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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Tioga county.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM B. HART, of Dauphin county.

COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF,
RUSH S. McMILLEN, of Middlecreek Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
DANIEL J. HORNER, of Somerset Bor.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JACOB D. SWANK, of Conemaugh Twp.

FOR TREASURER,
GEO. J. BLACK, of Meyersdale Bor.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID E. WAGNER, of Shade Twp.
GEORGE M. NEFF, of Somerset Bor.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
JACOB M. FIKE, of Somerset Twp.

FOR AUDITORS,
GABRIEL GOOD, of Somerset Twp.
SAMUEL U. SHORER, of Somerset Twp.

FOR CORONER,
FRANK WOLF, of Meyersdale Bor.

THE Volunteer ran away from the Thistle in both races—Now let the eagle scream.

THANK Heaven, the base-ball boom will soon be nipped by the frosts and snows of the season.

DON'T forget to pay your tax if you want to vote—October 8th, (Saturday next) is the last day.

A PERSON is known by his company. Judged from this standpoint the Prohibitionists should see the danger of flirting with the liquor element.

REMEMBER that a Republican vote is as essential this year as it will be a year hence. Every stay-at-home Republican is an assistant Democrat.

THAT politics make strange bedfellows, is aptly illustrated by the position of the Prohibitionists and the liquor men in hostility to the Republican party.

THE entire county ticket is entitled to a clean party vote. It ought to have and will have two thousand of a majority, if the Republican voters will do their duty.

THE President illustrates "Jeffersonian simplicity" by procuring for his sole use, a train valued at $20,000 in which to make his electioneering tour through the West and South.

IF protection does not benefit the workingmen, as the Democrats assert, how comes it that in free trade Europe the workingmen are reduced to the condition of paupers?

REMEMBER that no one who has not paid a State or county tax within two years, can vote, and that Saturday next is the last day on which you can pay and be entitled to vote.

AT their Convention in Philadelphia last week, the Democrats decided not to nominate Judicial candidates and unanimously endorsed the four Republican nominees for those offices.

REPUBLICAN committeemen should go to work at once, and acquaint themselves with the condition of their districts, so that they can take measures to get the vote out and have it polled on election day.

CLEVELAND is the first Presidential candidate who has taken his wife on an electioneering tour with him. He has evidently more faith in woman's wiles and smiles, than in his own personal popularity.

THE Democrats, with the assistance of the political Prohibitionists, and through Republican inactivity, hope to carry the State. Let every wide-awake Republican meet them at the polls. Forewarned s fore-armed.

JUDGE REA, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was last week elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., is an old Pennsylvanian, born in Chester county, and was a charter member of George H. Thomas Post, Penn'a.

NOW is the time to start the fall campaign. Stir up your neighbors and talk over your views—Don't wait to be called on and urged to go to the election. You have good State and County tickets to vote and work for. Do it with a will!

GENERAL FAIRCHILD received an ovation at St. Louis at the hands of his comrades of the G. A. R. The abuse poured upon him by the Administration press appears to have had as dampening an effect, as pouring water on a duck's back.

WHILE the President is on his tour attempting to further consolidate the South the Republicans of Somerset county should take measures to secure a solid party vote at the coming election. There is nothing like proving your faith by your works.

THE Cleveland office-holders had full swing in the New York Democratic State Convention last week and "sat 'em up" for their Boss. What has become of the President's fierce hostility to the display of "pernicious partisanship" on the part of Federal officials?

THE newspaper liar is getting a good ready on, for the coming campaign, by telling marvellous stories of the gigantic pumpkins to be seen at the various county fairs. They have got up to a thousand pounds now, and they are still growing like Jonah's gourd.

THE Massachusetts Republicans "talk right out in meetin'." One of the planks of the platform adopted at their State Convention last week begins: "We believe in a protective tariff"—There is no dodging in this. It covers the entire ground of Republican faith.

JUSTICE MILLER of the United States Supreme Court has appointed Miss Phoebe Cousins, the talented female lawyer of St. Louis, as United States Marshal of that district to fill the vacancy made by the death of her father. She is the first woman who has ever held this office.

WE don't want to pre-judge or prejudice cases that may possibly come before the court and a jury; but we ask the honest voters of the county to read over the names of the well known citizens, composing the county ticket at the head of this column, and then ask themselves if they believe that these reputable gentlemen procured their nominations by means of bribery and corruption, and propose to further burden their souls with the crime of perjury. Yet you must accept this as a truth, if you take any stock in the (as we believe) baseless charges of Constable Sam P. Snyder.

