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THE Prohibition vote of the State as cast for Spangler is 15,048.

OFFICIAL returns from all the counties of the State show Quay's plurality to be 43,516.

THE enactment of a National bankrupt law will be strongly pressed upon the coming Congress.

SERVIA has declared war against Bulgaria, and slight skirmishing between the out-posts of the belligerent armies has occurred.

IT is announced that Doctor Americus Vespucius Enfield, of Bedford, is a candidate for Marshal of the Western District of Penn'a.

THE Republican majority in the State on the local tickets is 53,895, or 12,379 more than the splendid majority given to Colonel Quay.

THE *Commercial* still faintly insists that it is a Republican journal. If it is, then its political creed constrains it to love its enemies and hate its friends.

RIEL, the Canadian half-breed rebel, was hanged at Regina, N. W. T., on Monday morning last. Our neighbors across the lakes believe that treason should be punished.

EX-U. S. SENATOR SHARON died at his Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, on Friday last. His principal reputation was founded on his wealth, which is computed at $10,000,000.

A terrible fire last week destroyed the fairest portion of the city of Galveston. Over sixty blocks of buildings were swept away. The loss amounts to millions, and thousands of its citizens were left homeless.

WITH both Democratic National and State Administrations in power, through the treachery of self-styled Republicans, it was just a "little vealy" to expect to turn the county over to the Democracy by the same means.

IF their foresight had only been equal to their hindsight, the few select "Republicans" who thought they had "downed" old John Barron, would not now be gnashing their teeth over the failure of their treachery.

THE old fable of the envious toad that tried to swell itself up to the size of the ox, and "busted," is vividly recalled by the vanity of that "reliable Republican paper" which busted itself in its effort to elect the Democratic candidate for Poor Director.

CONGRESS will convene in a couple of weeks, and then we will have a glimpse at Mr. Cleveland's policy, of which we have heard so much and seen so little. The session will be an important one, and a high old time among the Democracy is anticipated.

ACTIVE hostilities have been commenced by the British against Burmah. The British forces have crossed the frontier and are proceeding with all haste to capture Mandalay. King Thebaw threatens the total extermination of all British residents within his kingdom.

THE Meyersdale *Commercial*, which kicked out of the traces, knocked in the dashboard, and without reason attempted the defeat of the Republican county ticket, will have a good time thinking it over. In the meantime the Republican voters will be thinking.

THE lesson of the utility of one vote is again enforced by the election of a Democratic candidate for Director of the Poor, in Fayette county. The Republican candidate voted for his competitor, the Democrat voted for himself, and that vote gave him a majority of one, and secured his election.

THE *Commercial* belongs to that class who call themselves Republicans, but seize every opportunity to assist the Democrats. It attempted to cheat and betray the Republicans of the whole county at the late election, and for this offence the entire party should now insist upon punishing it. Treason should be made odious.

ONE gratifying feature of the result in this county is the true light in which it sizes up the conceited *Commercial*. It claimed before the election that it had Barron beaten, and that he would not carry five townships in the county. The simple truth is that its support injured Philson, and "Old John Barron" mopped the ground with it and its deluded followers.

A faith curer near Pittsburg has given notice that he will not pray for or anoint another man, unless the latter promises faithfully that he will not go around telling people he is not cured. Somerset county would be a capital field for this gentleman to labor in just now. We will guarantee that the dicipies of the *Commercial* who had faith in its power to elect Philson, will declare themselves cured—of that belief.

THERE is something very amusing as well as pitiable in the *Commercial's* constant asseverations that it is a Republican journal. A few brief days ago it was spitting out the venom of its heart against Barron, and calling upon the voters to send to it for "Philson stickers." In its present predicament it reminds us of the fellow who was caught with his arms full of his neighbor's fat pullets. "Are these your chickens?" said the detected culprit.—Yes!—"Well, take them then; that's fair, ain't it?"

COL. QUAY'S superb majority for State Treasurer has incited the newspaper scribblers into an attempt to start a boom for him as a candidate for U. S. Senator. The Colonel has intimated no desire of the kind, and the whole thing originates with irresponsible outside parties. If he wants to be Senator he will doubtless announce the fact himself, as he did his candidacy for Treasurer, and if he is the choice of the Legislature he will be elected. The Senatorship is not a question at present, and Colonel Quay's candidacy is purely imaginary.

