The Somerset Herald.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

STATE.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
GEN. E. A. OSBORNE, of Luzerne.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.
A. W. Leisenring, of Carbon.
Calvin Wells, of Pittsburgh.
James Dobson, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Edwin J. Stewart.	13. Jose L. Hennings.
2. John Mundell.	16. Jos. A. Ege.
3. W. J. McLaughlin.	17. Jos. B. Hellman.
4. Edwin L. Levi.	18. B. F. Junkin.
5. Jos. B. Altemus.	19. Thomas B. Bryson.
6. Horace L. Beale.	20. Wm. P. Dunman.
7. Alfred Fackenthal.	21. W. J. Hunchman.
8. J. McHose.	22. Geo. L. Oliver.
9. J. P. Wickersham.	23. Josiah Cohen.
10. Sam. B. Thatcher.	24. Michael Weyand.
11. John Scabold.	25. C. A. Randall.
12. Daniel Edmonds.	26. Cyrus Kitchen.
13. F. W. Shaefer.	27. B. Woods.
14. L. S. Hart.	

COUNTY.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
ANDREW J. COLBORN, of Somerset Bor.
WILLIAM S. MORGAN, of Jenner Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
NORMAN B. CRITCHFIELD, of Jenner Twp.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN WINTERS, of Somerset Twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES C. SHAFER, of Somerset Bor.

FOR TREASURER,
CYRUS C. SCHROCK, of Somerset Twp.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
ADAM C. LEPLEY, of Elklick Twp.,
PETER DUMBAULD, of Milford Twp.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
JOSIAH ANKENY, of Somerset Twp.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
JACOB K. BOWMAN, of Somerset Twp
JOSEPH W. MEYERS, of Milford Twp.

The Prohibitionists of Indiana have called a State Convention to nominate State officers and an electoral ticket.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined to issue $1,500,000 additional legal tenders in one and two dollar bills.

NEXT week the Democratic candidate for President will be nominated. Blaine's letter of acceptance will follow shortly after, and then the campaign will open and the fun begin.

THE New York *Sun*, the ablest Democratic paper in the country, scouts at the idea that Massachusetts is a doubtful State. It is Republican and will remain so by a large majority.

THE New York Independent Republicans, in convention assembled Friday, gave a pretty broad hint that if the Democrats will nominate Grover Cleveland they can depend on their votes.

THE Democracy are trying hard not to blunder; but after they have tangled themselves up and fallen head first, they will be prepared to swear with perfect veracity that they always come down stairs that way.

THE Democrats, for once in their lives, admit that Pennsylvania is a Republican State. The most obtuse or reckless journal of that party has not yet dared to claim it. It is the first time they ever gave up the old Keystone at the outstart of a campaign.

Two years ago the New York *Tribune* kicked and helped to elect Cleveland Governor of the State. Now that the Governor is likely to be made the Democratic candidate for President, we should think that journal is in rather an embarrassing position.

THERE is a long uncertain and bitter fight before the Democrats in their coming convention at Chicago. The candidates are numerous and the diversity of opinion on the leading questions of the day is irreconcilable. A straddle will be attempted on the tariff, and grief will come of it.

Ex-Mayor Liddell, of Pittsburgh, who has never voted any other than the Democratic ticket, has come out for Blaine. He says the eternal clamor among the Democratic leaders for free trade has tired him out, and that he don't see how any man living in Pittsburgh, or any Pennsylvanian, can stand it.

IN his speech at the Chicago Convention, George William Curtis declared "By the grace of God, I am a Republican and a free man."

Mr. Curtis is so free a Republican that he refuses to support Blaine and Logan. It was that kind of free Republicanism that gave New York and Pennsylvania their present Democratic Governors.

THE newspapers keep iterating and reiterating that Mr. Blaine is a member of the Congregational Church and that General Logan is a sound Methodist. Well! we believe it. Now let us have an end of this humiliating and disgraceful attempt to control political ballots by religious preferences. The constitution provides that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States."

Mr. B. F. Jones, of Pittsburgh, has been made Chairman of the National Republican Committee. Mr. Jones is one of the wealthy iron manufacturers of that city, and is a gentleman in every way worthy of the honor. The only objection that can be filed against him is that he has never been an active politician, and is not conversant with the management of campaigns. He will, however, have associated with him on the committee some of the ablest practical politicians of the country.

