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GEN. THOMAS L. KANE, the colonel of the famous Bucktail regiment, died on Wednesday last at Philadelphia.

THE free trade claws of the Democratic tiger are now concealed under velvety paws, styled, Revenue Reform.

NEARLY four and a half million letters and parcels were sent to the dead letter office the past year, for want of proper address.

THE terms of twenty-five U. S. Senators will expire on the 3d of March next; of these, fourteen are Democrats and eleven are Republicans.

THE New York post office receives every week two hundred and fifty tons of newspapers and periodicals from publishers, to be forwarded to subscribers.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* gives notice that the auction sale of Senator Pendleton's seat will begin soon after the holidays, in the Ohio Legislature.

FORTUNATELY for the country, it can confidently look to the Senate for protection from the free trade vagaries of the Democratic majority in the House.

THERE was a "high old time" on Christmas day in the town of McDade, Texas. At the conclusion of the festivities, they gathered up five dead and two badly wounded revellers.

IT is announced, that among the leading statesmen who will take part in the National Republican Convention, ex-Senator James G. Blaine will be a delegate from the State of Maine.

THE appointment of Samuel J. Randall as chairman of the committee of Appropriations, means parsimonious appropriations for government expenses, to be followed next session, after the election is over, by heavy deficiency bills. This is the invariable Democratic policy.

THE forth coming report of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, shows the value of the dairy products of this State for the past year to be $40,648,106, the grass crop $84,349,620, of cereals $72,401,736, and the number of horned cattle in the State 1,740,227, of the value of $51,989,100.

THERE are Sixty-eight Democratic Congressmen in the present House from the eleven States that seceded from the Union, and out of the thirty-four chairmanships of Committees, those eleven States have been given twenty-four. Doesn't it look as if "the South is in the saddle again?"

PAYNE, backed by the Standard Oil Company, is a candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio against Pendleton, and the present outlook does not favor "Gentleman George." This is a fight between Democratic money bags, and is not our funeral. Still, we would like to see Pendleton, who is a man of ability and character, go up head.

THE New York *Tribune* thinks it is plain enough, that hereafter the Democratic party in the North will be the tail to be waged by the Democratic party in the South. The selection of a Southern Speaker, a Southern Clerk and a Southern Door Keeper, together with twenty-five Southern Chairmen of Committees, does make it look that way to a Republican up a tree.

THE Seaboard, Pennsylvania and Western Railroad Company—the name of the new road proposed to be built from Hyndman, in Bedford county, to the Delaware Water Gap, in Monroe county—are putting on record in the different counties through which the road passes, a mortgage of $11,500,000, in favor of the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. This looks as if business was meant.

IF protection is injurious to the interests of the working men, as the free trade Democrats are now arguing, why is it that our mills and mines are filled with laborers from Great Britain? Why do they leave behind them the blessings of free trade, and flee to this country, where their interests are ruined by protection? The one fact that they do emigrate to this country, to better their fortunes, proves more than all the theories ever written in behalf of free trade.

As was anticipated last fall, when the Prohibitionists assisted the Democrats to carry Ohio, there is now a demand made by the liquor dealers for the repeal of the Scott law. They insist that, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court, the law is unconstitutional, and call upon the Legisiature, that is about to assemble, to repeal it, and emphatically assert that the result of the last election was a verdict in their favor. Setting aside the predicament in which the Prohibitionists have placed themselves, the Democracy find that they are "between the Devil and the Deep Sea." If they do not repeal the Scott law, their own party will surely defeat them at the next election, and if they do repeal it, they will lose the support of the Prohibitionists and be completely snowed under next fall.

ONE H. H. Carleton, a Democratic member of the Georgia Legislature, is trying to be nominated for Congress, on a platform demanding payment for the slaves of the South, who were manumitted during the war. There is a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting this, and Carleton's demand most conclusively proves that the fools are not all dead.

SPEAKER CARLISLE has made Mr. Bland, the inventor of the eighty cent swindle, that now passses for a dollar, chairman of the committee on coinage and currency. We may as well therefore make up our minds to the continued coinage of so called silver dollars, which nobody wants, and which is piling up in the Treasury millions of a coin which cannot be circulated, and against the increase of which, the ablest financiers of the country have unceasingly protested.

THAT able Democratic paper, the New York *Sun*, has the courage to tell the plain truth, and says: "The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives have definitely planted themselves upon the doctrine of free trade, and have declared their hostility to every form, degree and kind of tariff protection towards American industry."

