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TRADE dollars, like the Democratic party, are very much at a discount just now.

THE public has just three months left in which to use up its stock of three cent postage stamps.

THIS is the kind of weather to make the corn grow, and ripen the splendid fields of wheat with which our country is blessed.

BEN BUTLER gives it as his opinion that President Arthur, as a candidate for re-election, can unite the Republican party, if any one can.

DURING the fiscal year just ended, there was an increase of 1639 post offices established, over the number established during the previous year.

THERE have been 20,000 claims presented to the Internal Revenue Bureau for rebate of tax on tobacco and cigars. These claims aggregate about $2,000,000.

DURING the month of June the National debt was decreased $18,098,201 43, and during the fiscal year ended June 30, there was $137,823,253 24 of the debt paid.

FIVE thousand emigrants, to recruit the Mormon harems, are expected to arrive in Utah during this month. There is more evil to the government to be feared from these 5,000 Mormons, than from 50,000 pauper emigrants.

THE Legislature is no nearer an agreement on the apportionment bills than it was when convened in extra session, and there is not any likelihood of a compromise, although it is given out that another extra session will be called if this one fails to pass the bills.

MR. ALLEN W. THURMAN, the son of ex-Senator Thurman, in a published letter, says he will not vote for Judge Hoadly, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. He says Judge Hoadly is not a Democrat, and of the two Republican candidates he prefers Foraker.

THE Prohibitionists of Philadelphia have nominated a full county ticket. Last fall the liquor men of the State held meetings in all quarters, and passed resolutions not to support the Republican ticket because the Republican party was a temperance party. We suppose the Prohibitionists oppose it this year because it is a liquor party.

THE Republican State Convention meets in Harrisburg to-day, (Wednesday.) It will doubtless place in nomination a ticket that will command the full support of the party. The delegates have all been chosen under the rules adopted by the Harrisburg Convention last year, and there is no chance for the grumblers to charge that there is a "slate" or a "set up."

SOMETHING of an idea of the enormous bulk of silver accumulated in the Treasury Department may be given by the statement that it weighs upwards of five thousand tons of two thousand pounds each. It would require five hundred cars to transport it, allowing ten tons to a car, the ordinary car load. No wonder the department finds trouble to obtain storage room for the money that won't circulate.

SOME of the Republican journals having summed up the amount of the appropriations passed by the late Legislature, and announced that they exceeded those of the Republican Legislature of 1881, by some $400,000, the Governor has gone to work assiduously, and with his little veto hatchet, chopped off about the amount of the surplusage.

Our esteemed cotemporaries have discovered that it is not safe to holloa before you are out of the woods.

OUT of six hundred and seventy bills on the calendars of the Senate and House during the regular session of the Legislature, two hundred and fifty-three passed finally, and of these one hundred and ninety-three became laws, and sixty have been vetoed by our Reform Governor. It would save time, trouble and expense if his Excellency would furnish members at the commencement of the session, with a list of such laws as he desired to have enacted, and would approve.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN, the leader of the moss-back Democracy of Ohio, who was downed by the dudes in the last Ohio Democratic Convention, now declares that he "regrets nothing so much as that he did not hold fast to the plow handles, and follow the avocation for which he had a natural bent—that of a farmer.". It is strange how this, I wish I were a boy again, sentiment, comes to the politician in defeat. Nevertheless, a sentiment like this, coming from a man who had stood so near the top round of the ladder, ought to arrest the attention of farmers and farmers' sons, who do not appreciate the due worth of their calling. It must be confessed, however, that the sentiment would have had much greater weight had it been uttered by the distinguished gentleman from the height of victory, instead of the slough of defeat. So soon after the Ohio Convention it has the flavor of sour grapes.

MR. CHARLES EMORY SMITH, who a few years since, migrated from New York to Philadelphia, and with the help of half a score of Democratic assistants, kindly undertook to reform and control the Republican party of Pennsylvania, through the columns of the *Press*, is now urgently insisting upon the necessity of holding all the primary elections of the party, for the selection of delegates to the State Convention, upon the same day, the naming of which shall devolve upon the Convention. For this suggested rule, or rather proposition, to take charge of the primaries, not a single valid reason has been urged, while the objections to it are as numerous as are the diversified wishes, interests, or convenience of the various localities and county organizations throughout the State.