THE certainty of the election of their county ticket is no excuse for Republicans staying away from the polls. It is their duty to see that every vote is polled and thus secure the success of the State ticket by such a majority as will indicate Pennsylvania's position in the great contest of next year.

IT is asserted that Chairman Jones will call the National Committee together in January to fix the date for holding the Republican National Convention. As the rules require that six months notice shall be given, this means that the Convention will not be held before July. Three months is ample time for the campaign.

A CONSTANT down-pour of rain for several days, spoiled the procession of the G. A. R. men at their encampment in St. Louis last week. The parade came off, however, about 20,000 veterans turning out under umbrellas and encased in gum coats. Had the weather proved propitious it was anticipated that not less than 60,000 men would have been in line.

THE Republican postmaster in the Massachusetts village of East Wrentham resigned a few months ago, and because no Democrat in the place could be persuaded to accept the position the postal authorities at Washington have discontinued the office. This is the same sort of reform policy which the dog in the manger used to prevent the cows from eating the hay.

THE report of Adjutant General Grey of the G. A. R. made at St. Louis last week, states among other things, that for the last year ending March 1887, the organization expended $233,934.54 in charity. This money was disbursed to 17,607 comrades and their families, and 8,999 others were assisted, making in all 26,606 individuals who received benefits during the year.

THE Democratic papers that have been trying to induce the public to believe that the Grand Army had been turned into a political machine, are now vehemently congratulating the country on the fact that politics was totally ignored at the St. Louis encampment last week. In other words they are exulting over the fact that they are convicted liars—Some people are easily pleased.

AT a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Fayette county on Saturday last, a resolution demanding the nomination of Mr. Boyle was adopted. This is taking a pretty stiff position for a candidate whose home nomination it is charged, was procured by corruption, and it remains to be seen whether the Democrats of Greene county will knuckle down at the dictate of their Fayette brethren.

CHAIRMAN COOPER and Sanders, of the Republican and Democratic State Committees, have jointly issued instructions about election tickets. The instructions are simply a succinct statement of the law, which provides that State Treasurer shall be voted under the head of "State;" that Supreme Judge and any local Judges shall be voted for under the head of "Judiciary," and other officers shall be voted for under the head of "County."

THE Democratic papers of the day are vieing with each other in placing before their readers, accounts of the royal state in which Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are traveling through the country. A brief time since, these journals were fulsome in their praise of the President's "Jeffersonian simplicity," and went into spasms of delight over Governor Pattison's tramp through the muddy streets of Harrisburg on his way to the place of his inauguration.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland arrived safely at St. Louis on Saturday at midnight. The daily papers are filled with details of their journey, which are much too voluminous for our columns. Crowds met them at every station at which their train stopped after leaving Washington, and the enthusiasm, particularly over Mrs. Cleveland, was loud in expression, and doubtless very gratifying to the fair lady of the White House. Not the slightest incident occured to mar the enjoyment of the excursionists up to their arrival at St. Louis.

AT the Democratic city convention in Philadelphia, last week, the post-office and other Administration officials, downed Mr. Randall, and having obtained possession of the Machine, will have the advantage in selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention next year. It is evident that the President has entered the fight against Randall in this State. The contest was the most acrimonious that has taken place for years, and would have ended in murder had not the pistol of one of the defeated candidates missed fire.

THE Democratic journals are trying to make a point in favor of this administration and its economic methods, by publishing and commenting on the fact, that while the Internal revenue collections have largely increased during the past two years, the cost per cent. for collecting it has been decreased. As all the internal revenue officials are paid fixed salaries, any school-boy can see at a glance that, if the collections increase and the cost of collection does not, that the rate per cent. for making them must be less. Our Democratic contemporaries must think that arithmetic is one of the lost arts, among the people.

WE wouldn't for the world say anything unkind or unbecoming of so beautiful and charming a lady as Mrs. Cleveland is represented to be.—But suppose—just suppose for a moment, that President Grant, or Garfield had taken their wives on an electioneering tour with them, and had permitted them to be placed on a stand from which speeches were being made, exposed to the gaze, admiration and criticism of assembled thousands—as the telegraph reports was the case with Mrs. Cleveland at Indianapolis on Saturday last,—wouldn't our Democratic brethren have been scandalized? Wouldn't they have cavorted and snorted, and looked awful things, and whispered cuss words, to themselves, and denounced the President,—and perhaps the "first lady of the land" also—and finally criticised the taste and lack of delicacy displayed. We say wouldn't they? You that can recall the brutality of the average Democratic newspaper a score of years ago can answer.