The *Sun* believes this position to be a fatal blunder, but it is certainly pursuing a wiser plan by stating the exact truth, than by feebly trying, as do most Democratic papers, to disguise and be-fog the situation.

THERE is no deception in Speaker Carlisle's new committee of Ways and Means. Nine of the thirteen are open, avowed free traders. Hurd, the only free trader in the Ohio delegation, was placed on it, against the protest of his colleagues. Morrison, of Illinois, its chairman, was chairman of the same committee in 1874, when the Democrats carried the lower House of Congress for the first time since the war. His first step then, was to report such an outrageous free trade bill that even a Democratic House could not swallow it, and it was defeated. He now announces that he will again bring in this bill, with such changes as the altered condition of the country since then, requires, and that it will be "a moderate bill *providing for much lower duties than are imposed by the present tariff.*

THE hoodlums of San Francisco assembled on the sand lots of that famed city, and set up an united howl—"the Chinese must go," and fearful of political consequences our statesmen at Washington forthwith enacted a law against further Chinese immigration, and gave the lie to our boast of this land, being the refuge of the oppressed of all nations. Stimulated by the success of the San Francisco hoodlums, the people in the coke regions of our neighboring counties have raised a similar cry against the Hungarian laborers that have found employment there, and straightway, acting as accusers, judge, jurymen and executioner they demand that the "Magyars shall go." We hope that common sense will control this agitation. We apprehend that the chief cause of the outcry is caused by the fact that Hungarians will not join labor unions, and this interferes with the designs of those who desire to coerce capital, by means of these associations.

THE Democrats of Pennsylvania profess to be protectionists, and urged the selection of Mr. Randall for Speaker, because he was of their faith. Carlisle, an avowed free trader was elected, and he has placed the most pronounced free traders in the House on the committee of Ways and Means. The chairman of this committee announces that he will at once introduce a bill largely reducing the protective duties afforded by the present tariff. Now, what are our Democratic protectionists going to do about it? Are they going to quietly submit to this entering wedge in favor of free trade, or will they stand up for the principle of protection, which they profess to believe in? They can no longer straddle this question, and no amount of dodging will avail with Protectionist constituents. The issue between free trade and protection to our home industries was squarely made in the election of Speaker; it is the all absorbing question of the day; it will be the leading measure for discussion and determination in the coming Presidential campaign and politicians, and parties must choose. The Democrats of Pennsylvania must not only speak out, but they must show their faith by their works. Watch them!

The Lancaster *New Era* tersely shows the benefit of protection as follows:

Owing to various reasons the price of steel rails has gone down to $35 per ton. Few mills can sell them at that price without loss. The only way to keep the mills open is to reduce the rates of wages paid. Here we see how low prices and a full market reduce wages. Suppose now, the tariff was removed and English rails could be landed here at $30 per ton—the price at Liverpool is $25—what would be the result? Either all our rail mills would have to close or the workmen would have to submit to a reduction of prices to correspond. Free trade never did and never will benefit working men. It means low wages and it don't mean anything else.

THE SOUTH ON TOP.

In the distribution of his chairmanships Speaker Carlisle has not only given the South twenty seven against twenty to the North, but he has so shaped the distribution that the policy of legislation by the Democratic majority in the House will be dictated by the South. This is certainly a fine spectacle for the contemplation of the people of the North, who once gave their blood and treasure to save the Government. For instance, Turner, of Georgia, is chairman of Elections, and backed by southern ex-rebels and northern doughfaces, will make it no easy task for northern Republican contestants to get a show. Jonn Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, is chairman of the judiciary. Think of justice patterned after southern ideas. The venerable Wylett H. Buckner, of Missouri presides over banking and currency, and will revive some of his old time hobbies on the currency question. The redoubtable Bland, with his silver dollar craze, has charge of coinage, weights and measures. The people will now get their fill of silver. The ancient Reagan, postmaster general of the defunct confederacy, has charge of legislation on our merchant marine. Willis of Kentucky, will see that the south gets the lion's share of the surplus millions in river and harbor steals. Money, of Mississippi, will have charge of postal affairs, with its star routes and fat contracts. Wellborn, of Texas, will have his grip on Indian affairs. Evans, of South Carolina, will have the territories to look after. Hewitt, of Alabama, and a choice selection of ex-rebels with a few doughfaces will determine what legislation shall be had for the pensioners of the Goveramet. And so with Agriculture, railroads and canals, mines and mining, and that most stupendous of all jobs, the levees and improvement of the Mississippi.

