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It now looks as though "white-robed peace" would succeed in spreading her mantle over the Lion and the Bear.

Can Mr. Cleveland point to any "rascal" he has turned out, who has half so bad a character as Higgins, Pillsbury, and others that he has put in?

The House at Harrisburg has passed a bill permitting school directors to purchase text-books out the school funds. A very foolish act, for divers reasons.

On Thursday last the House got down to work, and voted away the peoples money with royal prodigality. Various public institutions were granted $390,000.

The Administration last week removed six colored messengers in the Treasury department. It is keeping its pledge "to do something for the colored people."

The mugwumps who voted for Cleveland to get rid of the "spoils system," are timidly inquiring of each other, "Can a leopard change its spots, or an Ethiopian his skin?"

It is a long time since this Nation has been represented abroad by men who favored its destruction. But this is a reform administration, and we are enjoying the fruits of the reformation.

The loyalty to party of the average Democrat is truly touching. He doesn't care a blank for the offices, but Cleveland's procrastination in the matter of appointments is working injury to the party.

A Montreal firm has an order for 20,000 flannel shirts, and a manufacturer in Troy, N. Y., has a Russian Army order for 25,000 dozen undershirts. The coming war is evidently not going to be fought by shirtless soldiers.

The President having appointed several rebel brigadiers who have been found to be ineligible, the inquiry has been suggested, whether he could not find two or three Northern Democratic Union soldiers capable of filling the missions to Italy, Russia and Mexico.

A committee is now engaged in counting the cash in the U. S. Treasury, before turning it over to the new Treasurer. Besides the many millions in notes and bonds to be examined, there are 270 tons of gold and silver, contained in 9,000 sacks, that has to be counted.

Expectant Democrats who, for some time past, have been indulging in vigorous language regarding the slowness with which the President is making appointments, are now grinding their teeth over a late declaration made by him, that on account of recent mistakes made, he intends to go even slower in the future.

There is a vigorous family fight brewing in the ranks of the Democracy, of which the bitter denunciation of the President by Senator Eustice, of Louisiana, is only the forerunner. Wait till the disappointed applicants get their second wind, and their representatives forgather at Washington next winter, and then the storm will burst.

It now turns out that Gen. Jackson, recently appointed Minister to Mexico, is another erring brother, who was actively engaged in the rebellion against the government, and whose disabilities have never been removed. The "reform" that turns out "offensive partisans," and replaces them with offensive traitors, is rapidly exciting disgust with this Administration.

In the Chicago Convention last year, George William Curtis declared that the Democratic party "is a conspiracy for spoils and plunder." Last week, at a dinner given to Mr. Pendleton in New York, he eulogized that gentleman as "the distinguished leader of a political party who holds that the spoils system is a crime." Somebody should apply pounded ice to George William's muddled brain.

The Republicans of Beaver County have instructed their delegates to the State Convention to support Col. M. S. Quay, for the nomination for State Treasurer, and the Colonel has entered upon an active canvass. Col. Quay is well known throughout the State, and his great ability and personal integrity are undoubted. He has many warm friends, and will be a most formidable competitor for the nomination.

Conference committees are now at work on the Congressional and Senatorial apportionment bills, and their reports are awaited with anxiety throughont the State. A Representative apportionment bill has not yet been passed by the Senate. It is confidently asserted by the Governor's friends, that he will veto the Congressional and Senatorial bills from partisan motives. Under these circumstances it behooves the Legislature to hurry the bills through, as but little time is now left for further action, in case his Excellency uses his high prerogative and crushes them.

The President has added to his diplomatic nosegay, one J. Earnest Meirer as Consul to Nagasaki, Japan. This new Consul, it is alleged, is a drunken dead-beat, who has deserted his family, and lately, when in Washington on a debauch, assaulted Commodore Truxton, boasting at the same time that he was a rebel, and wasn't sorry for having fought the d——d Yankees. He was a rebel soldier, and is a son-in-law of Commodore Buchanan, the traitor, who deserted the U. S. Navy and commanded the Merrimac when she sunk the Cumberland and the Congress, in Hampton Roads. A sweet-scented daisy, this, to have charge of our interests abroad.