Death of Thomas A. Armstrong.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 2.—Thomas A. Armstrong, one of the most prominent Labor leaders in the United States, died at 8 o'clock to-night, after a lingering and painful illness. He was editor of the *Labor Tribune*, of this city; a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was identified with nearly all of the secret labor organizations of the country. Six years ago he was the candidate of the Greenback-Labor party for Governor of the State and received a very large vote. Last year he was urged by party friends to again head the State ticket, but he declined on account of ill health. He was prominently mentioned for Chief of the newly organized National Labor Bureau, and had been frequently mentioned as a candidate for Congress. His reputation was national, and he was known personally or by reputation to workingmen in all parts of the country. He was about 40 years of age. His death was indirectly caused by a wound received during the war.

The Grand Army in Line.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding the rain continued to fall and the fact that thousands of Grand Army men had left for their homes, the order "fall in for parade" was given at 9 o'clock this morning. The veterans at once responded and, armed with rubber coats and umbrellas, and with trousers rolled up, prepared to give St. Louis the promised procession. When the column of Grand Army men moved to-day at 11 o'clock with Grand Marshall Grier at the head, he was followed by his chief of staff, General A. S. Smith and aids; Logan Post, of St. Louis mounted, and Springfield (Mass.) Battalion, special escorts to the Commander-in-Chief. All along the way he was greeted with applause.

Fairchild's staff of a hundred men, mounted, preceded twenty carriages, moving three abreast, in which were the war Governors and other honored guests. In the lead was one occupied by Mayor Francis and General William T. Sherman. Although closely sheltered from the rain and sight the crowds soon found where the Old Commander was, and cheer upon cheer marked his progress down the street, while frequent groups of men would rush from shelter to the carriage door to grasp his hand.

Then followed the divisions of the Grand Army, ten in number. The Department of Missouri, commanded by Colonel Nelson Cole, were given the right of the line. They had come with several thousand, and even with the rain and mud had a long column of marching men. Here and there a Post armed with muskets, or a drum corps, broke the monotony of the line. At the column transparency of General Grant, on Fourth street, between Locust and St. Charles streets all the men uncovered their heads and passed by in silence.

General Sherman and the reviewing officers stood in the rain, which came harder as the procession passed the reviewing stand. It took the Missouri division twenty-five minutes to pass. Colored Posts were cheered. Tattered battle-flags called forth enthusiastic cheers. At half-past 1 the Sons of Veterans brought up the rear, and ranks were broken.

Made Old In An Instant.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 2.—Mary Harmon daughter of a farmer, was engaged to be married to Jacob Eberlein, who followed the Harmons from Pennsylvania a short time ago. About six weeks ago the young couple came to the city. One of the young man's friends, worked in one of the electric-light establishments, and they went to see the machinery. While passing through the shop Miss Harmon received a severe shock of electricity and fell to the floor. In a few minutes she recovered sufficiently to be removed from the place and was taken to her home. Medical aid was summoned. For four days the girl lay paralyzed. Then she regained the use of her limbs but immediately began to lose flesh. The hair on the left side of her head turned gray and began falling out. After four weeks she was able to be about and able to attend to most of her household duties, but in that time she had been transformed from a young, handsome girl into a feeble old woman. Her form, which had been plump and rounded, is thin and bent and the skin on her face and body is dry and wrinkled. Her voice is harsh and cracked and no one, to look at her, would imagine that she was less than 60 years of age. The physicians claim that the electric current communicated directly with the principal nerves of the spine and left side of the head, and that the shock almost destroyed their vitality.

A Miser's Hidden Treasure.

AKRON, O., Oct. 2.—Washington Reichard and William Snyder while chopping wood at New Portage opened a log in which they discovered two shot-bags full of gold and silver coin, besides a roll of bills containing not less than $5,000. The bills were badly molded. The men at first kept quiet about their treasure trove, which amounts to fully $10,000, but were so happy over their sudden fortune that they went to town and bought grand new suits of clothes throughout and then returning to New Portage, a coal-mining and manufacturing village, set up drinks, until the population of the place was drunk almost to a man. The source of the money becoming known, older citizens recalled the fact that about fifteen years ago Jacob Trackbach, a miser, died at that place. He was supposed to be wealthy, having done a big business in land speculation. After his death his house and land were turned over to find his cash, but all without avail. It is now claimed that this tree had been the miser's treasury. The tree was cut down to-day and about six feet from the ground a good-sized hole was found which gave evidence of a plug having rotted in it. The silver dollars rolled out when the log was opened, and the treasure which had for years been searched for was laid bare before the eyes of poor and now almost crazy men.