Thus about all the best committees charged with legislation on subjects most directly affecting the interests of the people, and where there are most opportunities for a thrifty legislator to serve his country and himself at the same time, have been farmed out among the southern members, who have given notice that they will run things in the future to suit themselves.

On the other hand the northern Democrats with a controlling influence of southern representatives behind them have ways and means, constructed in hostility to the interests of capital and labor, also appropriations, foreign affairs, military and naval affairs, manufactures, public lands, militia, public buildings, Pacific railroads, invalid pensions and labor.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

CHEER FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats may take courage. Their organization of the House has melted the hearts of the icicular Tories and burning Radicals of England. The Tories begin to prick up their ears as they hear the view-halloo of American free traders, and congratulate this country upon its gravitation toward the policy of England. The Radicals, as one Tory paper declares, though for years more in sympathy with the Republican party of this country than with any other, are making ready to take the Democracy to their arms. Thus a touch of free trade makes Tory, Radical and American Bourbon kin.

It must be very pleasant and encouraging to Democrats to know that the election of a free trade Speaker can rejoice the hearts of a whole nation across the water. The nation across the water, you know, has been deeply grieved for twenty years because we could not compete with her merchants and manufactures in the markets of the world. England wants us to share the worlds trade with her, and her great statesmen lie awake nights because we do not share in England's prosperity. England's statesmen look over here and weep because our workingmen do not wear English shoddy, which is cheap, you know, and do wear substantial clothes of American fabrics which are not so cheap as shoddy, you will observe.

It will encourage Democrats to know that English Tories and English Radicals desire their success in 1884. They want the American tariff swept away, so that the United States can grow big and prosperous like England. There is no thought of the profit of English manufacturers and monopolist in the hearts of these English statesmen. No. They only desired the prosperity of the United States. And the English manufactures are desirous of the prosperity of American manufacturs also. They do not want to flood our markets with their cheap goods. They only want our manufactures to compete with them in all the markets of the world. That is all. They say that free trade will not benefit them, but that protection keeps us spring poor.—*North American.*

Which Is the Party of Sectionalism.

The Democrats to-day charge the Republican with sectionalism, and the charge is based on the fact that the Republicans insist upon a free suffrage and an honest counting of the ballots. Because we do so insist we are accused of hating the South and of entertaining an animosity against that people. A Democrat is ostracised in no part of the country. His right to vote, and have his ballot counted just as he cast it, is secured to him everywhere unquestioned. How is it with the Republicans? Danville, Va., and Copiah County, Mississippi, will answer the question. Let any intelligent man stop and decide which is the party of sectionalism, the party of hate. Is it the party which announces as one of its cardinal principles "free suffrage in every part of the country, and an honest counting of the ballots," or that party which passes resolutions of death and uses the shotgun to prevent the members of one political party from casting their votes.

How to Get Rid of Tramps.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The stone breaking process with a ball and chain attachment, adopted for tramps hereabouts by the freeholders some weeks ago, has been more than successful, the tramps having left for parts unknown. Those who were arrested at the time the law went into effect departed from the city the moment they were released from confinement and work. There are only five tramps now in the county jail and three of them will be released on Monday. One of the inspectors will also be discharged on Monday because there is nothing for him to do. The plan was a test one but its success has been so great that it will probably be adopted in most of the counties of the state.

Shocking Death.

BRADFORD, December 23.—C. D. Westervelt and Wm. McNorth, the former a prominent oil operator, were killed to-day by a boiler explosion at a well near Allentown, Allegheny Co., N. J. Westervelt's head was torn off and his body was terribly mangled. McNorton was pierced through the chest with an iron pipe.

Three Men Lynched.

McDADE, Tex., Dec. 25.—Henry Pfeiffer, Wright McLemore and Thad McLemore were taken from a saloon by fifty well armed, masked men last night and carried a mile into the bush, where they were hanged to a tree. Thad McLemore was under arrest at the time, having been taken early in the evening on a charge of burglary, preferred by S. J. Walker, of this town. Pfeiffer was under indictment for horse theft in this county.

To-day six men, friends and relatives of the men hanged, came to town and picked a quarrel with Tom Bishop and George Milton, and a fight with revolvers and shot guns ensued. Two of the sextette, Jack Bayley and Asa Bayley, were killed and a third, Hayward Bayley, was badly wounded.

