forward of a leader of one faction now to glorify himself and his associates is no doubt very gratifying to a few pig-headed partisans; but it is not calculated to bring about that harmony and concert of action that all true Republicans desire. The party will unite and work together if it is let alone and would-be leaders keep in the back ground. The surest way to keep up dissension is to be forever talking about it."

WHILE absolute exactness in newspapers is not to be expected, yet a decent knowledge of current events is anticipated from the editor who presents them to his readers, ands make them the subject of comment. But where malice distorts facts, assinine stupidity misconstrues them, or by bold lying, an effort is made to deny or conceal them, the malicious, or stupid, or knavish writer is sure to be detected, exposed, held up to contempt, and brought to grief. We are led to these remarks by an editorial article in the last Meyersdale *Commercial*, which is so inaccurate in statement, so contemptible in innuendo, and so malicious in intent, that the exposure of its baseness becomes a public duty. Alluding to the nomination of Mr. Biesecker, as a candidate for District Attorney, that journal says:

"So long as it is the policy in this county to make the position a wet nurse for newly-fledged attorneys, we see no reason why he should not offer for the place. He is a modest, agreeable, and talented young man, and will do fully as well as any one of the three preceding him. But a recent law requires that an attorney must have practiced at least two years before his election. Mr. Biesecker was only admitted to the bar in April term, 1882, and hence is not legally eligible. If elected the court would be compelled to declare the position vacant in January, and take proper means to fill it. We are aware our Stalwart friends have a profound contempt for law when it interferes with their plans, but they will have to obey it all the same. The Boss will have to revise his work in this instance. We wish him joy in his undertaking."

Since the term of Col. Edie, which we believe commenced in 1857, young attorneys have been elected to this office. William H. Koontz, Cyrus Meyers, Francis J. Kooser, James L. Pugh, John R. Scott and George R. Scull, have successively held the position. All of these were young men but lately admitted to the bar, and all of them discharged its duties acceptably and creditably. Mr. Biesecker will take the office as well equipped mentally, legally and by scholastic training, as any of his six predecessors, and we doubt not, will discharge its duties quite as efficiently.

As to his eligibility, nothing but sheer malice, or gross ignorance can be assigned as a reason for attempting to mislead public opinion. The law passed at the late regular session of the Legislature, and approved by the Governor on the 26th day of April last, reads:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That no person shall be eligible to the office of District Attorney of any county within this Commonwealth unless he shall have been admitted to practice as an attorney in the courts of some county within this Commonwealth for at least two years preceding his election; *Provided*, This act shall not take effect until the first day of March, A. D. 1884.

It will be observed that this act does not go into effect until the first day of next March, and as Mr. Biesecker, if elected, will assume the duties of the position on the first of January, 1884, he will be in office two months before the new law becomes operative.

When the *Commercial* again tries to defeat the election of a candidate of the party to which its editor professes to belong, we presume it will pursue a course not liable to such a speedy and humiliating exposure.

THE folly of the present extra session of the Legislature is now manifest, to the dullest of all dull Democrats. It has united the Republican party, and exposed the partisan folly of our youthful Reform Governor. The Republicans of the Senate are now firmly united for the first time, and have agreed upon a Congressional apportionment bill, as their *ultimatum*, which gives the Democrats eleven and the Republicans seventeen districts. The Democrats must therefore take what was offered them at the regular session, and accept the odium of the extra one, or risk the consequences of rejecting a fair proposal, based on as nearly equal average population as is possible.

Nothing so far has been done at this extra session, except the introduction of an appropriation bill to pay expenses till the 6th day of this month. The items given for this thirty-one day's session are as follows:

Senate—Salaries, $15,500; mileage, for Senators, $3,267; senate stationery, $500; senate clerks, $1,240; sergeant-at-arms, etc., $3,402; senate pages, $310; senate chaplain, $93; *Record* postage, $50; contingent expenses, $254; indexing journal, $40; supplies, $20; mileage for officers, employes, $871.50.