Cyclone in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 1.—Citizens of Clarion township report that a cyclone passed over their section on Wednesday afternoon, soaring through the clouds like a balloon, dipping down and rising again, carrying an eddying mass of fence rails and tree limbs in its circling path. It looked like a big black funnel, and it whirled around like a huge top. It was about 100 feet above the surface of the earth, but would occasionally dip down, wrench off the tree-tops and sweep up fences. The cyclone traveled at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, and made a tremendous roar. It dipped down on the plantation of Mr. Alexander, tore up a number of peach and apple trees, took away the roof of his house, and rising again disappeared in the direction of Philadelphia Church. The skies were overcast with heavy clouds, among which a visible commotion was made as the black funnel-shaped mass tore its way through.

Judge Rea, of Minnesota, Chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Judge John P. Rea, of Minnesota, was elected Commander-in-Chief by a majority of 24 after a spirited contest. Judge Rea has a creditable war record. He entered the service as a volunteer at the breaking, of the rebellion, and came out with a captain's straps. For ten years he practiced law successfully in Lancaster, and was actively identified with Grand Army work in that city and in the State encampment and stood high in the community and has observed the same lively interest throughout his career. He is an orator of repute and before his elevation to the bench was an active Republican campaigner. When he moved to Minnesota some ten years ago he at first entered in mercantile pursuits, but subsequently resumed the practice of his profession and a few years ago was elected a Judge of the Common Pleas Court in Minneapolis.

Starving to Death in a Hay-Mow.

WELLSBORO, Sept. 30.—Katy Daly, a pretty Irish girl, who worked for a family named Curly, in Union township, Tioga county, disappeared about two weeks ago. About ten days after one of the Curly boys went up in the hay-mow to look for eggs and saw the girl's head sticking out from a hole in the hay, her body being completely covered up. She was given medical attendance, but only lived about four days, being in a stupor all that time. She had become emaciated from starvation. Despondency is supposed to have caused her conduct. She had expected her brother from Ireland soon, but she recently got a letter from him announcing that he couldn't come till next year.

His Last Sleeping Place.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 2.—U. D. Johnson, a produce dealer of this town, sat down by the track of the Schuylkill Valley Railroad early this morning to sleep off the effects of a debauch, and stretched his legs over the rail. An engine and thirty coal cars passed over him, tearing him in so many pieces that they had to be collected in a basket. The heart was not found until some hours after the accident. Johnson leaves a widow and three children.

Grand Army Labors.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—When the encampment reassembled this morning the Committee on Pensions made a report in which they spoke of the failure of that bill, which would have removed 12,000 veterans from public pauper houses. They call attention to the Mexican Pension bill, far more liberal than the one for pensioning the soldiers against the rebellion. This bill met the approval of the President, and they were fairly stunned when from the same hand came a veto of the measure of like principle, but infinite smaller in degree, for the veterans of the war against treason. They appealed to the Grand Army of the Republic and the response came from 300,000 membess in no uncertain tones. The committee, therefore, prepared a new bill, similar in principle to that vetoed, but the objectionable pauper clause is ommitted, making this a disability and not a dependent bill. The committee, therefore, recommend the continuance of earnest effort in favor of the following:

The bill prepared by this committee, granting pensions to all veterans now disabled or in need, to mothers and fathers from date of dependence, continuance of pensions to widows in their own right and an increase for minor children. All of their recommendation for increase and equalization of pensions for special disabilities made in his recent report by Pension Commissioner Black. A pension of $12 per month to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war. Increased pensions for the severer disabilities, substantially as presented in the bill prepared by the United States Maimed Veterans' League. Pensions for the survivors of rebel prisons, substantially as presented in the bill of the National Association of Prisoners of War. Increased pensions for loss of hearing or eyesight. A re-enactment of the Arrears law and equitable equalization of bounties. The same pension for the widow of the representative volunteer soldier of the Union army, John A. Logan, as is paid to the widows of those typical regulars—Thomas, the rock of Chickamuga and Hancock, always the Superb.

The report of the committee was adopted, although the opposition made a fight for the Service Pension bill.

A Russian Adventuress.

VIENNA, October 2.—The Russian adventuress, known as "The Golden Hand," has been condemned by the tribunal of Moscow to transportation for life to Siberia. This extraordinary woman has been married no less than 16 times and is described as being remarkably handsome. Her husbands have belonged to all nationalities and creeds. She ran away from two in France and three in Germany, carrying off as much of their property as she could lay hands on.