Mr. Barclay Henley, the only Democrat elected to Congress from California last fall, it now appears, is not a citizen of the United States. Official evidence has been obtained, showing that in 1864 he went to Mexico, and there abjured his allegiance to this country and applied for naturalization and took the oath of allegiance to the Emperor Maximilian. As this administration is appointing men who are not citizens of the United States, to represent this country abroad, we presume that the election of a subject of a foreign government to represent a State of this Union, in Congress, will be considered all right by the party now in power. Nevertheless, the next Congress will have to decide whether the provisions of the Constitution can be set aside to oblige Mr. Henley, of Mexico.

A test vote on the "joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution, forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State" was had in the House at Harrisburg, on Thursday last. As soon as it was read Mr. Morgan, of Philadelphia, offered an amendment to "reimburse all persons who have money invested in real estate that is occupied in the manufacture or sale of liquors." This was carried by a vote of 93 yeas to 76 nays. A. J. Colborn and W. S. Morgan voting nay. A motion was made to postpone the bill indefinitely, on which the vote was 92 nays to 82 yeas. Messrs. Colborn and Morgan voting nay. The bill was then postponed for the present by a vote of 93 yeas to 82 nays. Judging from these two votes, it looks as if there will be no prohibition, this time again.

Representative, Colborn, we are pleased to see, agrees with the Herald that there has been entirely too much useless blather in the House during the present session: On Thursday last on moving a postponement of the License Bill for the purpose of taking up the General Revenue Bill, he took occasion to say: "This thing has gone far enough," "We are wasting time and doing nothing. I am one of this majority that is responsible for the acts of this House. We can't afford to sit here and do nothing and be laughed at by the Democrats and all the world, as we deserve to be. I propose to call a caucus of the Republicans to-night to agree upon this bill and map out our future course on legislation." In the caucus which was subsequently held, it was generally confessed that there was a deal too much blather, and a resolution was passed requesting the Speaker to rigidly enforce the ten minute rule.

United States Senator Eustice, of Louisiana, a democrat of democrats, is mad, bloody mad, fighting mad, and to prove it authorized the New Orleans *State* to publicly say for him that "Mr. Cleveland has been a conspicuous and humiliating failure. And I say this," continued the bellicose Senator, "because of the fact that a horde of unscrupulous, ignorant, dyed-in-the-wool and offensively partisan radical leaders are permitted to remain in office all over the country, under Democratic rule, and in violation of the very principles of Democracy." Hit him again, Eustice! This civil service reform is a d—d barren ideality. "To the victors belong the spoils," is the only true Democratic doctrine. A question of party principle is involved, and the world must be shown that the Democracy is bigger than Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet combined. We glory in your spunk! There are thousands of Democrats who think with you, only they are afraid to say so. Go in, Eustice!

In the eyes of this Administration, standing by and working for the election of his party candidates is "offensive partisanship" in a Republican, but to proclaim, in defiance of public sentiment, that the assertion of the constitutional authority of the United States government over the State of Virginia was "a gross and bloody violation of public rights," is most commendable and worthy of highest honor. No other conclusion can be drawn from the President's action in appointing that arrant rebel and demagogue, Keiley, of Virginia, first as the representative of this government to Rome, and afterwards, for good and sufficient reasons, revoking this appointment, and sending him as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austro Hungary. Remember too, that it was not in the heat of rebellion, but within the last two weeks only, that Minister Keiley made the treasonable declaration which has apparently endeared him to this Administration.

The "offensive partisanship" dodge is now the Administration's "best grip" for getting rid of Republican office holders. There ought to be a high joint commission to determine, first, what constitutes offensive partisanship, and secondly, is the accused guilty? Surely, so pure an executive, and so devoted a reformer as is Mr. Cleveland will not depose one partisan, on the mere charge of another! Will not be guilty of the monstrous iniquity of condemning the accused without a hearing; without a chance to put in rebutting testimony? If justice is to be dealt out, we must have a tribunal to decide. By all means, let the Republican partisans be put out, and the Democratic partisans be put in; but let it be done decently and in order. Don't attempt to cloak the old "spoils system" with the pretext of "civil service reform." In other words, don't "steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in."

If officials are not to be removed except for cause, then *exparte* evidence should be excluded. Fair play is a jewel.