House—Representative salaries, $62,310; mileage, $11,362 03; stationery, $2,010; clerks, $1,550; sergeant-at-arms, etc., $3,410; pages, $279; chaplain $93; *Record*, $100; contingent expenses, $200; indexing journal, $40; supplies $50; mileage of officers, employes, $812; Legislative *Record*, $6 50 per page; *Record* wrappers, $2 99 per set; indexing *Record*, $25. The whole amount, outside of printing the *Record* and wrappers, is $108,915.

What a beautiful showing this is for the much vaunted Reform administration the people were promised during the last campaign.

Aid for the Nutt Family.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 27.—Contributions are flowing in to the aid of the family of the late Captain Nutt. It has recently transpired that the estate is insolvent, and while the contributions are not solicited they are very welcome to the family.

GLEANINGS.

There has never been an administration at Washington more amenable to the demands of public opinion than the administration now in power. To impartial and candid observers proofs are constantly accumulating of a disposition to investigate and correct abuses and of an intention to do substantial justice without delay. These are new departures in the management of affairs at Washington, and they are as good as they are new.—*Record.*

H. J. Ramsdell is a gentleman who writes truck from Washington to various newspapers throughout the country. His last Sunday's letter in an esteemed Pennsylvania cotemporary wound up thus:

'What a miserable thing life is, any way! Only the dead are happy.'

The dead have good reason to be happy: they escape all chance of reading what Mr. H. J. Ramsdell writes from Washington.—*Lancaster Inquirer.*

RUFUS HATCH is a philosopher as well as a financier, and the other day he put a pertinent truth into a pithy phrase as follows: "I owned last June a year ago three times as much corn as there was in the city of Chicago. I bought other people's imaginations. If I had held it thirty days longer I would have made $600,000 more than I did. It was as illegitimate as could be. I bought what I didn't want, and the other man sold what he didn't have."—*The American Reformer.*

Each head of clover contains about sixty distinct flower tubes, each of which contains a portion of sugar not exceeding the five hundredth part of a grain. The proboscis of the bee must therefore be inserted into 500 clover tubes before one grain of sugar can be obtained. There are 7,000 grains in a pound, and, as honey contains three-fourths of its weight of dry sugar, each pound of honey represents 2,500,000 clover tubes sucked by bees.

It is not generally known that the hen is cock of the walk, and yet she appears to be. Statistics for 1882 show that the value of the poultry produced in America exceeds the value of either hay, wheat, cotton or dairy products. The figures for that year are: Wheat, $488,000,000; hay, $436,000,000; cotton, $410,000,000; dairy products, $254,000,000; poultry, $560,000,000. Notwithstanding these large figures poultry is about the only product that we do not send abroad, but find a market for it entirely at home. France and England send large quantities of eggs to this country, for which there is always a ready market. In 1882 we received 13,000,000 dozen from foreign countries, and still we are not satisfied. Let the hen be respected.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A tall young man went bathing in the Mohawk River at Schenectady last Sunday with several other Sabbath breakers, in spite of previous protests against their selection of such a conspicuous place for their ablutions. While they were in the water a Mr. Van Voast appeared upon the bank and carried off an armful of their clothing. All of the bathers, however, had enough apparel left to go home without undue exposure except the tall young man, whose only remaining raiment was a collar and a pair of shoes. But as luck would have it he found near the river an empty barrel, out of which he knocked the heads and into which he stepped, and thus apareled he made his way home across the fields, painfully holding up the barrel as he walked, but dropping and sinking into it whenever any one appeared in sight. Before he reached the paternal mansion half the dogs in town had detected his predicament and united to form a howling escort. It is thought that Mr. Van Voast's method of abolishing Sunday bathing will be successful.—*Buffalo Express.*

Frightful Railroad Collision.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 28.—The fast express train from Summerville this morning, when three miles from this city, was turned from the main track into a siding by a misplaced switch and came into collision with two loaded cars, which were standing on the side track. The engineer, J. S. Smith, was instantly killed, and the colored fireman, Paul Washington, received injuries from which he died later in the day. The engine was demolished and the engineer's body was cut completely in two. There were about 150 passengers on the train, none of whom were hurt. They owe their lives to the heroism of the engineer, who, instead of jumping from the engine after the train left the main track, occupied himself during the run of seventy-five yards to the scene of the collision in reversing the engine and putting on the air-brakes. The accident was caused by the carelessness of a section master, who was repairing the switch at the time. The Coroner's jury in their verdict, lay all the blame on the section master, H. G. Stewart. He was arrested and has been committed to jail in default of $2,000 bail.