She was in Vienna in 1877 under an assumed name. She has robbed her different husbands altogether of more than 300,000 roubles. When traveling she invariably made dupes and then disappeared with their money and jewels. She was sent to Siberia some years ago, but the chief overseer of the prison in which she was confined became enamored of her and ran away with her to Constantinople, where a marriage took place. She soon left this husband as she had the others. The adventuress speaks Russian, German French, English and Roumanian. The lawyer entrusted with her defense has had an opportunity of experiencing her skill as a pickpocket. When he went to see her in prison after the trial she assured him of her gratitude and asked him to accept as a souvenir a gold watch and chain which she placed on the table before him. He at once recognized it as his own which she had just picked from his pocket.

A Plucky Cashier.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 30.—The Farmers' Bank, at New Castle, was entered at an early hour this morning by masked robbers. Their movements awoke the cashier, who seized his pistol and fired, wounding one of the intruders. His companions picked up the fallen man and quickly carried him out the front door, making their escape. The bank floor is marked with blood where he fell. The robbers got no booty and left behind them a kit of burglars' tools, a wheelbarrow and a ladder. They are supposed to have come and gone by way of a boat in the river near by.

The burglars immediately on entering the building overpowered, bound and gagged William J. Black, United States Consul at Nuremburg, who was home on a leave of absence and stopping with the cashier, Richard G. Cooper. When Mr. Cooper came on the scene he was confronted by one of the burglars with a leveled revolver and a mandate, "Don't say a word." "I wont," said Cooper, instantly leveling and firing his own pistol and wounding the robber, who returned the shot without harming Cooper. Blood marks lead to the suspicion that the wounded robber fell into the river and was drowned in attempting to escape.

An Insane Engineer.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 29.—Wednesday evening Engineer Botsworth, of the Wabash south-bound train, gave the final touches to his engine and pulled out as usual. At Harvey water tank he pulled past several lengths The fireman mounted the tank and called to him to back, but he pulled further ahead. The fireman returned to the cab, and seeing that the engineer was dazed, himself backed down. For several stations the engineer would run past the platform, and would give a vacant smile when the fireman objected. Convinced at last the engineer was drunk, the fireman at Knoxville Junction grasped the lever and saved the train from going through the switch. The conductor remonstrated with the smiling engineer, who responded "All right."

The train was now late, and the engineer put an all the steam. Having passed Beacon, he gave a yell, and started to spring from the cab window. The watchful firemen caught him by the legs, and while he balanced him in the window ledge, he managed with his foot to stop the train. The conductor then helped to get him back to the baggage car, where he was carefully guarded to Ottumwa, and there turned over to the authorities. He was brought home to-day insane and did not recognize his wife.

An Ohio Farmer Stricken with the Glanders.

COLUMBUS, O., October 2.—The annual session of the State Board of Health in this city brought to light the existence of a peculiar disease at Ada, in this State. James Leslie, a farmer, about six months ago noticed a small sore coming on his cheek. It became more serious in spite of treatment, and in a few weeks assumed a malignant form and began eating away the bones of his nose. Local physicians pronounced it glanders, and said he had caught the disease from a horse, and that the disease was fatal and very contagious.

The effect of this was to completely ostracise Leslie, even his own kinsfolk deserting him. No leper in olden time was so completely cast out. So fearful of contagion are the neighbors that Leslie cannot dispose of his home, although willing to sell at half price. Leslie has thus been driven to appeal to the Board of Health for an opinion that will, as he hopes, set aside the fears entertained by his neighbors. The Board has sent an agent to investigate the case.

An Itchy Jail.

DAYTON O., Oct 1.—A considerable number of United States prisoners are confined in the county jail here, and one of them, Samuel Wyrick, of Columbus, is causing them a deal of trouble from the fact that he has got the itch, got it bad. The other twenty jail birds have been more or less exposed to it and the fears are that the infection may get such a hold that the jail will not get rid of it for some time. The jail physician ordered Wyrick transferred to an isolated cell for the present, and his clothes were burned. The Government paid for a new suit for him, and within a week it became necessary to burn these also. The disease did not yield readily to treatment, and other clothes were burned until the Government had paid for six full suits. Then a protest came from the United States Marshal's office, and there the matter hangs.

Whipping their Neighbors.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28—The "White Caps" still exist in the counties of Harrison, Crawford, Orange, Martin and Lawrence. Within the last week at least a half dozen whippings have taken place. Wilkes Trotter, who lives in Marango county, was badly whipped a few nights ago. Subsequently he went home drunk. On reaching his house he was met by a body of masked men who pinioned him to a tree and administered the second beating, after which the leader of the mob handed him a note, which read as follows:

"Unless you go to work at wince and give your poore wife the money you earn and sease whippin her we will make you another visite."