The Republicans of the Legislature did a very wise thing when they determined, last week, to insist upon more work and less talk in future sessions. The waste of time, and consequent delay in legislation, is largely attributable to the idle, senseless blather that has been indulged in during this session. Every day of the legislative session costs the people $3,000, and when it is considered that our 'representatives' do not really put in more than three and one-half days out of each week, in pretended business, and that a great portion of that time is wasted in useless "debate," it is high time that a new leaf was turned over.

There are laborious, able, sincere and upright men in the Republican ranks, who, of course, are not personally accountable for the follies of their fellow members, but it is as a body, not as individuals, that this Legislature will be judged, and the Republican party, not its individual representatives, will be held responsible. It is to this better class of able and prudent men that we must look for better results during the remaining days of the session.

General Grant at Work.

New York, April 30.—General Grant still continues to improve in health. In an interview with Col. Fred Grant, had this evening, he said:

"The General dictated to the stenographer for nearly an hour, enough matter to make twenty-two or twenty-three pages of his book. He is now dictating the Appotmax campaign, and from his despatches and other data is enabled to give a perfectly straight and lucid account to the stenographer. He is without doubt looking and feeling better than he has at any time since the 1st of December. We are now almost certain of his complete restoration to health. He will remain here until the first of July, when he will go to Mount McGregor, obout eleven miles from Saratoga. That is at present all the arrangements that have been made. I have not had a chance to know exactly what the doctors had to say on Wednesday, but I believe their report was a favorable one. He experiences no difficulty whatever in swallowing or speaking, and his improvement within the last few days is really phenomenal.

Harrison, the General's faithful valet, fully corroborated every part of the statement in regard to the Generals recovery, and says that he knows, from his own personal observation, that the General is better now—and continues to improve in every way—than he was during the last two months. Dr. Douglass, who came, as usual, at ten o'clock, was asked during the morning if the cancer at the base of the tongue had not improved with the general betterment of the patient and if the cancerous lump was an open sore. In replying, he said he could not affirm that there had been an improvement of the cancer. It was difficult to tell about that. The cancerous lump was not an open sore. The darting pains that have their seat in the cancerous lump on the tongue still continued, but were not so frequent nor so severe as they had been.

In response to further questions, the Doctor could not say that the infrequency and lessened severity of those pains indicated an improved condition of the cancer. There was, in every way, improved conditions aside from the cancer, relative to which the Doctor declined to speak further than as stated.

Buttermore Makes Restitution.

Harrisburg, April 30.—Dr. Smith Buttermore, the president of the Trustees of the non-existing Connellsville Hospital, came to Harrisburg to-day with a check for $12,500 the amount which he drew from the State Treasury upon making affidavit that a like sum had been raised by local subscription. This check he offered to Treasurer Livsey, but asked that the affidavit he had signed be returned to him. The Treasurer refused to do this, and gave him only a receipt for the money. It is not known whether this restitution will affect the report of the investigating committee.

Gen. Irwin McDowell Dying.

San Francisco, April 30.—Gen. Irwin McDowell has been suffering for some time past with an affection of the principal digestive organs, which prevents him from retaining anything on his stomach. His physicians have given up all hopes of his recovery, and his death is expected to occur at any moment. He is delirous most of the time, but has occasional lucid intervals.

Official Heads to Be Taken Off in Virginia.

Washington, April 29.—The President, it is said, has determined that every Government official in Virginia appointed through Mahone's influence must go, and it is expected that about 500 appointments in that state will be made next week, and the President will trust to public sentiment to sustain his action.

Reports of Riel's Forces and Boasts.

Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—It is stated here that Riel has moved all his forces from Batouche and intrenched himself again in the ravine where the previous battle occured. He is reported to have 800 fighting men, well armed, and to have said that he would clean out the Government forces as surely as the Phillistines of old were cleaned out.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. For Sale by C. N. Boyd, the Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

A BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

One Man Overpowers and Shoots Two Train Officers and Secures $13,000.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—The baggage car of the chicago express train on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad was entered a few miles from Bloomington, Ind., last night, by a solitary train rober, who after shooting the express messenger and baggageman, secured $13,000 from the safe and escaped to the woods.