IT is most amusing to read the many reasons assigned by the Mugwump and other journals of New York for the defeat of Davenport. It is evident that he did not receive the heavy Irish vote that was cast for Mr. Blaine, and as the *Irish World*, that brought over many votes to Blaine, advised its readers to vote for Hill, stating that it was still Republican and wanted Irishmen to remain in the party of protection, but that Davenport had fallen into the hands of the free trade Mugwumps and must be defeated, it looks as if not much search was required to find the cause.

MR. FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, formerly President of the Reading Railroad, is again a candidate for that position, and announces that in the event of his election his plans are first, to apply to court to have the shareholders given some voice in the business management of the receivership, so as to secure just revenues from the property; second, to provide a system of reorganization involving a reduction of fixed charges; third, to secure a settlement of the controversy with the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, upon the basis of a fixed income to its shareholders, so as to retain control of the property; fourth, to take measures to complete the South Pennsylvania and secure specific performance of the traffic contract with the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Western Company.

THE new tax law passed by the Legislature at the last session is creating much dissatisfaction throughout the State. In Berks county its constitutionality is questioned, and measures have been taken to test it in the courts. Tax laws are never popular and always create more or less grumbling, but when to this is added the inquisitorial nature of the act, which requires that a sworn inventory of each citizen's entire personal estate shall be laid open for public inspection, its unpopularity is intensified. Apart from this unpleasant feature, however, is the fact that there is not much chance for thrifty taxpayers to get in any crooked work, and as all property must be returned for assessment under oath, not much will escape taxation, as it did under the old law, and the rate per cent. can be made proportionately lower. We are not disposed, however, as are some of our contemporaries, to utterly condemn this law. It is crude and needs amendment in many of its features, but taxpayers should remember that the State deals very gently with them in the exercise of its taxing powers. Farms and other real estate are exempt from taxation, and the growing expenses of the State required that additional revenue be raised by this or by some other means. But this necessity for increased revenues arises largely from the lavish liberality with which the people's money has been voted to this, that, and other public institutions and to themselves, by our legislators. If this reckless expenditure of pbblic money was stopped, and a generous but wise economy exercised in making appropriations, there would be no necessity for increased taxation, and if the last Legislature had complied with the general demand for higher licenses the additional revenue expected to be raised by this law could have been collected from that source. It should be remembered, however, that while this new law acts as a drag net, bringing to the surface unpleasantly the private affairs of the citizen, it at the same time compels an honest return from all taxpayers, and that the tax on personal property has been lowered one-fourth, in anticipation that a full return from all alike will also bring to the surface a largely increased amount of property for taxation.

An $8,000,000 Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Sixth Auditor McConville, in his annual report upon the financial operations of the Post Office Department during the last fiscal year, states that the gross postal revenues were $42,560,843; expenditures, $49,317,188; excess of expenditures, $6,756,345. To this deficiency, says the Auditor, should be added the amounts certified to Pacific Railroads for mail transportation, $1,240,226, and the estimated unadjusted liabilities for 1885, $285,000, making a total deficit of $8,381,571. The deficiency last year was $3,967,425. This is attributed to the reduction in letter postage and to general business depression.

A Woman Dies with Lock-Jaw.

READING, Pa., Nov. 11.—Mrs. John Hinkle, of Tuckertown, a small village a few miles from this city, some days ago ran a splinter under her thumb nail and it caused her considerable trouble. The splinter was removed and the thumb healed, but it became very much swollen, and symptoms of lock-jaw developed. After suffering severely for several days she died this morning in great pain.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Seventeen Persons More or Less Injured in a Wreck on the B. and O. Railroad.

CONGRESSMAN BOYLE ONE OF THEM.

The Train Leaves the Track and Plunges Headlong into the River.

COLLECTOR DOWLIN TELLS THE STORY.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 13.—One of the most serious wrecks which has been recorded in the annals of railroading for some time, occurred early yesterday morning at Blue Stone Quarry, two miles east of Connellsville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 12, the through express from Baltimore to Pittsburg, for some unaccountable reason left the track at the above named place and was completely wrecked. The train consisted of a sleeper, two coaches, two baggage cars and an express car. Seventeen persons were injured, among whom are Hon. C. E. Boyle, Hon. John Dowlin and Hon. E. A. Bigler. Congressman Boyle is the most seriously injured, but he will recover.