Jerry Belden, of Orange county, was very roughly handled. He had been ueglecting to supply wood for his wife. He was hitched between the shafts of an express wagon and driven by the "Regulators" to a thicket, and while the "Regulators" chopped the wood and loaded it into the wagon, Bolden was obliged to haul it to the woodshed. While one of the "Caps" did the driving another applied the whip, and poor Bolden was kept hard at it all night.

Daring Stage Robbery.

AUSTIN, TEX., September 30.—A telegram recounts the most daring stage robbery since the famous Pegly robberies of ten years ago. Last night a man stopped the stage plying between San Anglo and Ballingter, on the Texas Pacific. There were five men and three ladies in the vehicle, from whom he took nearly $2,000. He also took their watches, but afterward returned them. He then stood all the passengers in line and over the head of each drew a large cap, completely hoodwinking them. He kept them in line about two hours or until the stage from Ballingter came in sight. This was the stage for him to order them into the coach and cause the driver to hurriedly drive off. Then he turned his attention to the Ballingter coach in which were the gentlemen and two ladies. He robbed them of all their money, rifled the mail bags of both coaches and it is believed got several hundred dollars from the registered packages.

A Young Burglar Shot.

OXFORD, Pa., Sept. 29.—John H Simper's store at Calvert, a quiet village in Maryland, just over the Pennsylvania line, was robbed last night. Simpers heard thieves and shot three times at a man he saw passing out at the door. The thief ran a short distance and fell and was then picked up by two confederates, who carried him three miles and left him in a straw mow, stripping him of all his clothing except shirt and pantaloons. Curtis Cameron, owner of the barn, found the wounded man next morning.

A physician was summoned, when it was found that a 32-calabre ball had entered the man's abdomen. He was conscious yet and in terrible agony. He said he was M. O. Gregory, son of Edward S. Gregory, a wealthy hardware merchant of New Yourk. He said he met two fellows at the Philadelphia Centenial, with whom he has been wandering around ever since. He is in Elkin Jail in a very precarious condition.

A Peculiar Suit.

CHESTER, Sept. 29.—The first proceedings of a peculiar lawsuit have commenced here. Some months ago Paul Greenwood, a fireman, living on Potter street, was injured while riding a hose truck when the latter was struck by an engine on the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. Greenwood's hand and foot were crushed and Drs. Wilner and Uhlrich, two prominent physicians, who are the railroad physicians here, amputated both members.

Greenwood thinks that his hand and foot might have been saved, and has entered suit against the doctors for damages for their loss. He is also sueing the railroad company. As far as known, no physician has ever been sued for a like cause in this county before.

Magnificent Cars for Cleveland's Trip.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 30.—The train of three cars which is to carry the Presidential party on their trip to the South and West is being made up in this city at the Pullman Shops. Over fifty skilled mechanics have been at work on the cars for the past ten days, and they will be the handsomest and most complete in the world. The train is made of the Alfarata, vestibule car of the Pennsylvania Company, the Velasco, a sleeper, and Mr. Pullman's private car. An engine and dynamo in the forward car will furnish electric lights and bells for the train. The work is the most elaborate ever done by the Pullman Company, and the train will represent $200,000. It will leave far Washington to-morrow morning.

Outrage on a Texan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Corpus Christi, Texas, gives the particulars of a daring outrage perpetrated on a resident of one of the border counties on September 13th Juan Carula Barrera, a rich ranchman, while a short distance from home, was surrounded by five desperadoes and robbed of $200. He was then taken across the river into Mexico and closely guarded. His captors compelled him to write to his family notifying them that unless they paid $15,000 to a certain individual by September 18th, he would be shot upon the receipt of the letter. Barrera's son paid the sum demanded, and Barrera was then mounted on horseback at the place of his captivity and told to go.

A Cat's Bite.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 30.—Miss Annette Haliday, living at No. 34 Duffield street, this city, is rapidly recovering from a remarkable complaint. The primary cause was the bite of a pet cat, which occurred two months ago. The wound was a mere scratch, but gave a constant stinging pain. A physician gave her a lotion for it, but the hand swelled and startling and excruciating pains began to rack Miss Halliday. The agony was so terrible that she gave utterance, to the most heartrending screams, and at the height of her paroxysms her cries resembled the howls and screeches of a cat. She is now recovering.

Four Human Skeletons.

WHEELING, W. Va., October 3.—A great sensation has been occasioned at Point Pleasant by the finding of the skeletons of four human beings, evidently men, in the bottom of an old well a few miles from the town. The well is situated on what is locally known as the old McCandless farm, where a generation ago a public house was kept. There has been for many years stories current among the old inhabitants of the mysterious disappearance of travelers at the old tavern.