IF the Mexican pension bill ever had a chance of becoming a law at the present session of Congress, it has none now. Its opponents in the Senate, unable to kill it outright, have resorted to the parliamentary tactics ordinarily adopted under such circumstances. They have loaded it down with amendments, in which the House will not find the time, even if it had the inclination, to concur, and so the Mexican veterans will be compelled once more to taste the bitterness of hope deferred.

On Wednesday there were five State Conventions held by the Democracy, and while all expressed a desire for Mr. Tilden to run again for the Presidency, they very respectfully pointed out their "second choice" for Chief Magistrate of the Nation. All favored "tariff reform," but Ohio adopted her former platform with the "incidental protection plank." The proceedings show that the old party is as hopelessly divided on the tariff question as ever, and indicate that it will be difficult to have a "straddle plank" adopted next month at Chicago.

IN his serenade speech General Logan said: "The Republican party must not go to the wall till every State gives its citizens full political rights, and the country guarantees protection to every American at home and abroad; till our monetary system is established beyond question; till the laborer gets his rights, till education is universal, and, in general, till self-government has solved all the questions of humanity." Such a programme carried out would tuck away in their graves about three generations of Democrats.

GEN. BUTLER will turn out to be a bloated monopolist if his enthusiastic friends do not soon stay their hands. He has the Presidential nomination of the Greenbackers, the Anti-Monopolists and of several other embryo parties. He is a delegate at large from Massachusetts to the Democratic convention, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. The fun of the thing is, the Democrats are absolutely quaking in their shoes for fear that, by some unknown kind of Butlerian tactics the bold Free-lance will capture the nomination at Chicago next week.

THE principal reasons assigned for the nomination of Governor Cleveland as the Democratic candidate for President are that, he carried the State of New York for Governor against Judge Folger, when the party was distracted by divisions, and the promise of the Independents that they will vote for him against Blaine. The Republicans have carried New York in a square stand up fight since Cleveland was elected, and if his friends want to have "lots of fun," just let them knuckle down to the Independents and procure his nomination. After November, like the boy that was kicked by the mule, "they may not be quite so handsome, but they will have learned a darned sight."

AT the head of our columns will be found the ticket selected by a plurality of the voters at the Republican primary election on Saturday last. It would be gross hypocrisy to assert that in its entirety it is acceptable to us, but it was chosen from an array of forty-two candidates, in accordance with the usages of the party, by a plurality of Republicans out of an unusually large vote, and it is therefore entitled to and should have the amplest support, from every man who cast his ballot at the election by which it was nominated. No true and stalwart Republican ever plays fast and loose with the fairly nominated candidates of his party. It is only by allegiance to honestly selected candidates, that party supremacy can be maintained. This doctrine we have always tried to impress upon the Republicans of Somerset county and we reiterate now—Stand by the ticket.

IF the Democratic journals are to be relied upon, they have Blaine whipped already, without having even placed their candidate in the field or promulgated their platform. This bragadocio is begotten of the trust they put in the Independent kickers. But if these hopeful gentlemen will permit their memories to stray back a few years, they will remember that dissatisfaction at the outset of Presidential campaigns is not uncommon, and that the Independent reformer is not a very reliable political factor. In 1864, the opposition to the re-election of Abraham Lincoln was very strong among the most influential Republicans, but it eventually came to nothing. In 1872, the so called liberal Republicans, kicked out and set the Democrats cackling all over the country, but the result like dead, sea apples, turned to ashes on their lips. In 1880, the campaign dragged for several weeks, owing to the dissatisfaction of a number of the leading Grant men over the nomination of General Garfield, but the ranks soon closed up, Grant and Conkling took the stump for the nominees, and the disaffection turned to enthusiasm. As it has been, so will it be in the present campaign. Disaffection in Presidential years never amounts to much, except in the way of disappointment to those who base their early calculations upon it.

That newly discovered cave in Somerset County should be thoroughly explored and put in order for the Democratic party to crawl into next November.—*Pittsburgh Chronical-Telegraph.*

Now and Then.

In 1882 when the alleged Independents of the country were determined to defeat the election of the gallant Beaver there was no journal went more heartily into the work than *Harper's Weekly*, and its editor, George W. Curtis, was a favorite and leading spirit with the conspirators. Then the New York *Tribune* and Philadelphia *Press* were preaching the very doctrine that Curtis is now engaged in disseminating; but now they can scarcely find language sufficiently strong to denounce his course. Their conduct is not as consistent as his, though they are now right and he is wrong. The truth is these journals joined in the movement to defeat Beaver from personal reasons alone, and advocated doctrine they did not believe in order to compass the end they desired. On the other hand Curtis is honest, though mistaken, and it looks a little cheeky for the newspapers who used him for their selfish purposes two years ago to denounce him for doing now what they so heartily approved then.—*Lancaster Inquirer.*

The "Kickers" Kicked.