GALVESTON, December 26.—An authentic report from McDade, Tex., scene of lynching and the sanguinary street fight, says there was no trouble there last night or this morning, and it is thought there is no immediate danger of more bloodshed, although considerable excitement exists. Many citizens of the country are in the town, armed with rifles, and propose to keep things quiet. Two companies of militia arrived in McDade this morning. They were not needed and returned home. A. M. Stevens, another of the six men who raised a street fight subsequent to the lynching has been captured by the officers. He is slightly wounded. At 2:45 p. m., the inquest on the five bodies was still progressing at McDade. Milton and Bishop, who were attacked on the street by friends of the men lynched, are under arrest and will be examined to-day. It is considered that they were justified in killing the two Bayley boys. Every good man in the county is ready to go their security.

Killed by a Snowslide.

ALMA, Col., December 27.—A snow slide near Montezuma on Monday carried John Headstrong, John Ahlstrom and John Ling, three miners, half a mile down the mountain. Ahlstrom and Ling were found yesterday badly frozen, and will probably die. Headstrom, who is still missing, must have been killed.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The following is a list of those killed by the snowslide at the Mendota mine on the 24th inst.: J. H. Bond, C. S. Herrick, Thomas Dunningan, William Taylor, John Davis, Wm. Applewhite, F. Slater and Lewis Huckins.

At Silverton a terrific windstorm set in on the 19th instant and raged furiously for six days, proving the most disastrous to life ever known.

Of the five persons who were seriously injured at the Virginia mine on Friday, three have since died, making a total of nine persons who lost their lives by that accident.

Yesterday a miner named Breetwaller was buried in a snowslide at the head of Clement Creek. His body cannot be recovered until spring.

Yesterday two men, whose names were not learned, were caught in a snowslide near Ironton, and were carried a long distance down the side of the mountain. When extricated they were frozen from the waist down, the flesh opening in seams. They cannot recover.

A train of 25 freight cars at Monument was overturned by a high wind on the 25th instant, and a number of cattle were killed.

Women Murdered.

MONCURE, December 25.—An assassination of three helpless people was committed near here on Sunday night, and the assassins have escaped without leaving a clue to their identity. Mrs. Sarah Gunter, a widow 82 years old, with her daughter, 40 years old, and her granddaughter, aged 17 years, lived together in a poor cabin in a lonely spot in the country. Early yesterday morning a neighbor called to see them. They lay in different parts of the room, their skulls beaten in and their heads and bodies horribly chopped and gashed. A meat ax with bloody blade and handle lay on the floor among the disordered furniture. The drawers and chests had been opened and ransacked. On the floor in the blood lay several little Christmas gifts which the victims had procured for their friends.

Mrs. Gunter was poor, but there was a story afloat that she would come into the possession of some money by inheritance on New Year. It was believed by some that she had received the money already, which was not the fact, and this is supposed to have been the motive for the crime, since the victims were not only without enemies, but were much beloved by their surrounding neighbors.

Recovering the Dead.

DENVER, December 25.—Further particulars of the terrible accident at the Virginia mine, near Ouray, on Friday last, have just been received by a special messenger. Immediately upon the receipt of the news of the disaster a party of 31 persons left Ouray to bring in the dead. The journey to the mine was made in the face of great peril, as a terrible storm was raging. After having cared for the wounded and improvised sleds for the bodies of those killed the party started on their return. When the Cumberland basin was reached a second snow slide occurred, but the party succeeded in reaching the edge of the avalanche before it struck them and thus escaped instant death. The sleds containing four dead bodies, however, were carried 2,000 feet down the mountain side to a precipice 500 feet high over which they were hurled and there they must remain until spring. The party finally reached Ouray nearly dead from exhaustion.

Run Down by a Mob.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—At Sligo, Dent county, this State, two brothers named George and James Winfield, keepers of an unlicensed groggery, and generally feared by the community, quarreled with a man named Browney Hinch, and seizing an opportunity when he was occupied in card playing, leaped upon him and buried their knives in his throat.

The brothers then gathered up all their money and movable valuables and took to the woods. The first public intimation given the citizens of the occurrence was when one of the eye witnesses went to attend Christmas service at church. The service was at once abandoned and a lynching party organized to run down the murderers and hang them. At sundown they were so hard pressed they took to a swamp, where they were surrounded with hardly a chance of escape.

The Dukes-Nutt Tragedy.