Stage Robbers.

HELENA, Montana, June 27.—At three o'clock on Saturday morning, while the Helena-bound Deer Lodge coach was crossing the main range of the Rocky Mountains, eighteen miles west of this city, two men with handkerchiefs tied across the lower part of their faces stepped from the bush and ordered the driver to halt. John McCormick, a post trader at Fort Missoula, was on the box with the driver, and drawing a six-shooter, quickly opened fire on the highwaymen. One was badly hurt and crawled back into the brush. The other returned McCormick's fire, seriously wounding one of the wheel horses. The team took fright and ran, and was soon out of the robbers' range. Three other passengers were on board, but were unharmed. The treasure box was on the coach following the one attacked. Officers from Helena are now on the trail of the robbers.

Three Men Died on One Scaffold.

FORT SMITH, Ark., June 29.—Three murderers, Martin Joseph, a negro; William H. Finch, a white man, and Tualista, a Creek Indian, were executed here to-day. Tualista killed Emanuel C. Cochran, who was on his way to Texas, by shooting him from behind, in July, 1881; Finch shot and killed Burt Johnson and Washington Grimky, two colored soldiers, in July, 1882, by whom he was arrested as a deserter from the army, and Joseph killed Bud Stevens and his wife in April last.

Storms in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, June 27.—It has been raining here for several days. Last night it poured in torrents. The Baltimore dam, covering several acres on the outskirts of the city, gave way this morning, filling a creek running over the lands of the Delaware and Hudson Company and the Baltimore mines. The water began to run into openings Nos. 2 and 3 of the mines, washing out the props and causing the earth to sink for nearly half an acre. The water now is finding its level in the Conygham mine. The miners made a hasty retreat for safety. Every effort is being made to carry the stream in another direction. Should the attempt fail the loss will be serious. At 1 o'clock great excitement prevailed at the scene of the depression. It has extended a considerable distance and has already engulfed one house. The building was carried down, with its contents, to the depth of 75 feet, and completely buried. A large portion of the branch of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad is now endangered and may disappear at any moment. Several houses are in peril and the occupants are seeking safer quarters. Up to this time there has been no loss of life. It is feared that there will be a still greater loss of property.

EASTON, June 27.—A heavy rain storm, which was at times terrific, prevailed here yesterday. A land slide on the Easton and Amboy Railroad near Bloomsbury, N. J., delayed trains an hour. A large space of roadbed under the tracks of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad was washed away above the Easton depot. The Belvidere Delaware Railroad was badly flooded. There was a landslide and washout on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad at Manunka Chunk, between the Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg. The fields in the suburbs were badly washed and much damage was done to grain and potatoes. Traffic on the Quarryville Railroad has been temporarily suspended, owing to washouts, the track being submerged. Serious delay was also occasioned to trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning owing to the giving way of embankments.

LANCASTER, June 27.—The storm in this county is proving very disastrous to the growing crops. Tobacco and corn fields are badly washed, and in many cases the crops completely ruined. All the creeks are swollen into torrents.

HARRISBURG, June 27.—The heaviest rainfall for years occurred to-day, and much damage was done. The Susquehanna has risen five feet since noon, and is still rising.

ALLENTOWN, June 27.—The water in the Lehigh River here is twelve feet higher than usual, and a freshet is feared. The river is still rising, and persons living near by are removing to places of safety. Much damage is feared. Two hundred feet of the track of the East Pennsylvania Railroad at Shamrock was washed out this evening, and all trains are delayed at that point. Heavy landslides also occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Rockdale this forenoon. Six hundred thousand soft brick in the yards of Noonemaker & Senelback, this city, have been ruined by water.