Political "bolters" and "kickers" are falling into disrepute. Their actions show them to be persons of weak convictions, with a narrow outlook, who are generally influenced by selfish considerations. It has come to be that the "kickers" of one year condemn and despite those who imitate them in the next. We now see in Pennsylvania the "kickers" who defeated the gallant Beaver filled with disgust towards the "kickers" of New York and Boston who are trying to pave the way for the defeat of Blaine. The men with records that will bear investigation and the trials of time are those who are consistently faithful to their principles and to the organization which represents them, while those whose unfaithfulness makes it doubtful where they will be found can never win influence, respect or success.

There never was a time when the Republican party was organized for effective work so easily as under the leadership of Blaine and Logan. Ring a bell in any village, or blow a horn or beat a drum at any cross roads from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and in an hour the boys will be in marching order. The people who think this is all for fun and means nothing makes no mistake.—*Inter Ocean.*

Tarred and Feathered.

CARABOO, Wis., June 26, 1884.—Last night a crowd, well organized and made up of some of the best people in this part of the State, went to the residence of Lawrence Worth, of this place, took him out into the public street and covered him with a coat of tar and feathers. Worth is a highly connected man, about twenty-eight years old, who has led a very dissolute life. Three weeks ago he married a Miss Ableman, a young lady belonging to an excellent family, but somewhat weak minded, and started on a wedding trip to the South. It was known that he had but little money when he left, and the knowledge that he obtained his traveling expenses at the price of his wife's honor excited general indignation against him. When taken from the house he fought like a tiger, but the crowd cut his clothes from his body with knives, and he was thoroughly coated from chin to ankles. He was then allowed to go and seek shelter under a neighboring bluff, and has not since been seen.

Gored to Death.

WESTERN, N. Y., June 29.—Henry Wolfe, a well-to-do and respected farmer of this place, went out this morning to water a two-year old bull, which he kept tied to a tree near the house by a long rope. He found that the bull had walked around the tree so often as to wind the rope up very short. Mr. Wolfe started the bull around the tree, so as to unwind the rope. After the animal had secured sufficient rope, as near as can be ascertained, he pitched at Mr. Wolfe, and tossed him into the air. He then trampled on the prostrate and helpless man, breaking several of his ribs. Mr. Wolfe shouted for help and his wife went to his assistance. Mrs. Wolfe, with the assistance of some neighbors, carried the injured man into the house, where he died in a few hours.

Poison in Ice Cream.

PITTSBURGH, June 25.—A special to the *Post* from Coal Bluff, Pa., says: "Saturday evening last eleven persons ate ice cream in a saloon and within two hours the entire party was attacked with vomiting and violent pains in the stomach. Several of them were thrown into convulsions. The party consisted of William Colin, his wife and child, James Conlin, Mrs. Wilson, a widow with three children, Thomas Williams, Robert Cook and a colored man. One of Mrs. Wilson's children died yesterday, and to-night one of the men died. Mr. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Conlin are not expected to live, and the children are very low. There is great excitement over the affair. Coal Bluff is a small mining town on the Monongahela river, sixteen miles from here."

Missionaries Assaulted.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 28, via Galveston.—The protestant Mission at Celaya, on the Central Railroad, was attacked by a mob, which destroyed the furniture and effects. Rev. A. W. Greenman and the other inmates escaped to a neighboring house, but they were pursued and fired on. They returned the fire and killed one and wounded several of the mob, which then dispersed. The Mission party were then protected by Federal soldiers. Rev. Mr. Greenman is now at the American Legation here. The Mayor of Celaya, having encouraged the attack and refused protection, is responsible for the disturbance.

Singular Drowning Case.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 28.—At Deals Island yesterday Captain Prettyman White, with his little 4-year-old son, drove to the landing and out to the end of the wharf, which extends for a quarter of a mile into the sound. Leaving his child in the buggy he unhitched his horse and tied it to a post. Turning around he was horrified to see the wind blowing the carriage with the child in it over the edge of the pier. He sprang toward it, but too late. It had turned over as it fell and, it is thought, stunned the child, as he did not come to the surface after sinking. Later in the day the body was recovered.