UNIONTOWN, December 25.—Cashier F. C. Breckenridge received on December 1st the following anonymous letter:

You ——!! What are you afraid of when you meet me on the street? You look like a dog, you skulking murderer. I'll have your heart's blood. The paupers out the lane want money to defend that devil in jail. The rope is ready for him, and you are the one who helped put it there, curse you. Your days are numbered. Tell Lizzie Nutt to sell her piano, and let the paupers move out of that brick house. Dukes is dead, but his avengers live. There are no paupers in the Dukes family; they never lie or beg. How do you think you will feel when the bullets rattle through your old bones? They are ready for you. Good by until we see you in court.

GOGGLES.

As this was written but a few days before the trial of young Nutt was to come up, it is thought it was for the purpose of intimidating Breckenridge from testifying. The latter was Captain Nutt's nephew, and witnessed his murder by Dukes. His testimony angered Dukes' friends. On Sunday night last the same unknown hand placed the following note under the door of Col. Ewing Brownfield, who is president of the People's Bank of which Breckenridge is Cashier:

Mr. Brownfield: Be on your guard. Clark Breckenridge will be shot at his desk. This is your first and last warning. Again, be on your guard. This is not the town for his home.

Breckenridge does hot have any fears, but thinks he knows who the writer is.

Frozen to Death

NEW HAVEN, December 26.—The crew of the bark Mohawk from New York for Calcutta had a terrible experience in Long Island Sound on Sunday. The crew consisted of Captain Crossland, two mates and thirteen sailors, Irishmen, Norwegians and Japanese. Pilot O'Brien says that during thirty years experience he never saw a more bitter day than Sunday. The wind was north, an icy blizzard set in, the pilot lost his reckoning. The ship was covered with ice and snow, all the crew were frost bitten, some were so badly frozen that their limbs refused the call to duty. Several were sent aloft to loosen sail; one, Sonita Ogete, a Japanese, fell to the deck with a wild scream and died in three hours.

When the weather began to moderate the frost began to ooze from the bodies, the skin puffed out, the hands and feet looked like great bags of water. Their agony prevented sleep, and there was nothing on board to relieve pain. Anchorage was impossible and there were not able-bodied men enough on board to man a boat. Yesterday they reached this harbor after a perilous trip. Pilot O'Brien reached shore and secured relief. Aid reached the vessel this morning. Nine of the men are now at the hospital; three will have to suffer amputation. As soon as a new crew can be secured the Mohawk will sail for Calcutta. No such hardship has ever been experienced by any crew on a vessel sailing through Long Island Sound in fifty years.

One Farmer Shoots Another.

WELLSVILLE, December 19.—Two wealthy farmers, William Allison and James Tarbert, living in West Virginia, across the line from here, quarreled yesterday, and Allison shot Tarbert in the head, producing a wound that will probably end in death. Allison was out hunting and met Tarbert, when a dispute arose over the right of way to some coal property. The men came to blows, clinched and fell, giving Tarbert the advantage over his adversary. Tarbert forced Allison to retract a remark made by him, and then let him up. Allison picked up his shot gun, took deliberate aim, and sent the whole charge into Tarbert's head, tearing off a portion of his scalp and producing a frightful wound. The injured man instantly sank to the ground, when his savage assailant walked up to him and dealt him a terrific blow in the face with the butt of his gun. Allison is still at large.

Bloody Street Fight.

ALLENDALE, December 26.—A street fight occurred on Christmas in which two persons were killed and five others wounded. The circumstances are as follows: John Hudlett, marshal of the town, and sons John and Tom, and grandsons Evan and Joyce Strange, had an altercation with Frank Weaver and Uley Middleton, in which the two Strange were wounded. Returning from the fight, which was carried on until Weaver and Middleton got nearly out of town, they met L. B. and F. O'Brian and Gus Allen returning from a dinner party, when one of the Strange boys insulted them. A general fight ensued, sticks, knives and pistols were freely used. Evan Strange and Tom Hudlett were killed outright, the two John Hudletts severely wounded and two O'Brians slightly.

Texan Tragedy.

JEFFERSON, December 27.—Wm. Brown and Lou Stiles were rivals for the affection of Miss Mattie Sherrard, the belle of the ranche. After a rather romantic and stirring courtship, mostly in the saddle, Stiles won her love and the wedding day was set for Christmas. Three days before, however, Brown succeeded in eloping with and marrying the fickle maiden. The two men met on the road yesterday afternoon, when a desperate duel to the death took place between them. After emptying their revolvers into each other, they closed in with bowie knives, and Brown, who was almost a giant in strength, literally carved his antagonist to pieces and then fled.