READING, June 27.—The country roads and wheat fields in this vicinity have been badly washed by the heavy rains of the past 24 hours. At Macungle, on the East Pennsylvania Railroad, a ditch 200 yards long and several feet deep was formed by the water, and all trains were stopped.

ASHLAND, June 27.—A heavy rain storm commenced on Monday and still continues. All work at the collieries is suspended, and unless the rain ceases to-night ten collieries in the Mahony Valley will be flooded. Traffic on the Lehigh Valley Railroad here is suspended.

SCRANTON, June 27.—Rain has been falling almost incessantly in this section for the past two days, doing great damage to crops and causing several dams to burst. At Stroudsburg the glass works are flooded to the depth of several feet, and many cellars are filled with water, causing great loss. Near East Stroudsburg there is a serious washout on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road which has caused a delay of several hours to all trains. The Lackawanna River is steadily rising, and people on the lowlands known as the Flats are becoming alarmed, as, if the river rises a few feet, it will overflow it banks.

SHAMOKIN, June 27.—The storm here has been very severe. The Reading and Shamokin, Sunbury & Lewisburg railroads are badly washed and trestles damaged. All railroad travel is greatly delayed. The creek has broken into the Burnside and Sterling collieries. All collieries are suffering.

Kidnapping at Sea.

BOSTON, June 28.—Captain Harding, of the brig Aristos, from Fayal, states that on the 15th inst., latitude 42, longitude 63.30, being short of provisions, he sighted a Dutch ship, and dispatched a boat containing the first mate, two seamen and three passengers to the ship to obtain a supply of food. Shortly afterward the wind increased to a strong breeze, when the captain was astonished to observe the ship put about and steer away on her course, carrying off the boat's crew and the passengers. Captain Harding kept company with the ship until the next day, when she passed out of sight, but he could not get near enough to ascertain her name or destination. She bore West-southwest, and was probably bound for New York.

The Result of Smoking in Bed.

SHENANDOAH, June 28.—This afternoon a Polander, whose name is unknown, living on Main street, went to bed with a lighted pipe in his mouth. He soon fell sound asleep. A spark from his pipe set fire to his clothing. The flames spread rapidly and in a few minutes the bed and the whole interior of the room was on fire. An alarm was quickly sounded and the fire department just arrived in time to prevent a serious conflagration. The burning building was located in a compactly built block of frame tenement houses. The excitement was so great that the Polander was almost forgotten, but after some difficulty he was taken out, but not until he received a severe scorching and was almost suffocated. His injuries may prove fatal.

Killed by a Bee.

MILAN, Tenn., June 28.—Mrs Pope, a resident of this place, was stung on the nose by a bee to-day, and died from the effects of the wound in a few minutes. She was apparently in good health at the time.

Forty-Seven Persons Roasted Alive.

LONDON, June 25.—A frightful fire occurred at the Puppet theater in Denri on the shore of Lake Como. The show was in a large hall, one of the cotton sheds. There were 90 persons in the hall. A Bengal light was used to present fire, the sparks from this set fire to a quantity of straw and firewood in an adjacent room. On perceiving the flames a showman cried "fire" but the spectators thought the cry was merely a realistic detail of the show and remained seated. Cries of fire were soon raised outside the hall and the audience thinking an affray had arisen in the street barred with a heavy table the door leading from the hall. They did not discover their mistake until the flames burst into the room. After the fire was extinguished 47 charred corpses were found near the table, including the bodies of the showman and wife.

A large portion of the bodies at Dewio are women and children. The wounded were hurt by leaping through windows. A child was flung out of the window by its mother and fell on a pile of straw. This is the only one of the spectators present in the hall not hurt.

Wednesday's Flood

ASHLAND, Pa., June 28.—Twenty-three collieries were flooded by yesterday's storm, causing a loss of over $20,000. Colliery work has been suspended and it will take considerable time to make the necessary repairs. Trains are still greatly delayed, owing to the numerous washouts throughout the country.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 28.—A partial stoppage of the water running into the Conyngham Mine was effected to-day. Officials of the Delaware and Hudson Company are here. Upon arriving they ordered all idle men into service to repair and prevent further damage to the mines. Teams are hauling rocks, which are thrown into the broken bottom, while hundreds of mules are dragging felled trees to tho cave-in. A portion of the branch railroad has dropped down, temporarily stopping the coal trains. No estimate can be formed as to the extent of the damage. Thousands of persons visited the great gap this afternoon.