GENERAL LOGAN ACCEPTS.

His Speech to the Committee that Formally Notify Him of the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Chairman Henderson and the members of the committee charged by the National Republican Convention with the duty of formally notifying the candidates for President and Vice President of their nomination met at noon to-day. They proceeded to the residence of General Logan, and were ushered into the large parlor. The General stood in the middle of the room, with Mrs. Logan at his right hand, and was introduced to the members of the committee by the chairman. The company then arranged themselves in a circle around the room to hear the address.

Chairman Henderson then read the formal notification of the nomination of Senator Logan as Vice President, to which the General replied as follows:

GENERAL LOGAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee—I receive your visit with pleasure and accept with gratitude the sentiments you have so generously expressed in discharge of the duty with which you have been entrusted by the National Convention. Intending to address you a formal communication shortly in accordance with recognized usage, it would be out of place to detain you at this time with remarks which properly belong to official utterances of a letter of acceptance. I may be permitted to say, however, that though I did not seek the nomination of Vice President, I accept it as a trust reposed in me by the Republican party, to the advancement of whose broad policy upon all the questions connected with the progress of our Government and our people I have dedicated my best energies, and with this acceptance I may properly signify my approval of the platform of principles adopted by the convention.

I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by my friends in so unanimously tendering me this nomination, and I sincerely thank them for this tribute. I am not unmindful of the great responsibility attaching to the office, and if elected shall enter upon the performance of its duties with the firm conviction that he who has such unanimous support of his party and friends as the circumstances connected with the nomination and your own words, Mr. Chairman, indicate, and consequently such a wealth of counsel to draw upon, cannot fail in the proper discharge of the duties committed to him.

I tender my thanks, Mr. Chairman, for the kind expressions you have made, and I offer you and your committeemen my most cordial greeting.

A Nest of Counterfeiters.

SCRANTON, June 24.—Hugh Mills and his wife were arrested here today by United States Commissioner Barring, of Wilkesbarre, for complicity in counterfeiting. The information on which they were taken was furnished by two young men named Bunnell and Lawler, who were arrested in Wilkesbarre yesterday. At the residence of Mills a number of counterfeit dollars and five-cent pieces were found, in addition to a pail of sand used for moulding and some white metal and zinc of the sort used in making spurious money. They denied all knowledge of the boodle. Mills was remanded for trial to Wilkesbarre and his wife was admitted to bail before Commissioner Wilson, of this city, for her appearance next Friday, Cashier Linen, of the First National Bank, becoming her security.

The arrest of Mills caused a sensation, as he had been for many years a moulder at the Dickson Works and was regarded as a steady workman. The gang of counterfeiters have operated in this city for more than three years, and the principal, a man named Given, who is Mills' brother-in-law, is still at large. Other arrests are expected to follow shortly. No less than six who were implicated in the business left town to-day, after hearing of the arrest at Wilkesbarre yesterday, and have not been heard of since.

A Long Chase After Horse Thieves.

CARBONDALE, June 25.—George W. Nivers, of Providence, has just returned from a 300 mile chase of horse thieves, which cost him $250, without overtaking them or recovering the property they took. There were two of the thieves. They hired a valuable team at Sisco & Griffin's libery stable in Providence, on Tuesday of last week, representing that they were agents for an agricultural implement firm. They wanted to go to a village six miles away. Nivers, traveling night and day, and obtaining fresh horses at various places on the route, followed the thieves to Binghampton, and from there along isolated roads up the Chenango Valley for thirty miles. At Norwich they were still a day ahead of him. Nivers traced them thence to Utica. At New Berlin they had stolen two more horses. At Utica, Nivers learned that the thieves were professionals, and that one of them, according to the description, had served four years in State Prison for horse stealing. From Utica the thieves passed up the Black River Valley to Carthage, and took to the North Woods region, where Nivers lost all trace of them and gave up the chase. The stolen property was worth $700.

A Human Arm Made Into Paper.

DAYTON, O., June 26.—Another distressing and heart-sickening accident occurred here this morning at Haw's paper mill, which may result fatally. Joseph Disman, one of the foremen of the mills, seeing that the straw cutter was choked up, attempted to force the straw through the huge feed rollers when his fingers were caught. His arm was drawn in and the fast revolving blades cut the arm off, bone and all, in half inch pieces, which were drawn up in the elevators and distributed through the mill into the pump vats. Disman is still alive and may recover.