Killed in a Threshing Machine.

MEADVILLE, December 28.—Robert Gray, aged twelve years, while feeding a threshing machine at the barn of Lincoln Gray in New Richmond township, yesterday, fell on the cylinder, and in an instant one leg was torn from his body at the thigh and he was otherwise terribly mangled. He died almost immediately.

Nailers Idle.

PITTSBURG, December 29.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the last meeting of the Western Nail Association, all factories in the West will close down to-night for a period of six weeks. The manufacturers hope to improve trade by restricting production. The suspension will throw over five thousand men out of employment.

The Nihilists' Fate.

LONDON, December 27.—Another horrible tale of suffering comes from the Russian prisons the victim being one Netshajeff, a Nihilist, sentenced in 1872 to twenty years penal servitude in the mines of Siberia. He was never deported to Siberia, but has served eleven years of his imprisonment in the Fortress of Alexes Ravelin, which is built on one of the marshy islands in the River Neva, near St. Petersburg. He has succeeded in getting a letter smuggled from the fortress and published in the *Will of the people*, which fully confirms the revelations of cruelty which have recently been made by prisoners in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Troubetskoi Caston. The dungeons in which the prisoners are confined are below the water level in the adjoining river, and are bitterly cold and damp in Winter, while in Summer malaria and scurvy are frightfully prevalent.

A new horror has now been added to these gloomy vaults; the men and women confined there are kept within their cells and confined from one year's end to another, out-door exercise, which was formerly allowed for one hour in the twenty-four, having been entirely suspended since the assassination of the late Czar. The prison officials practice the most shameless extortions upon the prisoners as long as their money lasts, and prisoners without money are fed on horseflesh and chained in the outer range of cells, where, between their battles with the water and the rats, they soon perish.

Beheaded.

POTTSVILLE, December 28.—On Christmas night the head of Anthony Roley, a young man residing at Shoemaker's, this county, was found near the station at that place and taken to his late home. Some hours later his body was found some distance off. Roley was twenty two years of age and unmarried. He had been to Mahanoy City on Christmas and left on the six o'clock train for his home. He was perfectly sober and the manner in which he met his death is not positively known. It is believed, however, that in jumping off the train, which did not stop at the station, he fell under the wheels and had his head and arm cut off and that his clothing catching on the cars his body was dragged some distance further on.

Murdered by Negroes.

YAZOO CITY, December 25.—John T. Posey, of the firm of Williams & Posey, was insulted last night by John James, a colored butcher. After going away and getting some friends, Posey returned with them to where James was last seen, when, without warning, the party was fired upon. John Posey, C. Posey and Jasper Nicholls were riddled with buckshot and instantly killed. H. C. Ellet was dangerously, and Fritz Hallder slightly wounded. The negroes had organized, and, under cover of the intense darkness of the night, had shot down these gentlemen, who refrained from shooting because the streets were full of men and boys not connected with the difficulty. Only one of the negroes has been apprehended.

Mrs. Sherman's Escape.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—General Sherman's wife and elder daughter, Miss Rachael, yesterday afternoon had a hairbreath escape from death. The two ladies had been attending church at St. Xavier's, on Ninth and Lucas avenue, and had just seated themselves in their carriage to go home when their horses became frightened and bolted up Lucas avenue. The horses galloped madly onward, despite the frantic efforts of the ladies to control them, and dashed into the lamp post and awning in front of the colored church at Eleventh and Lucas streets. The ladies were taken out of the wreck uninjured, but badly frightened. One of the horses had its spine broken and had to be shot.

A Church Riot.

FULTON, Mo., December 27.—At the Richland church, about six miles north of town, the negroes had a festival and oyster supper last evening. Everything passed off quietly until about 10 o'clock, when the peaceable crowd was converted into a mob. Clubs, razors and pistols filled the air, rendered hideous by screams and profanity, Sam Bruner, Cave Brown, Sim Leach and George White taking active parts. Bruner was struck over the head with a club and taken from the church for dead, but came to life after a time. He was reported dead this morning. A number of others received slight injuries.

Painful Accident.