More B. & O. Rumors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—J. Pierrepont Morgan is given as authority for the statement that there has been no arrangement reached with the Western Union about the disposition of Baltimore & Ohio telegraph. It is also stated upon good authority that Mr. Garrett sailed from Liverpool to-day, and that the proposition of the new syndicate for the purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph is one thing that is bringing him home so soon.

They Used Dynamite.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 30.—Last night about 8 o'clock some miscreant put a charge of dynamite in the flue of the boiler at the coke-works of Bliss & Marshall, at Oliphant, which exploded and riddled the boiler. There have been labor troubles between the company and employes here recently, and it is thought some of the latter are the suspected authors of the deed.

A Preacher Whips an Editor.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., September 29.—Captain W. E. Stewart, editor of the South Haven Sentinel, in recent number of his paper, made severe strictures on Rev. G. P. Richards, and the latter gentleman meeting the editor on the street yesterday, assaulted him vigorously. Stewart was roughly handled. Bad blood had existed between the men for several years.

Poor House Love.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 29.—A romantic but realistic lovestory comes from Franklin, Simson county, this state. James F. Bell for several years has been, by reason of bodily infirmity, an inmate of the county poor house, until about one month ago, when he received a check from the government for $2,300, as pension money for services in the Union army, and an annuity of $360 a year for the balance of his life. One evening this week he wedded Mrs. Polly Ann Shed, a winsome widow of same 60 summers, who has been his companion in the poor house for the past nine years.

Terror to Liquor-Dealers.

BUTLER, Pa., October 2.—Judge Hazen struck terror to liquor-dealers yesterday by sentencing a tavernkeeper who sold on Sunday to pay a fine of $300 with ninety days to jail and a forfeit of his license. When Judge Hazen licensed several houses in this county last spring, after trying prohibition for a year, he warned all who received a license to keep within the law, and, to-day's actions have convinced them that their license is in jeopardy on the least infringement of the law, and especially selling on the Sabbath day.

Blaine's Movements In France.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A special cable to the *News* from Lyons says: Mr. Blaine arrived here last night from Geneva, after having passed a comparatively restful week among the Swiss hills. He has followed the beaten path of delightfull sight seeing, but has not kept up the strain of the trip through Germany and Austria. To-morrow he goes to Paris where he expects to be joined by Messrs. Hale, Garret and other friends. After having taken in Paris it looks as though he would cross to Berlin.

A Boom for Fred Douglass.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—About 2000 colored people attended a reception given Fred Douglas to-night at the African Methodist Episcopal Metropolitan Church. A banquet was given, at which speeches were made by Mr. Douglas, Rev. T. G. Stuart and others. Mr. Stuart said that his ticket for 1888 was Robert T. Lincoln for president and Fred Douglas for vice-president. The occasion of the demonstration was the return of Mr. Douglass from his recent trip to Europe.

A Big Majority Against Prohibition.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 30.—Returns from all portions of the State indicate that the Prohibition amendment is defeated by 20,000 or more.

A Nashville dispatch says: Dispatches to the *American* this morning confirm the estimate made last night that the Prohibition amendment is defeated in the neighborhood of 15,000. The returns are coming in slowly.

Immigrants Mistaken for Thieves.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 2.—A posse from Texas hunting horse-thieves in the Chickasaw Nation at daylight on Saturday attacked a party of men who were sleeping beside a camp-fire. Two of the campers sprang up and attempted to get away. Believing the men to be thieves, the posse began firing, mortally wounding them. They proved to be peaceful immigrants.

Well Prepared to Resent Slights.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 2.—Sands Hopkins an eccentric young millionare of this city, has engaged a noted cowboy pugilist named Pete Hickman to accompany him to Europe under a formal contract to thrash any person offering to slight Hopkins. The latter has agreed to pay Hickman $10,000 if the fighting shall be well done during the trip, which will be quite extensive.

Attempt to Shoot a Governor.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct, 3.—News reached this city to-night of an attempt to shoot Gov. Martin at Atchison, Kan., last night. The Governor was walking home with a friend and was accosted by John M. Reynolds, an editor, who made use of vile language. Martin remonstrated, when the fellow drew a large pistol, but he was seized by a policeman before he could use it and locked up.

Reunion of the 54th Regiment at Johnstown.

At the first reunion of the Fifty-fourth Regiment, held at Johnstown last week, Col. John P. Linton delivered the address of welcome to which Captain W. H. Sanner, of Somerset, responded. Among other things Captain Sanner said that, though introduced as Captain Sanner, it is well-known to all the surviving members of the Fifty-fourth that he was not a captain. The appellation was one he had by some means achieved or received since the close of the war.