No. 12 is one of the fastest trains on the road, and it is said by some that she was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The engine and tender kept the track, but the cars left the rail, and as the train swung around the sharp curve, the sleeper and passenger coaches rolled over and over and finally landed in the Youghiogheny river 40 feet below. There was a large number of passengers on the train, and the scene immediately following the accident was one of wildest confussion. The frightened passengers sprang from the windows and struggled with each other in their efforts to escape from the rolling cars. Cries of pain and fright were heard on every hand.

As soon as those who were uninjured had recovered their presence of mind, a messenger was sent to Connellsville for medical assistance, and the work of assisting the injured was commenced. A corps of physicians was sent up on a special train from Connellsville, and it was only a comparatively short time until all had been attended to. Superintendent Harris, who went out on the special relief train from this city, telegraphed the following official list of injured:

HON. C. E. BOYLE, Uniontown, concussion of the knee joint and back seriously injured.
J. N. McJILTON, ankle badly sprained and cut.
J. TOY, of Boston, Mass., foot hurt.
JOHN SHERIDAN, Peidmont, W. V., right arm cut.
B. SHAIRS, New York, right arm and back hurt slightly.
F. A. BIGLER, Collector Internal Revenue, Allegheny Pa., legs and hands slightly cut.
MRS. W. L. WELLS, Indianapolis, Ind., leg sprained.
CHARLES HIRSCH, New York, shoulder hurt and scalp wound.
F. W. YOUNG, New York, back and leg sprained.
JOSEPH E. DOLLAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.; hands cut.
MRS. LUCY MOFFAT, Sewickly station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; wrist burned.
S. H. WEIMER, Garret, Pa., thinks he is injured internally.
MRS. DYER, Pittsburg, back sprained.
C. F. IDDING, scalp wound and head bruised.
ORIN VAN METER, Shadyside, Pittsburg, badly burned about the hands.
JOHN DOWLIN, Collector of Internal Revenue, Pittsburg, slightly bruised.
F. McGRAW, badly cut, and one other man, name not given, hands burned. None of the injured are dangerous.

Collector Dowlin, in speaking of the accident said: "It is hard to say just what caused the train to leave the track. My own private opinion is that the great speed at which the engine attempted to round the curve was the cause of the accident. The sleeper seemed to leave the rail first. It swung around on the ties for an instant and then toppled over and rolled into the river. Had there been an obstruction on the track, or had the switch been misplaced, the engine would, I think, have been the first to leave the track. No, I was not injured to amount to anything, but I got a good ducking. I was in water up to my neck, and I was kept pretty busy for a time getting myself out."

One of the officials of the road stated that there was undoubtedly something the matter with the switch, as he does not think that the train was going fast enough to cause it to leave the track of its own accord. The track in the vicinity of Blue Stone Quarry is as fine as any piece of track on the road. The train was one which had been made especially for running fast. The theory of the officials of the road is that the switch, which is just at the beginning of the curve, had been left open, causing the train to leave the rails and bump along on the ties until going around the curve, the rear cars were thrown over the embankment. The matter will be thoroughly investigated by the company.

Six Prisoners Overpower the Sheriff's Wife and Escape from the Beaver Prison.

BEAVER, Pa., November 12.—The jail at this place was the scene of another delivery this afternoon. There were 14 prisoners in the jail, among whom were several noted criminals. The fortunate arrival of the Sheriff and several deputies prevented the escape of the entire number, and only six men, who were under arrest for minor offenses got away.

Mrs. Irons, the wife of the Sheriff, is the matron of the institution. She entered the prison about 2 o'clock, leaving the key in the outside door. As soon as she opened the inside door three men sprang on her and she was roughly thrown aside. The key was quickly turned in the lock and four or five men made a dash for liberty. One of the men who was about to follow his companions saw the Sheriff approach and turned back, closing the door and preventing the other prisoners from leaving the jail. Later in the afternoon one of the escaped prisoners was recaptured near Bridgewater. The names of the prisoner were not learned.

Drugs Poisoned Water.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 11.—About ten days ago three members of a family named Morris, who had been securing their water from a well near the cotton factory, became very ill, and a day or two afterward four other members of the same family became ill. Soon there were twenty people in that locality quite sick and the manager of the mill became a victim. Last night six more persons were taken down and several, it is feared, cannot recover. An investigation has been begun and it is thought some miscreant has poured a quantity of poison into the well. Fully forty persons have already been affected.