His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The 'Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sidewise on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded, or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed. 6-11.

How to Punish Horse Thieves.

ST. PAUL, June 25.—Horse thieves have seldom, if ever, been so numerous and troublesome in Montana and Dakota as during the present year. Horse thieving there is regarded as a worse crime than burglary or ordinary highway robbery, and if continued would be an irreparable injury to the country. This spring several farmers were robbed of all their horses just as they were in the middle of spring work, and the loss has verged upon financial destruction.

The farmers finally rose en masse and inaugurated a crusade against the depredators, which has borne fruit in the shape of six lynchings, and more to follow, unless the thieves desist in the nefarious work. News has been received that on Sunday James O'Neill, one of the leaders of the Dakota gang, was caught by vigilantes six miles south of Victoria, on the Missouri River, and hanged to a telegraph pole. He was found by a stage driver, with a note in his pocket bearing the words, "O'Neill, the horse-thief."

Four more of the gang were pursued north to the Mouse river, where a fight took place. One thief was shot and three others hanged.

In Montana the cowboys joined the farmers in the work of vengeance. Edward Owens and S. Nickerson, who recently stole eight horses from the Benton and Billings Stage Company, at Rocky Springs Station, were overhauled and killed by a party of cowboys, and all the horses recovered, together with two ridden by the robbers. Both in Dakota and Montana the farmers are determined to run down and lynch horse thieves until the stealing stops, and public opinion seems to justify this policy.

Through a Bridge.

LYNCHBURG, June 29.—On account of the failure of the air brakes to work the Virginia Midland morning express ran at an uncontrollable speed on to the bridge over the James River near the city. The corner of the smoking car struck the upright girders, throwing it from the track. The truck of the car dragged the sleepers away for a distance of 100 feet and the Washington and New York sleeping cars fell through the opening into ten feet of water and gradually sank. Conductor King was thrown into the river, and, although he had two ribs broken, swam to the cars and helped the passengers through the windows. Most of the passengers were taken out through holes cut in the ventilators in the top of the cars, to which the water finally reached. There were about forty passengers in the sleepers, all saved. After the water had covered the top of the windows, Mrs. J. S. Farden pushed her two-months' old child through the window and held it above water until rescued, and then she came out the same way. The passengers are being cared for at the hotels. Trains will be delayed two days.

Burial of Bishop Simpson.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The body of Bishop Simpson lay in state at the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church until after 10 o'clock last night, and was viewed by thousands. A special guard of honor kept watch over the body during the night. The family and friends of the dead churchman, the bishops, the guard of honor, and representative members of the Philadelphia Conference assembled at the residence at 9 o'clock and repaired to the church. On the platform in front of the pulpit rested the casket in which lay the body of the Bishop. After all had viewed the remains the coffin was closed and placed in the hearse. The interment took place at South Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Suicide of a Jealous Lover.

EASTON, June 24.—A suicide last night shocked the community about Annandale, N. J. Wilbur Young ended his existence with a pistol ball ten minutes after he had seen his lady-love ride by with a stranger. Young was very widely known, popular and energetic, and was to be married in the fall. He was of a jealous nature and the sight of his betrothed riding by with another man so worked upon his feelings that he never inquired who he was or what his presence meant. Had he withheld his hand from his revolver until he could have seen his sweetheart, he would have learned that the stranger was her cousin.

Cholera at Toulon.

PARIS, June 23.—Alarming reports of the prevalence of cholera at Toulon have reached here and have caused a profound sensation. The disease is pronounced to be of the distinctively Asiatic type. Twenty deaths occurred on Sunday, and the city is in a state of panic. The troops and the dock laborers have chiefly been attacked. The Government has ordered the barracks to be evacuated, and sanitary precautions are being organized as rapidly as possible. A quarantine has been established everywhere.

20 Lives Lost.

WARSAW, June 23.—The river Nistula is flood high and to-day caused great damage and loss of life at this point. An immense bridge had recently been erected at a cost of $2,000,000. Crowds of people were standing on the bridge watching the flood. So intent were they in gazing at the furious torrent as it swept on its way to the sea that some of them failed to hear the warning creak of the irons and planks of massive structure till it was too late. Most of the multitude escaped in safety, but twenty of the number fell into the seething stream with the bridge and were carried away. All attempts to rescue the drowned were unavailing.