The story, as told by one of the wounded men is, that when the train stopped about two miles from Harrodsburg, Ind., at a water-tank erected at the side of the track, and the baggage man, Peter Webber, was making out his report at the far end of the car, a tall bushy-bearded man entered the door nearest the smoking car and struck George X. Davis, the express messenger, a savage blow on the head, knocking him down. Davis attempted to draw his revolver, but it was struck from his hand and secured by the robber, who at once shot at the messenger, and wounded him in the back of the head. The desperado then turned upon Webber, and placing the revolver at his ear ordered him to open the safe. Webber, to gain time said he had no keys, but was ordered to get them out of Davis' pocket, which he did.

SHOOTING THE BAGGAGE MASTER.

The safe was then opened by the affrighted baggage man, and the robber deliberately fired at him in the side of the head.

The ball glanced upward and did not penetrate the skull. The safe was then rifled of its contents, said to be $13,000, and when the train slacked up at Bloomington the daring thief jumped into the woods that surround the place.

The whole affair did not occupy over ten minutes in accomplishment and neither the conductor, brakeman nor any of the passengers heard the shots or imagined any thing unusual was occurring, uutil Webber hurried into the smoking car. When the train reached Bloomington the wounded men were left at that station. The only money found in the safe after the robbery was a small package of $150.

As soon as the robbery became known the station agent at Bloomington organized a posse to hunt for the perpetrator, and an engine and a baggage car filled with men went back over the road to try to discover some trace of the robber.

The Violent Storm.

Schuylkill Haven, April 30.—Mrs. Charles Nelms, who lives near Llewellyn, drives to Pottsville every morning in a covered wagon to deliver milk. She was returning, and, just as she got on the wagon, a sudden heavy gale blew the horse and vehicle over on top of her. The wagon lay on its side and the horse upon Mrs. Nelms. It is feared her injuries will prove fatal. Mrs. Nelms was removed to her home at once. Subsequent to this accident Mrs. Nelms' horse and wagon on the way to the farm was again upset by the wind, and one of the occupants, Mrs. Clem Epting, was injured by falling under the vehicle.

DAMGE IN EASTON AND VICINITY.

Easton, April 30.—The wind storm which began yesterday morning continued until last evening. A number of buildings were damaged, among them the Able opera house, the Central hotel, and a row of four story brick houses on Walnut street. The roofs of the latter were torn off and carried about 200 feet. The damage in Easton and Northampton county will reach $6,000.

About 100 feet of the roof of the bridge across the Delaware at Riegelsville was torn off. An afternoon passenger train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna road passed through a blinding snow storm from Green Ridge to White Haven. The train collided with a tree, slightly damaging the locomotive.

An entire car load of lumber was blown from the Lehigh Valley railroad at Mauch Chunk and thrown into the canal. All the west-bound passenger trains on the road were detained.

Travel on the Lehigh and Lackawanna railroad, between Bethlehem and Bath, was made dangerous by the fall of trees in many places

Lazy Legislators Shirk Their Duty.

Harrisburg, April 30.—The dilatory trifling of the Legislature reached the climax this morning. So many members slipped off last night to their homes, and left by the early trains this morning, that the House was left without a quorum. At 11:30 o'clock this fact was discovered by the Democrats, and they made a point by moving a call of the House. The result was that business came to a stand still, and Speaker Graham had to enforce the rules.

He directed all doors to be locked, and that no member should be permitted to leave, and then sent the Sergeant-at-Arms with assistants out to all the depots and hotels, to arrest recreant members and bring them back. Under the rules the House could be kept locked all day, and all night too, or until a quorum should be obtained. While the officers were hunting for members the imprisoned ones had a high old time singing "Marching Through Georgia," and other songs. The embargo lasted one hour, when the Sergeant returned with the report that in all Harrisburg he could find but one member. The advisability of telegraphing to Mifflin and Lancaster to catch the fleeing members en route home on the trains was considered, but the Speaker deemed that he had exhausted all his resources, and therefore adjourned the House.

A Woman Cowboy In Texas.

Middletown, N. Y., April 29.—Two years ago the wife of John W. Tranger, of Flatbrookville, the mother of two children, developed an inclination to dress up in her husband's clothes and join convivial parties of young men in their carnivals in the neighborhood. One night she went away, and never came back. Recently a citizen of the village was in Texas on business, and recognized Mrs. Tranger in the person of a cowboy. Her husband sent for her to return to him and her children. She refused to do so, and Tranger has brought suit to obtain a divorce from her.