Outlaws.

LITTLE ROCK, June 28.—Lawlessness has long existed in the corner of Garland, Tell and Montgomery counties, where outlaws have organized a reign of terror. In April Wm. Potter was assassinated and the criminals openly defy arrest. Last Sunday an armed party took possession of a neighborhood church and drawing arms on the preacher, compelled him to read a notice naming officers and leading citizens to leave the county or be killed. To-day Governor Berry issued a proclamation urging the sheriff and other officers of these counties and all good citizens to use every effort to hunt down the desperadoes. He expressed a determination to break up this murderous band.

New Depots.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—Engineer Trump, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose office is in this city, is receiving proposals for the erection of an immense freight depot on the sight of the present structure at the foot of Liberty street. The new building will be ninety-nine feet wide, 603 feet long and 54 feet high. The walls will be of pressed brick and granite. It is also stated that the company will shortly advertise for bids for the erection of a magnificent passenger depot in this city. It will be four squares nearer the business centre than the present depot.

Cholera's Frightful Ravages.

DAMIETTA, June 28.—One hundred and twenty-nine deaths have occurred here during the last twenty-four hours, one hundred and thirteen of which were from cholera. At Port Said an order has been issued prohibiting any persons from going to other towns in Egypt. Vessels proceeding from Ismailia to Suez are forbidden to communicate with the stations on the canal, owing to fears that cholera may thus be spread.

Struck by a Tornado.

TRENTON, N. J., June 30.—A tornado struck Penn's Manor, a small village in Bucks county, Pa., about 5 o'clock this afternoon, and did extensive damage generally. The large tobacco warehouses were unroofed and the cases of stripped tobacco were undone. The most damage was done to Robbins' tobacco warehouse. The loss will aggregate about $5,000. Trees were blown down and carriages along the road were upset and their occupants thrown out.

Horse Thieves.

GREENSBURG, June 28.—A well organized band of horse thieves is working in the southern end of Westmoreland county. They are daring and bold and thus far very successful in their operations. Within the past few days three horses have disappeared in the vicinity of Scottdale, and two horses, a buggy and a set of harness are missing at Mt. Pleasant. The farmers have decided to resort to the protection of a vigilance committee.

Damage by Rain.

BEDFORD, Pa., June 26.—A heavy rain storm visited this neighborhood last night. Bridges, fences and a part of the tracks of the Bedford Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were washed away. The low-lying part of this town was inundated, the water rushing into the house and rising to a height of several feet. Great damage was done to crops in the western part of this county.

Frightful Explosion.

SOUTH CHICAGO, Ill., June 29.—A terrific explosion occurred this morning at blast furnace No. 5, in the North Chicago Rolling Mills, Thirty-five tons of molten iron were scattered in every direction. Two men were horribly burned and will die. Fifteen men were more or less severely burned. The accident is believed to have been caused by a defective flue in the steamer blast.

The Smallpox.

LANCASTER, June 26.—Five new cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health to-day. An effort is to be made to compell all residents of the city to be vaccinated, in order to stamp out the disease, which has so far proved of a very virulent character.

A Monument to Lee.

LEXINGTON, Va., June 28.—Valentine's recumbent figure of General Robert E. Lee was unveiled here to-day with imposing ceremonies in the presence of six thousand people General Wade Hampton acted as chief marshal, and General George Stewart as assistant marshal. The procession formed on the University campus at 9 oclock and marched to the cemetery, and having decorated the grave of Stonewall Jackson, returned and paid like honor to the tomb of General Lee. The exercises were opened on the Univesity campus by prayer by Rev. R. J McBride of Grace Church, after which General Jubal A. Early, the presiding officer, after a few fitting remark introduced the orator of the occasion Major John W. Daniel. After the close of the address, Father Ryan was introduced and recited his original poem, "The Sword of Lee," which was received with loud applause. Among the distinguished persons were ex Governor Smith, W. W. Corcoran, the eminent Washington banker; Govenor Letcher, General W. F. H. Lee, Governor Fitz Lee, ex-Chancellor Bruce, of Louisville, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and daughter, General Corse, General Lilley, Mrs. General Pickett, Mrs. General J. E. B. Stewart, Hon. C. R. Breckenridge, of Arkansas. After the literary exercises the Rockbridge artillery fired several salutas from confederate guns used in the first battle of Manass, after which the Memorial Chamber was thrown open to the public, and was thronged for hours with visitors.