In this county, for instance, but a few years since, the Republicans assembled in County Convention, matured and adopted a set of rules for the government of the primaries, and after full discussion, fixed upon the fourth Saturday of June, as the day best suited to the interests of our farming community, for holding these elections. Doubtless other counties, for other good and sufficient reasons, have selected another date for this purpose, and will not change it merely to gratify the whim of a city political dillettante, who is laboring to keep in the fore front of the party by agitating so called reforms.

A year since the *Press* was howling against "Bossism," and pleading for the unrestrained political action of the masses, and now it would dictate to them in their primary assemblages. The party conceded too much when it assented to rules fixing the methods of selecting delegates to State Conventions, and it is time to call a halt on further encroachments in that direction. John Randolph's youthful face induced the Speaker, when he came forward to take the oath of office, to inquire his age. "Ask my constituents," was the reply. And so will it be one of these days, when delegates to the State Convention are interrogated as to the rules observed in their election. The credentials of a delegate being unchallenged by his constituents, we would like to see the convention that would undertake to exclude him, because of non-observance of rules dictated by that convention for the observance of the voters in their primary meetings. The further centralization of political power is not what the Republicans of the State are just now longing for.

MR. ROBERT E. PATTISON, by the grace of God and the cussedness of the Independents, Governor of Pennsylvania, having put a grievous burden upon the people of the State, by calling an extra session of the Legislature, in the hope of forcing them to an agreement upon the apportionment bills, upon which they had agreed to disagree after one hundred and fifty days consideration, is now posing as the snarling watch-dog of the Treasury. He hopes by vetoing the items in the general appropriation bill granting pay to the House and Senate employes, to partly offset the expenses of the extra session. There seems to be a cast in the eye of his excellency, however, for while he saw and vetoed the item granting pay to the poor preacher who has to take the fearful responsibility of supplicating grace and forgiveness of sins for the Democratic House, the item appropriating $1,185 to pay the contested election expenses of the Democratic Senator Wagner, in the Adams-Cumberland district, which the faithful watchdog might have treed, lawfully, on these two Democratic counties, never met his glance. The items vetoed amount to about $30,000, and will hardly balance, when the people come to settle the account, the couple of hundred thousand that the Governor must be charged with for the extra session.

FORTY-ONE applicants for positions in the Pittsburg post office and departments at Washington submitted themselves to a competitive examination in that city on Friday last. Each person had to furnish their own answers unassisted, and they were required to make 65 per cent. in order to succeed. The examination was conducted in writing upon printed blanks. Those seeking places in the post office were required to give the names of fifteen of the principal States and the names of as many cities. The questions in arithmetic were such as could be answered by any school boy of ten years of age, the poser seeming to be "multiply 7,089, by 983." Those who were applicants for positions at Washington, in addition to the foregoing, were given several questions in arithmetic involving fractions, percentage, discount and partial payments; questions in grammar, geography and history, and required to define the authority and functions of the different branches of government, and to name the different departments and their duties. Only two of the applicants failed to pass the examination. Those who have succeeded have only made themselves eligible for appointments. There are no vacancies in the post office. When one does occur, Postmaster McClury will notify the board, and they will send him the names of the four highest on the list. If none of these suit the postmaster they will give the names of the next four, and so on until he is satisfied or the list shall be exhausted. In the latter case another examination will have to be held.

OUT of 570 immigrant passengers landed in New York from a single steamer on Saturday, the Emigration Commissioner discovered that more than three hundred had been given their passage by the guardians of the poor in their county in Ireland. There were about 150 half naked, dirty children, many of whom were illegitimate, born in a work house, and have known heretofore no other home. Many of the men were gray haired and bent, and all men, women and children bore the unmistakable marks of chronic poverty. Five of the heads of families promptly acknowledged to having come directly from a work house; three of them are married women, each with a litter of most unpromising offspring. One of the immigrants volunteered the information that recently 700 paupers had been sent to various ports in this country from County Kerry, Ireland. There is but one course for the Government to pursue, and that is to reship these assisted immigrants at once. The poor creatures will get at least the benefit of a voyage, and the £2 or £3 paid them by way of bonus by the British authorities. There is no doubt but that Europe has been unloading more or less of her paupers upon us for many years. We can stand a good deal of it without flinching, but this wholesale inundation is an abuse of American hospitality.