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THE FINAL WAR ISSUE.

An Imperious Ultimatum from the Czar to Great Britain—A Line of Frontier Which England Must Accept or Fight.

London, April 29,—Official dispatches from India confirm the report of the recent defeat of the Russians in a second engagement with the Afghans on the frontier.

The Czar has sent an ultimatum to the British Government stating that unless England accepts the boundary in Afghanistan proposed by Russia, that Russian troops will immediately march upon Herat.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is learned on semi-official authority that orders have been secretly given for the mobilization of the entire Russian army and that the Czar is now fully determined on war.

The Odessa division of the Russian army, numbering 30,000 men, has been ordered to proceed at once to the Captain. Troops from the interior will be sent to garrison the posts held by this division. The Government has appropriated half a million roubles toward strengthening the defenses of the city.

The *Independence Belge* to-day contains a dispatch dated St. Petersburg, in which it is stated that M. DeGiers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, had offered his resignation to the Czar and that his Imperial majesty had peremptorially refused to accept it.

The journals of Paris all contain editorial articles on Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House Monday last, and are almost unanimous in saying that the Premier's remarks can only be regarded as a preface to the actual commencement of hostilities between England and Russia.

The Imperial Bank of St. Petersburg has advanced the Government 2,000,000 roubles as a loan to carry on war preparations.

It is learned to-night that Russian agents in England, Belgium and other countries have been ordered to purchase coal for immediate delivery at the sellers own prices.

The ice in the harbors on the Baltic coast, the Black Sea and the Gulf of Finland is rapidly breaking up and it is expected that navigation will soon be fully opened.

Massacred by Indians.

Battleford, April 29.—The report of the massacre at Frog Lake by the Indian allies of Riel is confirmed by the Fort Pitt garrison, who have arrived here. The priests were beaten to death and burned. The Indians burned all buildings at Frog Lake and compelled the people to attend church, victims and murderers going together. After service the Indians shot ten of the helpless whites.

Before the fight at Fort Pitt Factor McLean visited Big Bear's camp and had a conference with that chief from whom he claimed protection. The Chief compelled him to write a letter to the civilians telling them to come in or be killed, and to the police to surrender their arms and leave. The civilians complied with the request and went into Big Bear's camp, but the police refused to surrender theirarms and a fight ensued. The police drove the Indians back, killing four and wounding several. Policeman Cowan was killed and Policeman Lonsby was wounded. The police then fitted up a scow with which they reached Battleford. The Indians are in great numbers around this town, and kept up a steady fire last night.

General Middleton's forces had their first encounter to-day with the insurgents, a slight skirmish taking place between a few of his scouts and a party of half-breeds, in which nobody was hurt.

Dragged at a Horses Tail.

Great Bend, May 1.—George Mack, the negro who murdered Richard Parker, his employer, a saloon keeper at Great Bend, on Sunday morning, was captured in Kansas City and returned to Great Bend yesterday. When the train neared Great Bend at 10 o'clock last night it stopped about half a mile East of the town and the Sheriff and his deputies, with their prisoner, left the cars.

About fifty men who had got on the train at Ellenwood alighted at the same place. They were met by a small party from Great Bend and the prisoner was taken away from the officers. A rope was thrown around his neck and he was dragged behind a horse at full gallop to the town. There the rope was taken hold of by a swarm of men and boys who dragged the wretched negro—by this time dead—to the billiard hall where he committed the crime. Here there was an immense crowd, wild with excitement. The body was quickly suspended to the awning in front of the building, when a shot was fired by some one in the crowd into the corpse. It hung about fifteen minutes, when it was cut down by the Coroner.

Fatal Rafting Affray.

Frankford, Ky., April 28.—A terrible shooting affray, in which two men lost their lives and others were fatally wounded, took place on the Kentucky River to-day. It appears that Henry Cockrill, with his brother "Bud," of Devine, Estill county, and several assistants were coming down the river with rafts when they saw a man named "Bud" Parker and his brother, of Clay's Ferry, and his helpers coming close behind them also on rafts. Cockrill and his brother shouted to the Parkers to steer their rafts in such a way as to prevent a collision. Owing to the swiftness of the current, however, the Parkers could not guide their rafts, and a collision took place leading to a hot dispute and a general fight, in which several shots were fired by both parties. The two Cockrills were instantly killed and four others were mortally wounded.