War Declared by Servia.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Servia declared war against Bulgaria

SOFIA, Nov. 13.—Servian outposts to attack Bulgarian frontier posts. One Bulgarian was killed to-day.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, RAVAGED BY AN AWFUL FIRE.

Hundreds of Families of the Richest and Poorest of the Southwestern Metropolis Homeless in the Midst of Ruins.

GALVESTON, Nov. 13.—At 1 45 o'clock this morning the most destructive fire in the history of Galveston broke out in a small foundry and car repairing shop on the north side of Avenue A, known as the "Strand," between Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets. A fierce gale from the north was blowing at the time, and the flames spread with lightning rapidity to both of the adjoining buildings, one being a grocery store and the other a humble dwelling. In a twinkling the long, fiery tongues had crossed the street and two more dwellings were in flames, the inmates barely escaped with their lives. At this moment the fire department got two streams going, but they were of no avail. The heat became so intense that the firemen had to abandon their positions, and the wind rose and carried myriads of spark to the premises east of Avenue A. A general alarm was sounded. In half an hour two blocks were burning fiercely, and by 3 o'clock every one saw that a great conflagration was upon the city. At 3.30 the fire had leaped three blocks distant from its starting point, but in a perfectly straight line, being confined to the blocks bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

About four o'clock the fire began to spread to the east and the west of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the wind rose high to a gale, and pandemonium reigned. For a time it seemed as though the entire eastern half of the city was doomed. The fire spread rapidly to the southwest, licking up the blocks of elegant residences hastily abandoned by their inmates.

By five o'clock it had reached Broadway, which threads the center of the island, running east and west.

At 7 o'clock the wind gave signs of dying away and shortly it began to shift, then to decrease, until by 8 o'clock only a fair breeze was blowing. But by this time the fire had eaten its way to Avenue O, and at 9.30 o'clock was within two blocks of the Gulf.

At 11:20 the fire reached the beach which is a distance of about a mile and a half from where it started. In some places the path of the fire is seven blocks in depth.

The island at that point is 19 blocks, or one mile and a quarter wide. The fire started on the north side of Avenue A, better known as the Strand, which is one block from the Bay, and it stopped within two blocks of the Gulf. Sixteenth street is 9 blocks west of the extreme inhabitable end of the island, the first resident street being Sixth.

From Avenue A to D the fire was confined to the strip bounded on the east by Sixteenth street. The business part of the city begins at Twentieth street and runs west 10 squares. This outline locates the fire, which began to spread rapidly after it had passed Avenue D.

By this time it had reached Avenue J, on Broadway, it was sweeping nearly three blocks in width from the west side of Seventeenth street to the east side of Fourteenth. About 500 houses were burned, which were occupied by fully 1,000 families. From Avenue A to Avenue F for four squares the burned buildings were occupied almost entirely by the poorer class, and several families were crowded in a single house in this strip. From Avenue E, however, the burned district includes the wealthiest and most fashionable portion of the city. One hundred elegantly furnished mansions are in ruins.

Many of these residences had beautiful gardens attached to them, and the moneyed loss does not represent over half their value. All manner of estimates are to be heard at this time. The City Assessors says the taxable value of the dwellings burned is $650,000. This makes the actual value ot the property $1,500,000, which perhaps represents the loss in money.

The scene during the progress of the fire was simply frightful.

The wind rose to a screaming gale in the vicinity of the fire and swept through the burning belt in terrible swirls, carrying millions of cinders high up in the air and raining them down a mile distant over the wooden city and its panic-stricken inhabitants.

The entire east end of the city scarcely contains a dozen brick dwellings. All is wood—Texas pine—and it burned with an indescribable fury. Five minutes after a house had caught it would be wrapped in one mighty flame, and the centre of the burning pile gave out a white heat, while the flames on the edges were fitfully spitting high and far on every side.

Some families saved a good deal of furniture, others are left with only the clothes on their backs. The loss in apparral and personal property can never be estimated and is not included in the previous estimate.

The hotels are filled with homeless people, and a citizen's committee is now at work apportioning families to rooms and premises vacated for their use. Every dray and other vehicle in the city is at work carrying the strewn bedding, furniture and pictures to secure places.