SENATOR STEWART and his unwise friends are making him a good deal too prominent just now. Mr. Stewart was advertised a good deal last year, and the result proved that the public had but little confidence in him. He used his position as a Republican to put the Democracy into power, and the manner in which he did it was far from creditable. To put him forward as a Republican leader and oracle is the very worst of policy, and can only result in serious damage both to the party he now professes to adhere to and himself.—*Lancaster Inquirer.*

Shot Dead From a Car.

ERIE, July 4.—This city was thrown into a state of great excitement this evening by a terrible tragedy. About 5 o'clock, as Rose, the nine year old daughter of George S. Steiner, was standing on the side walk in front of her father's residence on Peach street, a pistol shot was heard and the girl suddenly fell to the ground dead, shot through the heart. The shot came from the rear platform of a street car, and at the same moment Albert Kuhn, aged 22 years, was seen to leave the platform.

As soon as the death of the girl became known two or three persons said they had seen Kuhn fire the shot. He was followed and arrested about half a dozen blocks from the scene of the tragedy. In the meantime he had thrown his revolver, a 32 calibre down an area where it was found with two chambers loaded. Kuhn was under the influence of liquor and had been celebrating the Fourth by shooting ball cartridges promiscuously on the street.

Frank Kuhn, aged about nineteen, a brother of Albert, was also on the car at the time and disappeared with his brother when the shot was fired. After a three hour's search, his body was found hanging by the neck in the cellar of W. T. Rindernecht's grocery store, where he was employed. Some people think Frank did the shooting and then committed suicide on account of remorse, but the evidence at the inquest to-night indicates that his brother fired the fatal shot. The inquest adjourned until to-morrow.

A Plucky Bank Messenger.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—John Gerhauesser, messenger of the German Continental Bank, this afternoon felt somebody take a wallet, containing nearly 2,000 in money and several checks, from his pocket. He immediately turned on the thief and closed with him, and after a quick and desperate struggle wrenched the wallet from him. The robber then broke away, and after a lively run, with young Gerhauesser in close pursuit, he escaped in a crowd and has not yet been captured. The affair created a good deal of excitement.

Ran Away With His Stepmother.

MILWAUKEE, July 6.—John S. Webber, a wealthy tanner, aged 62, of St. Louis, lost his wife and married a pretty girl of 18 against the wishes of his children. Shortly after marriage the son, aged 27, fell in love with the stepmother and they eloped to Milwaukee and took up their residence at a boarding house as husband and wife. The distracted father-husband, after searching Chicago with detectives finally located the clopers in Milwaukee. He confronted them, whipped his son and took his young runaway wife home.

Sad Ending of a Pleasure Trip.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Mrs. Albertine Kuhlman, aged 19 years, and Miss Mamie Donley, aged 15 years were drowned early this morning. A party of young folks—eight in number—left the city shortly after midnight in a small boat upon a fishing excursion. They proceeded but a short distance when it was discovered the boat was leaking. The gentlemen endeavored to reach a scow lying near by. When alongside the scow one of the party, in attempting to effect a landing, upset the boat, precipitating all the occupants into the water. Six were rescued, and the two named above drowned. Their bodies were recovered this afternoon. Both ladies are well known in South Baltimore and were bosom friends. Mrs. Kuhlman had only been married two months.

Iowa Crops.

BURLINGTON, July 7.—The July crop report of the Iowa State Agricultural Society outlines improved prospects. The increase in the acreage of corn is eight per cent. and its prospects are estimated as 6 per cent. better than given by former reports. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 90 per cent. and spring wheat at 100 per cent., as compared with the yield of 1882. Oats show an increased acreage and the condition is a shade better than last year, being about 99 per cent.

The State Agricultural Show.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Secretary Seiler, of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, states that the society proposes to hold its annual exhibitions on their recently leased grounds at Philadelphia for the next 10 years to come. This fall's exhibition will be held during the latter part of September.

The Dauphin County Alms House Totally Destroyed by Fire.

HARRISBURG, July 2.—The several buildings comprising the Dauphin County poorhouse, with the barn and other outbuildings, were entirely consumed by fire this afternoon. The buildings comprised two large three-story brick structures, set at right angles. Another three-story brick building stood in the rear, which was occupied by insane patients. A two-story brick building in the rear of this was the washhouse. The large barn, situated 50 feet from the other building, and various smaller outbuildings were also consumed, leaving the site on which the beautiful and costly group of public buildings were located a barren waste. Most of the furniture in the buildings and all the contents of the barn were consumed, including one horse and five mules. The loss is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000. There is an insurance of between $25,000 and $40,000 on the property.