Running the Gauntlet.

Anderson, Ind., May 1.—Four tramps were taken from the jail last night by forty men, armed with long switches, and whipped until they bled. For the past 10 days a gang of tramps have terrorized the suburbs of Anderson. After the whipping of the tramps a gauntlet was formed from the railroad to the river, and through this the tramps were compelled to run, and then they plunged into the river. When each one reached the water he was bleeding from the castigation he received. All got out safely on the other side. The citizens of Anderson generally approve of the course taken.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. For Sale by C. N. Boyd.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

The Czar Consents to the Principle of Arbitration.

London, May 3.—The Cabinet council on Saturday had under consideration a dispatch received from Edward Thornton, British Minister to Russia, stating that M. de Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, asked for time in which to discuss and interpret the agreement of March 17 before deciding whether arbitration was required to settle the pending difficulties. As a result of the cabinet discussion Earl Granville intimated his willingness to defer the laying of the dispute before a third power for settlement, provided M. de Giers admitted the principle of arbitration. A further communication from Sir Edward Thornton was received at the Foreign Office to-night. It is reported that the English Minister states in this dispatch that Russia accepts the principle of arbitration.

The Moscow *Gazette* says it has reason to believe an honorable expedient has been found by which both sides can settle the Russo-English dispute.

PEACE ALMOST ASSURED.

The London *News*, in a leading editorial, says the prospects for peace have been much clearer and more amply confirmed within the last forty-eight hours.

A Russian dispatch consiliatory in tone and substance was sent to the Goverment by telegraph, after the Czar had conferred with his ministers, and a courier with the official written reply to earl Granville is now on the way to London. The *News* warns its readers, however, against hasty conclusion that peace is assured.

LATEST ADVICES.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "Though there is no definite news on the subject, the war-cloud seems suddenly to have dissolved. It is stated that the Ministers in council to-day decided to meet the utmost limits of the English concession."

RUSSIAN TROOPS MASSING.

Varna, May 3.—The Porte hears that Russia is massing troops at Odessa and Sebastopol to embark for a place near the Bosphorus, if England attempts to force the Dardanelles.

Peace At Panama.

Panama, April 29.—The final meeting of the Consular Corps in conjunction with Admiral Jouett, Commander McCalfa and the contending powers, took place this morning, when the best possible solution of the present political difficulties was arranged. Arzipura surrenders unconditionally and together with his followers will retire from the city.

According to the treaty agreed upon, which is to be signed to-morrow, the city, with all the revolutionary armament will be delivered over to the goverment troops, under command of Colonel Reyes, as soon as they enter the city. Col. Montoya will then assume the civil and military Governorship of Panama until the reorganization of the State Goveroment. All political offenders will receive full pardon, excepting those implicated in the recent burning of Colon. These latter will be apprehended and tried as criminals. The government troops are expected to embark to-morrow morning (Thursday) at four o'clock. It is believed that there will be no trouble.

Ku Klux in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—A waverly (Tenn.) special says: Late last night a party of disguised men visited the house of Conley Johnson (colored,) on Big Bottom, near Ebenezer Church, and ordered him to open the door. He refused, when the door was broken down and several shots fired into the house. Johnson leaped from a back window and started to run away, when a dozen or twenty shots were fired at him. When his body was found this morning it was filled with shot and a bullet hole through his head. The affair is supposed to have been caused by a difficulty two weeks ago between a nigger and a white man at a log-rolling. Several niggers were whipped a week or ten days ago in the same vicinity. The parties are unknown.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptons of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, ect. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by C. N. BOYD, Druggist, Somerset, Pa. dec.3-1y.

Blowing Up Hungarians.

Pottsville, April 30.—Shortly after 8 o'clock this evening two men were seen by a woman living in the neighborhood to deposit something under a double frame house on South Second street, in the surburbs of this city, and hastily depart. In a few minutes a violent explosion occurred blowing out the foundation of the house, tumbling down the plaster and scattering the furniture about. The house is occupied by sixteen Hungarian laborers, the wives of two of them and several children. Although terribly frightened, none were seriously injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage, which was evidently inspired by a murderous purpose.