Heroic Act.

SHENANDOAH, June 28.—The Lehigh Railroad, near Rappahannock station, crosses a bridge over a 12 foot gully. The storms of yesterday washed away this bridge and several hundred feet of track. This occurred after night, and was not discovered by any of the company's employes. A train was due here from that direction at midnight. Shortly before its arrival John Thompson, a watchman on the Reading Road, which runs near by, noticed the washout, and, crossing over to the brake, he signaled the train to stop. Receiving no attention, he ran down the track in front of the locomotive, narrowly escaping death, but effecting his purpose. The train was filled with passengers, whose gratitude to their preserver was warmly expressed.

The Champion Cow.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—A seven days test of the Jersey cow, Value 2d, 6,844, owned by Watts & Seth, of this city, was completed to-day by a committee of the Maryland Improved Live Stock Breeders' Association and Colonel C. M. Weld, of New York, on the part of the American Jersey Cattle Club. The cow was milked at intervals of eight hours, yielding 327 pounds of milk, from which was produced 25 pounds and 2 11-12 ounce of butter. The cow was bred in New Jersey and was purchased last fall by her present owners for $2,000. She is pronounced the best butter-producing cow in the United States.

Haw an Old Man Was Duped.

GLEN CITY, Pa., June 24.—A detective is here looking into the robbery of Elmer Snyder, a wealthy farmer. Snyder's wife died five years ago from grief because her son ran away. Two weeks ago a young man came to town and claimed to be the long lost son. Mr. Snyder took him to his home. Last Wednesday a woman appeared on the scene and was introduced as a friend from Philadelphia. On Friday morning Mr. Snyder was found bound and gagged in his room by the servants. His alleged son and the woman had robbed him of property to the value of $8,500. The man is a confidence operator of Chicago and the woman a confederate.

Sale of Jersey Cattle.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A sale of imported Jersey cattle came off here to-day, and among the higher prices obtained were the following: "Exmouth," a 2 year old heifer, $200; "Kanata," a 4 year old cow, $270; "Strata," a 2 year old heifer, $260; "Darlas Counties," a 2 year old heifer, $440; "Aosta," a 3 year old cow, $465; a 4 year old cow, $300; "Pilot's Fanchon," a 2 year old heifer, $950. L. Loeser, of Somerville, N. J. paid $950 for the cow "Royal Lass," and $1,000 for the 2 year old heifer "Cetewayo's Dorcas." Sixty-four head of cattle were sold during the day for $18,895.

Escape of a Missouri Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—At Blender City, Kasper county, Mo., yesterday, Lane Britton was arrested on a charge of murder committed some time ago in Newton. After his arrest Britton was permitted to go into his house to get his coat. He reappeared with a revolver and opened fire on his captors, instantly killing one of them, A. N. Davis, and mortally wounding the other, G. G. Davis. He then mounted a horse and fled. A large party of citizens are in pursuit, but Britton has probably escaped into the Indian Jerritory. He is a desperate man, and has once before been tried for murder.

Ending a Quarrel With Murder.

DANVILLE, Va., June 29.—A few days ago a quarrel arose between the Grant and Manning families, residents of the northern parts of Pittsylville county, about some fowls which J. W. Manning was accused of killing. It is stated that George T. Grant was thereupon urged by his mother to kill Manning, and that he crept on him while he was at work in a field, shot him five times and afterwards beat him with his fist and stamped upon him saying: "Now,—you, die." Manning died the following day. Grant escaped.

Shot in the Back.