The fire originated in the barn, though no one seems able to fix the cause, even by conjecture. It was first discovered at about one o'clock, when workmen in an adjoining field detected smoke issuing from the roof. The building and contents were very inflammable and were soon a mass of ruins. The building used for the custody and care of tramps was next to fall a prey, and sparks from this soon communicated with the main building. The superintendent, as well as all available force, turned attention to the removal of the insane and other patients from the burning building. This was successfully accomplished, though at the expense of much effort and great pains. Several of the women fought like furies against being taken out, and they were finally forced from the building. Nobody was hurt during all the excitement, and it was not until everybody was out of the house and a count was made that

ONE POOR HELPLESS WOMAN

was found to be badly burned. She had been carried out and laid in the field, and a large spark fell on her clothes, setting fire to them and burning her limbs badly. She was taken to the hospital. It was a pitiful sight to see the old and decrepit looking vainly at their home, for it was their home, burning before them. They sat around on old trunks and boxes, the oldest in the arm chair that had been carried in from the building, and wrapped in anything that could be caught up in the moment. They presented a very desolute sight. Some of the older ones were laid on the edge of the hay cocks which were shaped to give them a soft bed. Some of the rheumatic patients screamed with pain while lying under the trees, and the wails of one colored woman could be heard above the shouts of the firemen. Women with little infants struggling for a meal sat on the bare ground and seemed to enjoy their importance, as they were stared at by the crowd.

Several idiots were attempting to explain how the house was burned, and a deaf and dum boy tried his best to make himself understood with his excited mumbling. A crazy woman importuned Mr. Reem to catch the author of the fire and throw him in the building, and she volunteered to help. One old woman, who had been confined to bed for four years with the rueumatism, screamed with pain from the depth of a hay bed and warned everybody not to come near her. The policeman finally put the crowd back and the sufferers were not molested further by the crowd. The flames ate their way through the roof to the third story downward, their progress being accompanied by loud explosions as the slate was forced out and the tin cornice was blown off. Occasionly a portion of the wall would fall with a report like a cannon.

A DEFECTIVE WATER SUPPLY.

The buildings are situated three miles from this city, and on the first alarm a detail of police and the fire department of the city were dispatched to the scene, but unfortunately the supply of water was very slow and had to be carried too far to be of any use.

There were in the almshouse 185 inmates, of whom 21 females and 17 males were insane. Some of those were gotten out, it was afterward learned, came directly to Harrisburg, where they were cared for. The huge three-story building had burned down to the first story by 2 o'clock, and while the walls were standing the whole interior was a seething furnace, and the was full of flying sparks, cinders and thick black smoke. Arrangements were made to shelter the poor to-night. They will be disposed of in the surrounding county almshouse until a new house is built.

The origin of the fire could not be learned.

Superintendent Reem says that all of the men were away from the barn but one colored man, and it is possible he may have been smoking a pipe, a spark from which ignited the combustibles in the barn. He does not charge this, however, and is inclined to think that a careful investigation will lead to finding some other cause.

Bloodshed in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., July 5.—A dispatch from Hot Sulphur Springs, Col., says: Four commissioners and the county clerk of Grand county were all shot yesterdey by a mob of masked men. Barney Day and Mr. Mills were instantly killed and E. P. Webber and D. J. Dean were mortally wounded. The scene of the shooting is several miles from any telegraph station, and further particulars have not yet been obtained or the cause of the trouble ascertained. Citizens of Grand county have called on the Government for the aid of the State milita.

A Good Word For the Sparrow.

READING, July 8.—Farmers in this section advance the theory that since the onslaught upon the English sparrows, which is permitted by recent legislative enactment, there has been a remarkable increase in the damage to crops by the Hessian fly and the wheat worm. The farmers attribute the ravages of there insects in the main to the destruction of the sparrow.

Struck by Lightning.

BRADFORD, July 5.—During a storm this evening a 35,000 barrel oil tank at Tiona, Warren county, was struck by lightning and is now burning. Several other tanks in close proximity are in great danger. The tank is owned by the United Pipe Lines. A force of men with a cannon has been sent to the scene of the fire.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ALMSHOUSE BURNED.