HUNTINGDON, December 26.—Maj. Wm. F. Johnson met with a serious if not fatal accident at his residence in this city to-night. While carrying a lighted coal oil lamp up stairs he suddenly fell backwards, causing the lamp to explode and burning him in a horrible manner. The left side of his body is a charred mass of flesh, his arm being so badly burned as to necessitate amputation. His finger nails have dropped off and particles of flesh have fallen from his wounds. Grave doubts are entertained of his recovery, as it is feared his injuries will result in pyemia.

Traffic Virtually Suspended.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., December 24.—Traffic on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad to day was practically suspended, owing to the track being blockaded by last night's heavy fall of snow. The mail express which left here this morning, encountered a snow drift at Tatesville only thirty miles from here, and the united assistance of five engines to dislodge it proved unavailing. The passengers are obliged to remain in the cars, as the village affords but meagre accomodations and no train can be sent to their relief.

Ohio Liquor Dealers.

COLUMBUS, O., December 28.—The Ohio Liquor Dealers, Association adjourned this morning after appointing a committee on agitation and passing resolutions that the Scott Law is derogatory to the business interest of a large class of citizens, that the October election showed it to be the opinion of all unprejudiced persons that the traffic in malt and spirituous liquors should not be prohibited, and asking that the Scott law be repealed by the Legislature as unconstitutional and unjust, and a proper law passed in its stead.

A Strange Christianity.

COALTON, December 28.—Uriah Wales had been a member of the Free Christian Church for nearly 30 years and was a class leader and exhorter. His wife was not a communicant, and frequently ridiculed her husband's enthusiasm in his religion. Ten years ago he told her he would not speak to her again until she had seen her error and experienced religion. He kept his word, and the couple never exchanged a word until last week. All communication between them was conducted through a son.

Early in the present month a revival of religion began in the church. Mrs. Wales was converted last week. Her husband on Thursday evening arose in church and said that he had been a widower for ten years, but that "now he thanked God he had a wife." Mrs. Wales created a sensation by rising in her seat and saying that she did not believe a man who was truly religious could deliberately ignore his wife for ten years, and asked that special prayers be offered for the conversion of her husband. She then turned to him, and said:

"Uriah, get on your knees, ask forgiveness for your sins, and be awakened to the error of your ways. I will lead you to the lord myself."

She walked toward the seat where he was sitting. He arose hurriedly and went out of church. Since then he has not been seen, and no trace of him can be found.

A Bishop's Wedding.

DENVER, Col., December 27.—Bishop Henry Warren, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Iliff, were married here to day by the Right Rev. Bishop Simpson, of Philadelphia, in the bride's half million dollar house. The groom is a widower, with three children, and was elected bishop in 1880. Mrs. Iliff is the widow of the late John Iliff, the Colorado cattle king, since whose death she has managed her own affairs, and has become known as the 'Cattle Queen' shipping 75,000 head of cattle to Chicago each year. At the reception in the bride's residence many prominent people of Colorado and from the East were present. The newly wedded pair left for Cuba, via New and Old Mexico.

Mrs. Warren's first marriage was romantic. Some thirteen years ago she left her home in the East "to make her fortune in Colorado," provided with a certificate as a sewing machine agent and prepared to teach school. She went to work in Denver, and one day she entered the office of Mr. Iliff, then just coming into prominence a cattle king. She could not sell a machine, but she won the young cattle king's heart and they were soon married.

Killed by a Mob.

BROOKVILLE, December 28.—Last Saturday a quarrel occurred between Estin Hope and a negro, named Fagan, in which blows were struck by Hope. The negro fled, pursued by his adversary, and was joined by his brother, while a whiteman, named Steel, joined Hope. The negro who had been struck by Hope fired at his pursuers and wounded both of them. The two Fagans were arrested and lodged in jail. On Christmas night a number of masked men took posession of the jail and shot and killed both negroes.

Shot by a Dog.

KANKAKEE, Dec. 29.—On Christmas morning, George Case, a young man living in Petone, a village about fifteen miles North-east of here, went hunting. When he reached the woods he halted and rested the butt of his cocked gun on the ground, the muzzle pointing towards his head. Case then called to his dog, which was running about a short distance off. The animal ran to his master and jumped upon his breast. In doing so he pressed the trigger with one of his hind feet and the gun was discharged, instantly killing Case.

Snow Slide in Colorado.

MONTROSE, Col., December 24.—At noon to day a snow slide came down Marshall basin, carrying off the shaft house of the Mendota mine, containing fourteen men, eight of whom were killed outright. Two were wounded and four dug themselves out. No further particulars are at present obtainable. A large body of men will leave here for the disaster in the morning. The mail carrier from Silverton to Ames and Ouray, due last Friday, has not yet been heard from. It is supposed he was lost in crossing the range.