LANCASTER, June 26.—Sam Gattlin, a colored man, employed on P. Judge's farm, was arrested to-day for criminal intimacy with Judge's daughter, a very young white girl, who gave birth to a colored baby two weeks ago. When being taken to prison Gattlin was shot in the back by an unknown person, and his death is hourly expected.

Better Prices for Jersey Cattle.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The sale of imported Jersey cattle was continued to-day, when much better prices were obtained than at yesterday's sale. The prices to-day range from $290 to $575.

A Shocking Occurrence.

RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—Information was received here to day of the killing of Colonel B. L. Farinhold, of Essex county, on Saturday. Early in the week he had a misunderstanding with a blacksmith whose name is not known here, and a fight ensued and the blacksmith got worsted. On Saturday, Colonel Farinhoit, hearing of threats made by the blacksmith, went to the latter's shop armed with a five pound weight, but before he could use it his opponent assaulted him with a sledge hammer and crushed his skull, killing him instantly. Colonel Farinhold was a man of considerable prominence in Essex county, where he had large monetary interests.

A Litte Girl's Frightful Death.

WARWICK, N. Y. June 29.—A frightful accident occurred at Bellevale near this village, on Tuesday afternoon: Frances Quackenbush, aged nine, the daughter of Theodore Quackenbush, was playing in Sandford's grist mill, riding on one of the horizontal grinding stones with a playmate. When she stepped to get down her dress caught in the wheel and she was whirled around. Her head struck a hopper at every revolution. The mill was stopped as soon as possible, but the skull of the unfortunate girl was crushed and the scalp almost torn off. Her legs wound arouud a shaft and dislocated both at the knees and one thigh bone, her collar bone and ribs were broken. The child lived until nine o'clock, when she expired in great agony.

Good Prices for Short Horns.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The second day's sales of the short horn cattle owned by Hon. John S. Williams, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., occurred at Dexter park to-day. Forty-seven head were disposed of at an average of $397. Peachblossom 12th sold to Clayton Howell, Mt. Sterling, for $1,400; Duches of Kingscote, to Colgate & Co., Defiance, Ohio, $1,025; Lady of Oxford 3rd, to C. H. Andrews, Youngstown, Ohio, $1,000.

The Tide of Pauper Emigration.

BOSTON, June 29.—Within the past six months, the Port Physician has examined 23,530 assisted emigrants. Many of them are too feeble, by reason of age or other infirmites, for self support, and must be aided by private and public charities. Most of them are without any baggage and are scantily clothed.

Business Failing.

NEW YORK, June 29—The number of failures throughout the entire country for the first half of the year ending to-day, as reported by R.G. Dun & Co., is 4637, against 3597 during the same period in 1882 and 2862 in 1881. The total amount of liabilities for the first half of 1883 is $66,000,000, for the same period in 1882 it was $50,000,000, and in 1881 $40,000,000.

Assault and Murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 29.—A special to the *Constitution* says: "In Butts county, John Kelly and wife were at work in the corn field for Mr Sleigle, when Mrs. Kelly went to the house to prepare dinner. Hearing screams, Kelly rushed to the house and found Sleigle assaulting his wife. Sleigle thereupon reached for a shotgun and fired at and killed Kelly, blowing his head to pieces."

Shot by his Brother

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 1.—A young son of W. F. Denney, of Cecil township, was accidentally shot in the bowels by a revolver in the hands of a brother yesterday morning. He is probably fatally injured. The boys were shooting at a mark.

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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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of deceased on August 16, 1883.

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July 4-1883.

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We do not come to you with a plausible story calculated to have you try it, simply for the amount of money such a sale would bring us; we do not come to you as irresponsible parties, who have no reputation to suffer calumny, but we do present to you this brand of soap upon an absolute guarantee and recommendation of a well-known industrial establishment in Philadelphia, of sixteen years' existence. Do you suppose for a moment it would compensate us to make false statements to you and ruin our well-earned reputation? No, dear reader; what we say about DAY'S SOAP is the truth, and it is sustained by the evidences of thousands of housewives from all over the country; besides which we stand ready to endorse it all with ready cash. *DAY'S SOAP is the Original and only Patented.*

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