Loss $150,000.—Partially Insured.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS., July 8.—At 9:25 yesterday morning fire broke out in the State Almshouse and totally destroyed all the buildings, with the exception of two barns. The 600 inmates were safely removed. It is supposed the premises were fired by an inmate. The buildings were erected in 1852, and were in good repair. The loss is estimated at $150,000; insurance not ascertained. The trustees in their last report estimated the property at $131,000. The workhouse buildings covered about an acre of ground, and were arranged in a hollow square. The high wings were 100 feet by 50, and the end wings slightly larger. All these wings were three stories in height, with the exception of the south wing, which was four stories high.

Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred inmates were in the workhouse, and Superintendent Blackstone, aided by a corps of assistants, did his utmost to remove every one from the buildings. About twenty-two persons were confined in the hospital, but they were quickly removed and conveyed to a place of safety. The inmates assisted the officers in removing the contents of the safe in the office, record books, public documents and other valuables, the loss of which would have been irreparable.

Edward Whalen applied to the police of Appleboro for a night's lodging. He admitted he was an escaped convict from the State Workhouse, Games Gilmore, who escaped with him, set the fire. Gilmore was arrested, and confessed. He said: "I have carried matches one year to accomplish it. I shoved straw up the ventilator flue and disabled the steam pump, and am glad the place is in ashes, and when I get out of this I will burn this town."

Struck by Lightning.

KITTANNING, Pa., July 5.—A most terrific rain and thunder storm passed over Kittanning this afternoon. The lightning shook up the people who were uncomfortably near to the two storied double brick building on McKean street, belonging to G. C. Orr, Esq., which was struck and a portion of the southern chimney scattered around upon the pavement. This caused quite a commotion for a time, and many people visited the spot out of curiosity.

At the fair grounds the judges' stand was struck by lightning—the north corner was torn and splintered up, in which, upon the ground, sat a mill roller, named Samuel Dinsmore, and a puddler named Maloney, and a dog. The dog was killed and Dinsmore and Maloney both badly injured, Dinsmore seriously. The lightning tore up the ground and caught on to a wire upon the fence, running northward and tore and splintered all the palings upon which the wire was attached. There was a large crowd of these men in the grounds at the time, who had gone to see a game of base ball.

Six Persons Killed.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—A terrible accident occurred on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Raiway at Winton Place crossing, north of Spring Grove Cemetry, to-night, whereby six persons were killed. The thunderbolt express, coming south on the New York Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, due here at 8.30, but half an hour behind time, was running fast to make up lost time, when it struck a huckster wagon, in which were a family of six persons and a driver. Every oue except William Bertsch, the driver, was killed. He escaped with serious injuries. The wagon was broken to splinters. The family was that of a huckster named Henry Kracker. They were going to their farm, seven miles from Winton Place.

Happy Kansas Farmers.

WICHITA, Kan., June 30.—Southwestern Kansas, or more properly the lower Arkansas Valley, is in the midst of harvest. However other sections of the West may have suffered from the hard winter and wet, backward Spring, this section, including the counties of Sedgewick, Butler, Cowley, and Sumher, have had a fine crop of wheat. The four counties named will cut about 250,000 acres, or from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels. The corn crop which is ripening rapidly, will be simply immense. The counties named have nearly 450,000 acres of growing corn, Sedgewick County alone having 138,000 acres, all of which has been plowed four times, and practically laid by, and looking as well as it possibly could. The weather is delightful for harvestsng, being clear and hot.

Hail and Thunder.

EUCLAIRE, Wis., June 4.—A severe hail and thunder storm struck this vicinity yesterday afternoon, doing great damage to buildings and crops. James Riley, a prominent farmers was struck and killed by lightning. The storm traveled from New Chicago up the Beef river. At farmer named Williams in Trempelau county had five horses and thirteen cattle killed, and his buildings were all blown down. Two men were badly injured at New Chicago. The house of George Jacot in the town of Washington was blown to pieces and much other damage was done. The storm was one of the most disastrous ever experienced in this vicinity.

A Scranton Suburb Alarmed.