Attempted Explosion.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 27.—Unknown parties filled an empty beer keg half full of powder and placed it near the entrance of the Court of Appeals in the capitol. A fuse was placed to lead to the powder and ignited. It exploded with terrific force, breaking all the windows of the east side of the old Capitol building, and also on the west side of the new wing. The governor has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of each person implicated in the dastardly plot to blow up the Capitol.

Dukes' Infamous Friends.

PITTSBURG, December 27.—Major A. M. Brown, of counsel for James Nutt, in an interview states that Clark Breckenridge is not the only recipient of threatening annonymous letters. A number of persons in this city, who are expected to be interested in this trial, either as jurors or active sympathizers with the prisoner, have received similar letters, the object of the writer clearly being to prejudice the case of Nutt. Every effort will be made to expose and punish their author.

Fire in a Coal Mine.

ALTOONA December 28.—The wood work of Harned, Jacobs & Co.'s coal mine shaft, located about one mile North of Ramey, Clearfield Co., was burned yesterday. Four men were in the mine when the fire was discovered, but they were all rescued. Only one mule was left in the works. The watchman attending the pumps was on hand, but owing to the high wind was unable to extinguish or check the flames. The mine is now completely flooded. The loss will amount to $15,000.

Cragged From the Pulpit.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Rev. Mr. Stansberry, the new pastor of the Church, was yesterday forcibly ejected from the pulpit by two deacons, who have secured a minister more to their liking. Prosecution for assault will follow.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election held in Berlin on the 28th day of December, 1883, by the members of the Farmer's Union Association and fire Insurance Company of Somerset County, Pa. to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and six Directors.

By order of the Board. nov28

D. J. BAUGHER, Secretary. PHILIP HAY, President.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for a warrant for six acres of partly improved land situate in Jefferson Township, Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of David Shanlis, on the North, Abraham Morrison the South, Jacob Kooser on the East, and William Mull, on the West. WESLEY D. BARCLAY.

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" (roll)	25c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	2@3c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, "	12½c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	15c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	65@70c
" (shelled) old "	75c
" meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	25c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@$7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (50 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	17c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12c@12½c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30c@35c
" upper, "	45c@70c
" kip, "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	52 c
Oats, ℔ bu	40c@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8c@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75c@80
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 90@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	9c@10c
" white "	10c@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	4@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35c@40c

Three Men Badly Hurt by One Gun.

CENTRALIA, Pa., December 28.—William Kramer, Isaiah Taylor and Henry Brown met with a fearful accident while shooting in the Brush valley, near here, this morning. They had been out several hours, and, beginning to feel the effects of the cold, they kindled a fire. Kramer stood with his gun on his arms watching his comrades when the gun went off and burst. The charge entered Saylor's leg crippling him. Fragments of the gun barrel flew in every direction. Kramer's face was fearfully disfigured and it is feared he will lose his sight. Brown's face is badly disfigured. All three are respectable and well to do farmers with families.

Alleged Tragedy.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 28.—On Wednesday night a man named Berrigan, of Mahony City, entered the saloon of Edward Shellow at that place with three others and accused the proprietor of speaking badly about his (Berrigan's) sister. Shellow gave the lie and forthwith Berrigan drew a pistol and fired. The ball lodged in the saloon keeper's wrist, inflicting a painful wound. The shooter was arrested and taken before Justice O'Brien, where the case was settled.

Successful Roadmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—A special dispatch from Huntingdon, Baker county, Oregon, reports a number of highway robberies at that place by a gang of seven men. At the point of a pistol they robbed a merchant named J. Tyfer of cash and drafts to the amount of $15,000. The paymaster of the railroad construction company was robbed of $12,000. Other persons were relieved of sums ranging in amount from $200 to $500. There being no constabulary force in the county it is thought that the highwaymen will escape with their booty.

A Double Tailed Comet.

ROCHESTER, December 31.—Prof. Lewis Swift, director of Warner Observatory, has discovered the Pons Comet, which had a single tail in 1812. It has a double one now. It is undergoing changes as it approaches the sun. It can be seen with the naked eye early in the evening. Swift asserts the red sunsets are due to extraneous matter which comes into our atmosphere and refracts the red rays of the sun. What the matter is it is impossible to say, but it is not the result of volcanoes or earthquakes.

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