Fatal Thunderstorm.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., June 25.—The severe storm which visited this place yesterday afternoon did more damage in the surrounding country than in the immediate vicinity of Richfield Springs. Jack Waffle started from this village with a load of timber for Springfield, and when about three miles from the village lightning knocked down one of his horses and killed himself. The horse finally recovered, and got up and the team took the wagon to the home of Waffle's father. The hands of the dead man still grasped the lines. At Exeter, a suburb of Richfield Springs, Mr. Newkirk's large barn was burned by lightning. This storm was one of the most unusual that has occurred here for years, or in fact ever before.

FLOODS IN THE STATE.

Disastrous Winds and Waters in Several Counties.

YORK, June 16.—The storm in York county last night was very destructive. The dam at Glatfelter's paper mill gave way early in the evening and the rush of water carried away every dam and bridge at Littlestown. In this town every bridge spanning the Codorous creek was swept away, as were also nearly two hundred frame houses and stables. There was no loss of life. The submerged district includes, besides numerous private residences, stores, lumber yards and some of the large manufactories. Several of the latter are on the west side of the stream and the extent to which they have suffered cannot be ascertained as all the bridges, eight in number, and including the Pennsylvania R. R., and Frederic division bridges were swept away. Much live stock perished.

Thousands of feet of lumber have been washed away and the valuable contents of many buildings wholly ruined. The Northern Central railway tracks were submerged for miles each way but the tracks are now clear. Railway communication between York and points on the Frederic division of the Pennsylvania railroad is cut off. The loss will aggregate at least $500,000. Much distress will ensue. Relief commitees have been organized and the sufferers are cared for as fast as applications are made.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—A dispatch to the *Press* from Chambersburg, says: "By the heavy rain of last night about 300 feet of the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley railroad was washed away at Five Forks, also a bridge a short distance beyond and one abutment of a bridge near Waynesboro, necessitating a transfer of passengers in carriages a distance of two miles."

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 26.—The heavy rain last night caused a slight washout on the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad but trains are now moving promptly. At Hanover Junction on the Hanover and Gettysburg road, there is no outlet beyond Hanover Bridges, the embankment being badly washed between Hanover and Valley Junction. The Frederic division of the Pennsylvania railroad is also a sufferer. It will take several days to repair all the damage. No mails were received here to-day.

Hanging High In Air.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A derrick on the tower of Grace Church, used in hoisting stone and building material for the building of the new steeple, fell to-day, carrying with it a mass of timber and rigging, Joseph McKee, the derrick rigger, and Robert Simpson, a mason, were caught in the ropes and terribly mangled. McKee was rescued and sent to the hospital, where his wounds, it was said, though severe, would not prove fatal. Simpson was caught in the rigging some distance below the edge of the tower and remained suspended 165 feet over the street. All efforts to extricate him from his terrible position were for a long time unavailing. He was finally extracted from the entanglement of ropes and timbers which pinned him to the wall and it was found that he had been conscious throughout the whole period. His right leg and arm were broken and his chest was badly crushed and his body was covered with contusions and bleeding wounds. He was lowered to the ground and sent to the hospital, where it was said his recovery was doubtful.

Several large stones crashed through the roof of the church and did damage amounting to $5,000 The accident was caused by the foot of the derrick slipping from its support as it was being raised.

A Passenger Train Runs Into a Freight Engine at Shamokin.

SUNBURY, Pa., June 4.—A bad wreck occurred on the Shamokin railroad, between Sunbury and Shomokin, this morning. A freight wreck yesterday delayed traffic, and the passenger train left here at 9 o'clock this morning.

When it reached a deep cut about four miles from Shamokin, it met a freight engine returning from yesterday's wreck, and a collision occurred. William Mallick, the train dispatcher, who was riding on the engine Shultz, the fireman of the passenger engine, and a tramp riding between the engine and a tramp riding between the engine and baggage cars were killed. Engineer Umpleby was badly scalded. Both engines were wrecked but no passengers are reported hurt.

Narrow Escape.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—By the act of an incendiary several buildings were burned this morning in the town of Ludlow, Kentucky., opposite the lower part of this city, and one man escaped death only by rushing through the flames. Just before 3 o'clock this morning the town was awakened by a loud report, which was heard for miles away, caused by the explosion of a keg of gunpowder in the grocery of Harding & Dorman, which was found in flames. Charles Dorman was asleep in the store and escaped only through the flames, being severely burned. The store and the dwelling were destroyed completely and several other buildings were damaged. Total loss, about $10,000. The fire was purposely set in an adjoining stable. The Cincinnati fire department crossed the river and extinguished the flames.