SCRANTON, July 6.—There was much excitement raised here to-day by the conduct of a woman a few days ago. She resides in Providence, a suburb of this place. While feeling unwell she visited quite a number of persons. It was not then known, but subsequently developed, that she had the smallpox. On Wednesday four members of the families she visited were stricken with the disease. They reside in the heart of the town and much alarm is felt that the disease may spread.

Furious Storm.

TOWANDA, July 5.—The most terrific storm ever experienced here has prevailed this evening. The rain has fallen for an hour and a half in torrents, accompanied by almost continued thunder and lightning. The Universalist church was struck by lightning last Monday and again today, and was badly damaged. Cellars are flooded and the streets are almost impassable. The Eureka Mower Works are quite badly damaged. The graded school house was hit by lightning, and also Arnold's livery stable.

Whipped ta a Hotel Table.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The waiters at Manhattan Beach were very busily employed last evening, when, about 7 o'clock, a young lady, escorted by a stately-looking gentleman, entered the large dining room. She was attired in white, with ribbons in strong contrast and with a rich display of lace and elaborate trimmings. The lady carried herself right royally. She glanced rather haughtily about her as the waiter drew back her chair, resigned her parasol to her escort as if she were doing him signal service, and being finally seated assumed an air of languid and superb indifference. He face bore well the scrutiny it was subjected to. It was pale, oval and peculiarly fascinating. The eyes were singularly large and full, the nose was a model for the highest form of Grecian chiseling. The gentleman was evidently nearly twice her age and there was no mistake as to his devotion. The pair proceeded to discuss as good a supper as the bill of fare afforded, when another lady made her appearance on the scene. There are excellent reasons for believing that the newcomer was the gentleman's wife. Her eyes wandered about the dining room until they rested on the young lady and her friend. She made her way very quietly over to the table where they were seated and before anyone could appreciate what was going on had drawn a riding whip from her pocket. The gentleman sprang from his seat with a look of dismay, but he was to late to save the girl. Three, four times the riding whip whistled in the air, one vicious stroke leaving a scarlet streak across the younger lady's face. It was all the gentleman could do to get the ladies parted, and the moment she was free the owner of the dashing hat hurried out, with all of her imperiousness gone, her feathers crumpled and her dress disordered.

The little episode had taken up less than a minutes's time, but the excitement which it caused was of much longer duration. The lady with the whip struggled so fiercely to get free from the gentleman's grasp that she finally succeeded. In a moment she disappeared in the direction taken by the younger woman. The prompt interferance of a Manhattan Beach policeman saved a second whipping. He threatened to arrest the elder lady if she made any violent demonstration and the girl took refuge in the ladies' waiting room. How the gentleman and his companion succeeded in meeting each other again is a mystery, but they were seen to get upon a train together while the assailant wandered about the piazza, as identity of the parties failed.

A Vile Wretch Hanged.

EL PASO, Texas, July 6.—Joseph Brewster, the soldier who outraged Mrs. Davis at Fort Davis one year ago, was hanged at Ysleta yesterday. He made no confession, but delivered a speech of twenty minutes' duration, durink which he took two big drinks of whisky, his religious adviser taking the bottle from him once. The knot was tied in a bungling manner, and after the drop fell Brewster writhed and twiched terribly. Then the rope slipped, and he was hauled up from the trap and upon the platform. The rope was replaced and the man was rehung. The body was given in charge of the attending Catholic priest. Over eight hundred porsons were present The best of order prevailed.

Storm at Danville.

DANVILLE, July 5.—The hail and thunder storm visiting this section last evening was the severest this season. The farmers coming into town this morning report considerable damage to the crops and fruit trees. The lightning struck and killed a horse which was being led in from pasture by a boy who was so stunned that he was insensible for hours. The bolt consumed the bit in the horse's mouth.

The Pennsylvania Canal, which was partly repaired, was again swept away on the left bank early this morning, making things worse than before. A large hole of 200 feet in width and 10 feet below the bottom of the canal will further delay navigation for some time.

Heavy Rains.

SCRANTON, July 5.—Rains have done much damage in this section during the past two weeks. Last night the store of George Cooper was struck by lightning and burned. Several persons were slightly injured while endeavoring to rescue a watch dog. To-day the rain fell very fast and was accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. Several houses were struck by lightning and one girl was killed. In Hyde Park, a brick blown from a chimney struck a man named Staunton, seriously, if not fatally injuring him. Fears are entertained that the crops, especially potatoes, have been greatly damaged.