A Berks County Burglar.

Reading, Pa., April 29.—Masked burglars last night entered the house of Samuel Davis, a farmer, near Bowmansville, and bound and gagged Davis and his wife, and, with drawn revolvers, terrified the other members of the family. They ransacked the house, and carrid off several hundred dollars, which they found in a chest.

Mr. C. N. Boyd the Druggist, who is always looking after the interests of his customers has now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest and all Lung Affections. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Sample free.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Vend Ex, Fi Fa and Lev Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Somerset, Pa., on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of John A. Hochstetler, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Elklick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 130 acres more or less, adjoining lands of S. S. Fleisinger, J. L. Vought, S. D. Gnagy's heirs, W. B. Schrock and Kretchman & Hay, with two dwelling houses new bank barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 242 acres and allowance, adjoining lands of Joseph Christner, Alex Spelcher, Keim's heirs, Jos. Tressler and Leonard March, covered with valuable timber, with the appurtenances. Taken in execution at the suit of Ephraim and Uriah M. Miller, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Isaac Berkeyblle, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa., containing 63 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Wm. Rodgers, Thomas Hammer, and James Hammer, having a story and a half frame dwelling house and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of John A. Hite, use of J. T. Shipley.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of David Kimmell, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 4 acres and 117 perches strict measure, adjoining lands of Joseph A. Young, Michael Brubaker, Robert H. Patterson and James Kimmell, with two dwelling houses and stable thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of James Kimmell, et al

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of Wm. B. Shafer, S. H. Weimer and David Sheeler, Trustees anp Building Committee of the Evangelical Association of North America at Garrett, Somerset Co, Pa., to wit: All that certain 1 story church house or building situate in the town of Garrett, county aforesaid, and described as follows: A one-story frame church, or building 42 feet long and 29 feet wide, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building, which said lot is bounded on the North by lot No.—, West by Spruce street, South by lot No.—, East by Raspalley, it being the lot one lot North of the Methodist Church lot in the town of Garrett, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Taken in execution at the suit of J. H. Friedline and D. S. Cober, partners doing business as Friedline & Cober.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Joseph Christner, of in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Elklick Twp., Somerset County, Pa., being part of the farm conveyed by Peter S. Hay to John Keim, containing 135 acres and 74 perches adjoining lands of Cyrus Roramer, P. S. Hay, Silas Tressler and John Keim, having a dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Keim & Livengood and Buechly, use of John Keim Sr., use of John J. Keim.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Thomas Edwards, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., being lot No. 328 in Buechley survey, fronting 50 feet on Buechly street and extending west 150 feet no alley, adjoining lot No. 329 on the South, and lot No. 327 on the North, having a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Elias Wineland.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of the defendant, Henry S. Berkey, of, in and to the following real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 105 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Miller, Jeremiah Berkey, Joseph Kocher, Sam'l Fiegler, tract No. 2, of Henry S. Berkey and the public road, having thereon erected two frame dwelling houses, frame barn and other outbuildings, with the apurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 15 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Joseph Kocher, Henry Miller, Jacob Berkey's heirs and Pittsburgh plke, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Hertz Keiser.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Stephen Jones, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: Two certain lots of ground situate in the Meyers survey in the Borough of Meyersdale, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., known on the plan of of said survey of said borough as lots Nos. 75 and 77, fronting on Second avenue, bounded on the east by lot No. 79 owned by J. T. Hocking, Sr., on the North by alley and on on the West by lot No. 73 owned by J. O. Meyers, with a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings erected on lot No. 77, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Elias Wineland.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Walter Herring, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Ursina, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset Co., Pa., bounded on the North and West by land of A. N. Tissue, on the South and East by land of E. D. Yutzy, containing 10 acres, with a one and one-half story frame dwelling house, frame barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of E. D. Yutzy, use of Hertz Keiser, use of J. A. Hunter.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, Daniel D. Hoover and Catharine Hoover, of in and to the following real estate, viz: Two certain lots of ground in the town of Garrett, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., known on the plan of said town as lots Nos. 164 and 165, bounded on the Northwest by Walker street, on the Northeast by an alley, on the Southeast by Mulberry alley and on the Southwest by Maple alley, with a two-story frame dwelling house erected on lot No. 165; each of said lots front on Walker street 40 feet and run back to Mulberry alley 120 feet, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Daniel D. Hoover at the suit of Phebe Stahl, Sophia Ayers, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, A. F. Dickey of in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one acre, adjoining lands of Henry Housefelt, —land formally owned by W. H. Postlethwaite—known as the Berkey Coal Bank, also all the coal and other minerals underlying a parcel of land owned by Henry Housefelt, adjoining the aforesaid one acre tract, Jonathan Cunningham and others being the mineral contained under the same parcel of land conveyed by Benford & Hugins to Daniel Keefer containing 9 acres, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Francis E. Weimer, use of Samuel Barclay.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of Henry Valentine, of in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., (now Confluence, Boro.) Somerset Co., Pa., containing three (3) acres and ninety-two (92) perches, adjoining lands of Joseph Cummins, John Davis's heirs and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of John G. Sanner's use and John Davis' Admr.