He said it required no speech from him today to convince any one that the visiting veterans were welcome here, when "welcome" beamed forth from every countenance; and that he, in behalf of his comrades, accepted with gratitude the hospitality of the good citizens of Johnstown. He referred to the time, now upward of twenty-five years in the past, when the Somerset county contingent of the regiment, on its way to Harrisburg, marched from Somerset to this place, and, he said, he had a distinct recollection of the hospitalities extended by the Johnstown people at that time.

He said that the surviving members of the Fifty-fourth, not to-day in attendance here, though scattered east, west, north, and south, would think of the good time their friends were having at the reunion, and would breathe a fervent prayer to Heaven for the preservation of the lives of their old companions in arms.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS,
DEALERS IN
Choice Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Prices for October 5, 1887.

Apples, dried, ⅌ lb	3@5c
Apple Butter, ⅌ gal	40@50c
Beans, ⅌ bu	20
Bran, ⅌ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, (roll,) ⅌ lb	18c
" (keg), ⅌ lb	16c
Buckwheat, ⅌ bu	50c
" meal,	
Beeswax ⅌ lb	30c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ⅌ lb	12½c
" (Country hams) ⅌ lb	12½c
" (Shoulders) ⅌ lb	10c
" (Sides) ⅌ lb	11c
Corn, (ear) ⅌ bu	35@40c
" (shelled) ⅌ bu	40c
" Meal ⅌ lb	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ⅌ 100 lbs	$1 25
" all rye, ⅌ 100 lbs	$1 50
Eggs, ⅌ doz	12c
Flour, Roller Process, ⅌ bbl	$5 00
" Vienna, ⅌ bbl	$6 25
Flaxseed, ⅌ bu	75c
Lard, ⅌ lb	8@10c
Potatoes, ⅌ bu	60@70c
New Potatoes	$1 75
Peaches, dried, ⅌ lb	8@10c
Rye, ⅌ bu	50@60c
Salt, (No 1,) ⅌ bbl	$1 25
" (Ground Alum) ⅌ sack	$1 25
" (Ashton) full sack	$2 50
"	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ⅌ lb	6@7c
" white, ⅌ lb	7@10c
Tallow, ⅌ lb	5@7c
Wheat, ⅌ bu	80@90c

New Millinery Goods.

Come and see the new fall shapes in hats and bonnets and the handsome trimmings.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus Swank, dec'd., late of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration 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 on Saturday, October 8, 1887, at the late residence of deceased.

DAVID A. SWANK,
Administrator

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob W. Epley deceased, late of Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of Administration 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 on Saturday, October 8, 1887, at the late residence of deceased.

SAMUEL SPEIGLE,
Administrator.

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Mrs. A. E. Uhl

Has received her second stock of dress goods, including 36 inch all-wool dress goods at 40 cents a yard.

Handsome cloths, all shades, 38 inches wide at from 40 to 50 cents.

36, 40, 42, and 48 inch Cashmeres.

Handsome new style all-wool dress goods, ranging from 36 to 44 inch. Dress goods from 5 cents up to the best. Canton flannels, all-wool flannels, shirtings, etc.

Best fancy calicoes, 5 cents. Good blue calicoes, 5 cents.

The handsomest and cheapest line of ladies and childrens wraps in the county. Beautiful jackets, dolmans, sacks and Newmarkets.

Largest line of Men's Ladies and childrens underwear. A large stock of shawls; all prices.

A complete line of all kinds of dress and wrap trimmings. Stockings for all. Fancy goods, notions, &c., &c. Come and see before making your purchases.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

No Summer Dress Cambrics to be carried over, the entire stock to be sold out quickly, we mean this, as evidence read further.

Fine French suitings,
Plaids,
Camel-hair Mixtures.
Checks, Stripes,

Goods that were imported to sell at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; to-day we offer ALL of them at the two prices,

50 AND 75 CENTS

a yard. They are fine Dress Goods, remember, perfect, and this season's goods; they can't linger at these half and less than half prices. As to how many, it's neither here nor there; we want you to remember the fact that these goods are to be sold quickly, the prices insure that, and then again that these are the finest and choicest goods ever sold at these mark-down prices of 50 and 75 cents a yard.

Now, then, in the same room, near the door, we offer more August mark-downs, all-wool goods at 30 cents, all-wool goods at 25 cents; then, biggest of all; one lot of 52-inch Suitings, light mixtures and checks, at 50 cents a yards, were 75 cents and $1.00 a yard. You cannot duplicate