Fatal Fall.

WHEELING, July 5.—This morning at 3 o'clock Wm. Wilson, who for several months past has been foreman of the bindery of Taney Bros., state printers, fell from the window of his room, in the third story of the building, corner of Sixteenth and Market streets, and was instantly killed. He had come home late from a picnic in an intoxicated condition and going to sleep in the window while in that state fell out. Deceased was aged 32 years and has a wife residing in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Coal Oil Fire.

OIL CITY, July 5.—A severe storm passed over this city this evening. A tank within a mile and a half of the city was struck by lightning and is now burning, endangering other large tanks and dwelling houses. The tank contained 275,000 barrels of oil and was on the United Pipe Line. A force of men are now at work to endeavor to draw of the oil from the bottom of the tank and make the surrounding property safe. A 3,500 barrel tank is reported on fire at Tiona.

Brothers go Down Together.

READING, July 8.—Drs. Aaron C. and Washington C. Detweiler, brothers and prominent and wealthy physicians of this city, were drowned yesterday in the Schuylkill, at a bathing spot known as the "Devil's Hole." Aron was seized with a cramp and cried for assistance. Washington went to his rescue and both sank to rise no more. There is a trencherous undertow at the hole, and both men were drawn under by it.

Lively Chase After a Liquor Law Breaker.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., July 6.—For six weeks past the residents of this place have been annoyed by the knowledge that illegal liquor selling was being carried on in the suburbs. This morning information was made against a man named Patrick Dunlary, residing in Texas, on this charge. Constable Stauffer and two deputies went to his house to arrest him but were just in time to see their man making tracks across the adjoining fields. The officers started in pursuit and after an hour's chase, succeeded in bringing their man down when just across the Fayette line. The prisoner was wounded in the foot and claims that one of the deputies shot him, but the chances are that the wound was caused by stepping on a snag, as he dad no protection for his feet (except light carpet slippers, which were lost in the chase. He was committed to jail in default of bail. This is the second case of this kind this week.

Fatal Plague.

ALEXANDRIA, July 5.—The number of deaths from cholera at Damietta during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 116. There were 47 deaths at Mansourah, 6 at Shirbin, and 16 at Samanoud. Two cases occurred among the soldiers forming the cordon around the latter place.

English government regulations are about to be issued for the inspection of vessels from Egypt, arriving at British ports, with a view to the prevention of the introduction of cholera.

The German *Official Gazette* announces that at the sanitary conference, over which Von Boetticher, Secretary of the Imperial Office of the Interior, presided, it was decided to prevent persons liable to carry infection from coming to Germany from Egypt, and to establish medical control over vessels arriving in Germany from ports where the existence of cholera is suspected.

A refugee, arrested in the street of Cairo, died in the hospital. It is suspected his death was caused by Cholera. The Government is preparing Ras-El-Tin Hospital for use. Two hundred beds will be reserved for Europeans.

A dispatch from Berlin reports a workman died there of suspected cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, July 6.—During the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock last evening 109 deaths took place from cholera at Damietta and 68 at Mansurah. The lazaretto at Beyrout is crowded with fugitives from Egypt. The officers of that institution refuse to admit any more persons.

The Russian Government has established rigid quarantine on the Black Sea to prevent the introduction of cholera by vessels coming from Egypt, and has forbidden the usual pilgrimage to Mecca. One death from cholera occurred to-day at Alexandria. There were 10 deaths from it at Samarcana yesterday.

A Minister's Misdeeds.

NEW YORK July 5.—Application was made to Judge Clement in the Brooklyn City Court to-day for an order of arrest on behalf of Samuel Harrington against the Rev. Lewis Bundick, a Methodist clergyman, who had been preaching for some time in the little chapel in Herkimer street. Bundick is accused of having led Miss Josephine Harrington, sixteen years of age, the daughter of the defendant, astray. The pastor is a good-looking young man and made the acquaintance of Miss Harrington some time ago. He frequently visited her at her house. He was thought to be one of the most moral men in the community and there was nothing in his manner which would indicate the hypocrite. It is alleged that he has also been giving her medicine to hide his crime. It was found necessary to call in a physician, when Miss Harrington confessed the cause of her illness. The order of arrest was granted and bail fixed at two thousand dollars. Mr. Bundick denies the charge.