The best posted citizens estimate the loss at $2,000,000. Some put it at $2,600,000.

Senator Stanford's University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The details of Senator Stanford's scheme for the establishment in California of a great University were to-day made public for the first time. His range at Palo Alto near Menlo Park, about 30 miles from San Francisco, has been selected as the site. The several buildings comprising the University will be on the general plan of a parallelogram, and will be constructed so as to permit additions being made as the necessities of the institution may require. Senator Stanford will donate to the University his Palo Alto, Gridley and Vina properties, worth $5,300,000. To this he will add a money donation so as to make the total endowment of the University $20,000,000.

Died for Another.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Captain M. A. McGuire, of Cincinnati, wholesale dealer in trunks was drowned in the Tennessee river near Coulterville late yesterday afternoon while duck hunting. He was in a boat with another gentleman and a negro boy when the boat capsized. Capt. McGuire seized his friend and swam with him to the shore. He then plunged into the river to save the negro boy, but was so exhausted that both he and the negro were drowned.

She Sold Her Baby.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 11.—Carl Tiernan and his wife, Bertha, live in a tenement house on Oak street, this city. They have been married some years and have three children. The youngest was born on September 1st. The next day the child was taken from them, and they have since been unable to find out anything about its whereabouts. Just opposite the Tiernan house lives Mrs. Creegan, a professional nurse. Tiernan is a wood worker, but is frequently out of employment, and the family is anything but well-to-do. Mrs. Creegan frequently visits her neighbors, and Mrs. Tiernan says that some days ago the nurse entered the house, thrust a bank note in her hand, and carried off the baby, saying that a rich woman in New York wished to adopt the child. A day or two later Tiernan demanded to know where his child was. He called upon Mrs. Creegan, and according to her story received from her $50 as a price for the infant.

Yesterday a paper was shown on which Carl Tiernan and his wife agree for the consideration of $50 to give up all claims to their child in favor of Mrs. Joseph Green, who agrees on her part to suitably care for the child. The Tiernans also agree not to give Mrs. Green any trouble on account of her possession of the child. The document is evidently drawn up by a lawyer and is duly signed by Tiernan and his wife. It is dated September 14. The parents of the child seem hardly to know what the agreement means. They assert that they never expected to give up their baby so completely. Mrs. Tiernan at the time the child was taken was hardly in her right mind.

Bedridden Upon Oath.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—Lying upon couches in the baggage-room at the Union Station this morning were two women mother and daughter, brought in on a morning train from Midway on the Pan-Handle Road. Their name is Bell and their home was lately Midway. Both were suffering from consumption, and the mother had been in bed for twelve years.

The mother quarreled with her husband, a farmer in Washington County, and made a vow that she would go to bed and stay there until she died. She has kept that oath until now. Three years ago she persuaded her daughter to take the same vow, which she did, and both are keeping it. The woman has been separated from her husband for several years, and she and her daughter are going on a visit to Leetonia, Ohio. They left this city on the 1 o'clock train for that place. The story was told by a man who accompanied the travelers.

Burmah to be Invaded Forthwith.

CALCUTTA, Nov., 13.—Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, has ordered General Prendergast, commander of the Burmah expeditionary force to invade Burmah forthwith, and proceed with all haste to capture Mandalay. The British forces will now cross the frontier immediately. Recent dispatches from Rangoon state that the inhabitants of districts in British Burmah where no large garrisons are maintained, are greatly alarmed over reports that King Thebaw has subsidized 15,000 Dacoits to cross the frontier and begin plundering and murdering at the first note of war. Dacoits are robbers who work in large gangs and are noted for their bold exploits. Having neither baggage nor a commissariat these bands travel with marvelous speed and it will be hard for the British troops to catch them.

American Fat Stock and Dairy Show.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The eighth annual American Fat Stock and Dairy Show began here this morning at the Exposition Building. Nearly all the famous herds of fancy cattle in the United States and Canada are well represented, and the display of Clydesdale, Percheron and other draught horses is unusually large and fine. In the line of curiosities the largest steer and the smallest cow in the world are given private apartments. The steer weighs 4250 pounds, and is eighteen feet in length from tip to tip. The cow came from Scotland; she is only 34 inches high and weighs 345 pounds. She walks easily under the body of the steer. She gives three gallons of milk daily.