TERMS:

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will be again exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before Thursday of the first week of the May Term of Court, the time fixed by the Court for securing the acknowledgment of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, April 22, 1885. } JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

Following is the List of Causes set for trial at May Term of Court, beginning Monday, May 18, 1885:

FIRST WEEK.

M. A. Ross & Sons vs. Pinkerton Lumber Co' Garnishees.
Emerson Smith & Co. vs. Same.
Jacob P. Miller vs. W. H. Zufall.
Silas Jenkins and wife vs. George Firestone.
J. W. Smith vs. John Barnhart.
Cornelia Tissue et. al. vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Liston Bros. & Cunningham vs. William Kinsinger.
Jacob P. Miller vs. W. H. Zufall.
D. W. Brentlinger vs. Daniel Berkeypile.
Same vs. Same.
James Parson vs. Julia Whitesell.
W. G. Zimmerman vs. J. J. Miller, et. al.
David Lohr's Exr. vs. Margaret H. Lohr.

SECOND WEEK.

Lydia Reiman vs. Susannah and C. C. Walter.
Charles Zimmerman vs. Conemaugh Township.
A. H. Coffroth vs. Simon P. Sweitzer.
J. D. Reynolds, et al. vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
F. E. Weimer vs. Jenner Township.
S. J. Ringler vs. W. C. Livengood.
Nefis Assignee & A. H. Coffroth vs. Levi Coughenour gar.
Walzer & Leydig vs. A. R. Geist.
John Williams's Adm'rvs. Thomas Williams.
Susquehanna M. Fire Ins. Co. vs. Elias Flick.
Christena Keim vs John Lentz.
Daniel Mostoller vs. John L. Saylor.
Eli Shafer vs. John Taney.
Hertha M. Berkepile vs. James Bohan and wife.
Susquehanna M. Fire Ins. Co. vs. J. R. Walter.
Jacob Sipe's Widow and heirs vs. Tuspan tenten.
Edward Deal vs. Larimer Township.
Jacob M. Pike vs. South Fork's M. R. Co.
Geo. W. Coffroth vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Martha Hunter, et. al. vs. Joseph J. Daniels.
Patrick Cosgrove vs. John Cosgrove.
Rachel Hiteshue's use vs. J. J. Spangler, Shff.
Joseph Cummins vs. Orville A. Ross.

Prothy's Office, April 20, 1885. } N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALE

STRATHEARN.

Will stand at my Farm this season, at $15.00 to insure a mare with foal.

STRATHEARN is coming six years old, weighs over 2,000 pounds, and is a first-class stock getter, having some of the best colts in the county. I will also stand my Hambletonian Trotting Stallions,

Alhambra and Highland Chief,

At $25.00 insurance. These horses are so well known that it is not necessary to give any further note, simply to say they are bred from the most noted strains of the trotting-bred horses in the land, and the get of the above horses have brought the highest prices ever obtained for horses in the County

apr22-3m. P. HEFFLEY.

ATTENTION!

Now that the reviving voice of Spring has again breathed upon us, and a possibility of longer delaying your Spring purchases becomes impossible, the question naturally arises, "Where shall these purchases be made?" Before making a choice, pause and ask yourselves the following questions:

Where are the latest styles procurable?

Where are the most endurable materials to be had?

Where are the Ready-made Garments to be found at that resemble Custom-made Go