Two Warehouses Destroyed by Fire.

TYRONE, July 5.—Two large frame warehouses, owned by J. S. Waite & Co., were totally destroyed by fire here about 1 clock this morning. The fire orignated in one of the buildings occupied by the Tyrone Scrap Metal Company, doing a job business. There was quite a large quantity of rags stored in this building, and it is supposed that the fire started in that locality, and was the result of spontaneous combustion. The other building was occupied by J. S. Waite & Co., who deal in agricultural implements, wagons, carriages, phosphates, etc. Their loss cannot be estimated at present. The greater portion of the stock of Waite & Co., was saved. The insurance was $1000 on the building and $2000 on the stock. There is no insurance on the building occupied by the Scrap Metal Company. Their stock was insured for a small amount, not sufficient to cover the loss.

A Storm's Havoc.

LANCASTER, July 7.—A very heavy rain-storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, visited the southern and eastern sections of this county last evening. It extended from Safe Harbor to the Chester county line. Rain fell in torrents and the streams rose to a great height. Several mill dams were swept away. Mrs. Robert Law, residing near Kidzer's Station, while returning to the house from the tobacco patch with her children, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Several barns were struck, but not destroyed, about Intercourse. Considerable hail fell, which did damage to the growing corn and tobacco.

A Severe Storm.

DOVER, N. H., July 5.—Last night's storm did great damage at the Cocheco Print works. One store house, filled with prints ready for shipment was flooded, and 140 acres, containing 2,250 yards each valued at $30,000, submerged and was badly damaged. A large stock of gum and colors was destroyed. The flood was caused by the collapse of a street sewer. Lightning struck seven houses in the vicinity, causing a large amount of damage and killing Martin Frast, of Front Hill; J. N. Eliat and Oliver W. Knawlton, of Durham.

A Wedding Trip.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—Two balloon ascensions were made yesterday. Professor King ascended from Monument Park, with A. D. Davis, of Chicago, and Rose Kennedy, of Springfield, Ill., who were married in the balloon, and then made an aerial wedding trip, going up into the clouds and safely landing a few miles from this city.

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MALDEN, MASS., April 23, 1883.

A Tough Negro.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Sam Cook, the negro, who in a fit of jealous rage, shot Emma Shares, a colored girl, at Potosi, Mo., last Thursday evening, then shot himself, was captured yesterday and taken back to Potosi. In his attempt to kill himself he fired two bullets into his head, one of which penetrated both hemispheres of the brain. The other passed through one hemisphere and both are now inside his skull.

Not with standing these wounds, from both of which the brain oozed, the negro roaming in the woods from Thursday evening until Saturday morning, when he ate a very hearty meal, talking rationally and walked three miles from the place he was captured to Potosi. The physicians however, say he cannot live. The girl still lives, but is paralyzed from the effect of the bullet, which entred the back of her head and passed under and into the spinal column.

Terrible Tragedy.

BATAVIA, O., July 8.—George Ayers, aged 60 years, a wealthy farmer living half a mile from Salem station, Brown county, this morning rose early, shot and killed his grandson, Charles Preston, who was asleep, set the house on fire, went to the barn, set it on fire, shot himself and was burned up in the barn. Another grandson was laying beside the murdered one but was not harmed. Ayers was insane.

Shot Dead by a Woman.

OTSEGO LAKE, Mich., July 6.—Alexander perry, fifteen years of age attempted to enter the house of Amos Bidwell while the young wife of the latter was alone. He had visited the house earlier in the day, but had left after making improper overtures to her. When Mrs. Bidwell observed him approaching a second time she warned him away. He failed to regard her warning and she shot him dead with a Winchester rifle.

The Small-Pox at Scranton.

SCRANTON, July 6.—Some days ago a young woman in Providence, a suburb of this city, while feeling slightly unwell, visited several families. A few days later a physician who had been called in pronounced the young woman's ailment smallpox and on Wednesday four persons at the houses visited were stricken with the disease. All the sick reside in the heart of the town and much alarm is felt.

Five New Cases of Small-Pox.

LANCASTER, July 6.—It was generally supposed that the smallpox epidemic had spent its force, but such is not the case. During the past twenty four hours no less than five new cases have been reported to the board of health. It has increased in virulence. Up to this evening the number of cases in the city and prison has reached fifty-two and the number of deaths twelve.

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