He Wanted to Hanged.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Nov. 12.—James Young, the convict sent to the Penitentiary for ten years seven months ago from Correll county and who has confessed to the murder of Hiram Palien, a retired farmer of Sandwitch, on the night of February 14, 1880, was brought into court yesterday and in response to the usual interrogatory, said he did not wish an attorney and plead guilty. On being asked by Judge Killom if he understood the full import of his plea and that he was liable to be hanged, Young replied that he was fully aware of it and persisted in pleading guilty. The Court refused to entertain the plea until a special jury had decided upon the question of the prisoner's sanity.

Corn Crop of Illinois.

The corn crop of Central Illinois this year beats the world. A. D. Skinder, near Tolono, has husked from a field yielding 90 bushels per acre, no part of it making less than 80 bushels. Other farmers all over the country have just as good corn, but the average will not reach those figures. One stalk from the field of Joseph Gondie, in the same vicinity measures 20 feet long. The new crop is beginning to move at 30 cents per bushel of 75 pounds in the ear. None of it is yet dry enough to ship. Six ordinary ears weigh eight to nine pounds, and 50 to 55 ears make a bushel, in some cases not more than 45 being required.

A Kentucky Idyl.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 12.—A year ago Louther Evans and John Vaughter quarreled, and the latter was seriously shot and cut by Evans, who was sent to the penitentiary for one year. Evans swore be would kill Vaughter when he got his freedom, and, meeting him to-day, he fired twice at him. Vaughter escaped unhurt, and shot Evans through the head and heart killing him instantly.

Postoffice Robbed.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 11.—The postoffice at Cannonsburg was broken into last night and a large quantity of letters ready for the mail were stolen. Nothing belonging to the department was taken, but it is supposed that some of the letters contained money.

A Horrifying Accident.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—Particulars have just been received of a distressing accident which occurred near the little village of Rockport, twenty-six miles north of this city this morning. The little four-year-old daughter of Jacob Dehein, a lime burner, innocently picked up a large dynamite cartridge used for heavy blasting, and threw it into the kitchen stove. A terrific explosion followed, shattering the house, killing the girl, fatally injuring Mrs. Dehein and seriously mutilating other members of the family.

The child's head and arm were torn from the body, its head being found quite a distance from the house attached to a portion of the family dog's head. The animal stood by the little one's side at the time of the explosion. Another girl had both limbs broken and her body frightfully mutilated in the region of her bowels. She cannot recover. Mr. Dehein had several bones broken, but is thought to not be fatally injured. The force of the explosion was so great as to scatter portions of the building for miles about.

Found Dead in a Barn.

FREDERICK, Md., November 11.—Last Thursday Columbus Dronenberg, aged twenty-four, son of a prominent wheelwright and farmer, living near Urbana, this county, attended a sociable at a neighbor's house. He left for home an hour after midnight and was never seen alive again. After two days' absence his family organized a body of searchers, but they could find no trace of the missing man. On Monday night Mr. Dronenberg, Sr., had a dream in which he saw his son's corpse lying on the floor of a mammoth barn. Yesterday, at the request of the father, the neighbors began to search the barns in the neighborhood, large barns being given the preference, and in the barn owned by Thomas Dixon, near Urbana, the largest in the county, the corpse of the young man was found. It bore many bruises and the manner of death has caused a great deal of comment. A Coroner's jury has adjourned to await the result of a post mortem examination. The father and son have always been on good terms.

Filled With Porcupine Quills.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Nov. 11.—A few days ago William Fuller, of Beale Township, was out hunting, and his dog came in contact with a strange animal, which proved to be a genuine porcupine. It fought the dog furiously for about an hour, sticking him full of quills, and was getting the better of the situation when the young man went to the relief of his dog. The porcupine jumped at him, lighting on his breast and filling his hands and body with quills, and it seemed that the animal would also get the better of the man. Mr. Fuller, by a desperate effort secured his knife and disemboweled the ferocious beast. The skin has been stuffed and placed on exhibition, which is quite a curiosity for Juniata county to produce.

Troops on the Way to Burmah.