Lynch Law in Indiana.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 24.—At 12 30 last night a mob of about fifty people went to the jail, battered down the door with a rail taken from the railway track, took Oliver Canfield, who murdered Mrs. Mollie Cherkin some time ago, and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The body was left hanging until 5 A. M., when it was cut down by friends. The mob was quiet but determined. The Sheriff was at the jail, but was overpowered, and no resistence was made. The murder was atrocious, Canfield killing the woman from jealousy.

Hay Fever.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever. While suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. Wm. T. Carr, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

Destructive Conflagartion.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—A dispatch to the *Times* giving the particulars of the fire at Shenandoah to-day: "The wooden structures burnt like tinder, but the flames were finally confined to a space of 200 square feet. Seventeen tenement houses occupied by at least 200 Hungarians and four other families were destroyed, the greatest excitement prevailed. The alarming prevalence of the fires during a part of the past few months following the great conflagration of November last having kept business interests in a state of continual fear. Houses valued at $150,000 were destroyed. The personal effects of the tenants were destroyed. Their loss will reach probably six or seven thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a passing engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad. A polish woman, name unknown, was seriously burned in attempting to remove some goods from her blazing house. The occupants were of the lowest class of Hungarians and the fire made rapid progress through their rooms. The stench in their quarters almost overcame the fire department as it is poorly equipped and the water supply poor. The Hungarians are camping out to-night in the woods. The insurance rates are very high now and it is probable that they will be again raised.

Five and Seven-Year Old Murderers.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 25.—Information was received here to-night of the horrible murder of a child only three years old. Near Tarheel, Blaine county, N. C., resides William Fennell, a farmer, whose farm borders on the Cape Fear river. He had three children, aged respectively 3, 5 and 7. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fennell happened to go out for a few moments, and left the children alone playing by themselves, and gave them each a piece of cake to keep them quiet. As it happened she gave the youngest the largest piece, and this led to a quarrel among the three. Finally, the two older ones become so enraged because he would not give them part of his, that they pounced upon the little fellow, and, dragging him to the river's banks, pounded his brains out with a stone and threw him in. They denied knowing what had become of the baby when first questioned, but afterward confessed. The body has been recovered. The youthful parricides are too young to punish. Mrs. Fennell is nearly crazy over the terrible affair.

Depredations of a Band of Outlaws.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 29.—Reports from Doddrige county state that the neighborhood of West Union is greatly excited over the appearance of a band of masked outlaws who have been committing serious depredations for the past few days. They are supposed to be a portion of the famous gang known as the "Red Men," who were the band of Doddridge county a year or so ago. Numerous robberies have already been reported. Among them was the house of a farmer named McGowan, in whose absence a band of the robbers went to the house, and after beating and terribly maltreating Mrs. McGowan, plundered the house, leaving the poor woman gagged and bound. Several of the gang came near being captured. One of them met a Miss Annie Weeks yesterday walking alone on a road and assaulted her. Her screams attracted the attention of a party of sportsmen, who went to her rescue. They charged the scoundrels, who fired a volley and fled. It the marauders are caught they will surely be lynched.

A Cloud-Burst.

HELLENA, Mont., June 24.—On Sunday a cloud-burst occurred on the mountain side, near Carbin's twenty miles south of Helena. Water eight feet deep rushed down the gulch toward Jefferson City, its course washing away a Chinese house and drowning three occupants An alarm was telephoned down to Jefferson City from Carbin's and part of the people found refuge on a hill near by, while others sought their second floors. The water spread before reaching the town and when it passed the streets was not deep enough to sweep away any but a few small frame houses and nobody was drowned. A quarter of a mile of Helena and Jefferson Railroad was washed out. Much damage was done to goods in stores and crops on the ranches.

Miraculous Escape From Death.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 26.—While Wm. Raber, of Whitely Creek and a young lady were buggy riding yesterday evening a flash of lightning tore up the road for twentyfive yards in the rear of their buggy. They hurried on to the friendly shelter of a covered bridge near by but had scarcely entered it when another flash struck the bridge, killing the horse and destroying the bridge, but neither man nor woman was hurt.

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