LONDON, Nov. 11—It is learned at the Foreign office that the following troops are now on Burmese soil and proceeding by various means of transportation to an attack upon the capital. A British infantry battalion of 1,200 men, strengthened by an elephant corps and seven-pounder cannon, four native infantry battalions, one Liverpool battalion, one Royal Welsh fusileers battalion, a battalion of the Eleventh Bengal Royal artillery brigade, one Bombay and one Punjab mounted battery.

Dispatches from Rangoon state that King Theebaw has issued an order for the extermination of Englishmen, and it is feared the Europeans in Mandalay will be murdered. The Burmese are blockading the Irawaddy river at Minhla.

Never Spent a Cent.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Nov. 10.—Wm. Barnes, an old and very eccentric individual, who has been known as a public character who tramped about Belmont and other adjoining counties during the past fifty years selling eggs and knitting for a living, died at the residence of Levi Barnes, near this place, Saturday night. He is supposed to have a great deal of money hidden in out of the way places in this vicinity, and he was never known to spend a cent. In 1860 he lost several thousand dollars by a tree in which it was hidden washing away. Since that time he has said he kept his money above high water mark. He died without divulging any of his secrets. Fortune hunters will soon begin to search.

A Fatal Search For Game.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 11.—Early this morning George Barber and his son James observed the tracks of an animal near their house, which they imagined might be game. They followed the trail until it was lost in a hollow tree on the premises. After striking a few blows with their axes, the tree, the trunk of which was decayed, toppled and fell. The old man was caught under one of the branches, and the boy was pinned to the earth by the trunk of the tree. The cries of the latter attracted a crowd, and both men were released. The old man's skull is fractured and he is internally injured, while both of the boy's arms are broken and his chest crushed. He died to-night and his father's case is hopeless.

Murdered by Her 14-Year-Old Son.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 10.—Advices from Fannin, in Clay county, give the details of the deliberate murder of Mrs. Sanford, wife of E. C. Sanford, a planter, by her son, Valentine Sanford who is scarcely 14 years of age. The boy committed the deed during his father's absence from home by firing five shots at his mother with a Winchester rifle while she was working in a field. Some neighbors found the woman's body on Sunday evening, and the boy then confessed the crime, saying that he had also intended to kill his father, then sell the plantation and become a brigand.

Losses by Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 10.—The Duquesne Furniture Factory, on South Twentieth street, and Fisher and Thompson's foundry, adjoining, were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in the engine room of the furniture factory, and in ten minutes spread to all parts of both buildings. The loss is estimated at $55,000; insurance, $15,000.

Desolation in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 10.—The extraordinary rise of 30 feet in the Tennessee river at this point in 48 hours, caused by the unprecedented rains last week, has spread devastation in the valley drained by the stream. The winter rise never before occurred until Christmas and the farmers were totally unprepared for it. Corn was in the shuck in all of the bottom lands. Many thousands of acres of these bottom farms have been inundated and tens of thousands of bushels of corn are totally destroyed.

2,600 Deaths from Small Pox.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—The number of deaths from small-pox since the outbreak of the epidemic here is 2,641, of which 2,404 were French-Canadian Catholics, 140 were Catholics of other nationalities and 97 were Protestants. Sixteen hundred of the victims were under five years of age. The number of new cases reported here yesterday was 32, of which 24 have been verified.

SOMERSET MARKET.

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DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5@7c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 00
Butter (roll)	18c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	[illegible]
" meal, 100 ℔s	1½@2c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	20c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides, "	10c
" country hams ℔ ℔	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	45@50c
" (shelled) old "	65@70c
" meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 [illegible]
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30c@32c
" upper, "	65c@70c
" kip, "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	30@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Rye	65@75
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 50
" Ground Alum per sack	$1 25
" Ashton per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	7c@8c
" white "	8@10c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	6@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35c@40

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Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay.

SAMUEL McGREGOR,
JACOB McGREGOR,
oct7. Executors.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Israel Baer, Daniel S. Baer, and Peter Baer, of Beaver City, Furnas County, Nebraska:

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Monday, the 14th day of December next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Solomon J. Baer, dec'd, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 4, 1885. JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

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No. 3. The undivided two-thirds interest of M. W. Keim in a tract of land situate in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, containing 41 acres and 38 perches, being land purchased from John W. Blough and wife.

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You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Monday, the 14th day of December next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Abraham Brubaker, deceased, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 4, 1885. JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

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To Hulda Popey, of Markle, P. O., Westmoreland County, Pa.:

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