The Somerset Herald.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

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

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM R. 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. SHOBER, of Somerset Twp.

FOR CORONER,
FRANK WOLF, of Meyersdale Bor.

THE Prohibitionists of Franklin county, this State, will not place a county ticket in the field this year as they did heretofore.

IT is now said that the German Crown Prince is afflicted, as was General Grant, with cancer in the throat, produced by excessive smoking.

CHOLERA is causing frightful havoc in India. During August there were over thirty thousand deaths from that disease in the Northwest provinces.

THE New York *Herald* has wheeled in to the support of Col. Fred. Grant. This looks like business and indicates a close struggle at the election of next month.

MR. ROBERT GARRETT resigned the Presidency of the B. & O. railroad last week. His successor will not be selected until the annual meeting in November.

JUDGE STOWE, of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas, has decided that selling soda water on Sunday is a violation of the law of 1794, and punishable accordingly.

CHICAGO appreciated the Jeffersonian simplicity of President Cleveland's taste and she therefore confined the expense of entertaining him, to the paltry sum of $250,000.

NOW is the time for members of the County Committee to get in their work. Make things hum. Push the Republican banner forward and all will be well with the State and county tickets.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND stopped over in Indianapolis and was given a royal welcome. Then the good people of the city turned out a few days afterwards and re-elected a Republican mayor by six times the usual majority.

THE remains of General Kilpatrick the famous Cavalry officer, who died abroad, arrived at New York on Thursday last and by permission of the Secretary of War, were interred in the Military Cemetery at West Point.

THE Supreme Court in session at Pittsburg, has decided that a saloon or tavern keeper is responsible for any injuries inflicted upon persons while in his saloon or house, which are the result of drunkenness produced by liquor sold there.

THERE is over one hundred millions more money in circulation in this country at the present moment than there was a year ago, and yet the sharks and speculators are predicting a panic, because of the alleged tightness of the money market.

THE Knights of Labor denounce the sale of the B. & O. Telegraph lines to Jay Gould as tending to produce monopoly in telegraphing. There is undoubtedly danger to be apprehended from the fact that one man now controls the telegraph system of the entire country.

THE Democrats have not the faintest hope of electing their county ticket, but if through "stay-at-home" Republicans the majority for our ticket is reduced, you will find them "pointing with pride" to the small majority, and claiming it as proof that the Republican majority is falling off.

WE don't take much stock in the alleged attempt to wreck the Presidential train. We publish the report as telegraphed as a matter of news, but think the reporter has drawn largely upon his imagination. This is not Russia, nor do the American people resort to such means to rid themselves of their rulers.

THE Democrats of the Fayette and Greene district have practically decided that Judge Ewing the Republican candidate, shall be elected to preside over their courts. Their conferees after numerous meetings and many ballots failed to agree and have adjourned without day. Being unable to agree as between Boyle and Buchanan the best and wisest thing they can do is to endorse Ewing and make his election unanimous.

YOU can do no better work in the way of preparing for the great contest that will come off next year, than by giving the county ticket an earnest energetic support. This will show the party organization to be perfect and hearty. Indifference or demoralization now will tell on next years organization, and may superindice ill blood and strife. Stand together now, and there will be no difficulty in forming the column for the Presidential battle. Give the entire ticket a clean vote.

THE Doylestown *Intelligencer* makes the following forcible comment on the formation of a third ticket, in the interest of the Democracy of this state: There is this year no reason for a third party move, nothing to be gained by the election of a third ticket and consequently no ground for an appeal to the public in behalf of a worthy and deserving cause. The attitude of the Republican party, in two state conventions and the last Legislature, and the work it has done for temperance, leave no room for genuine practical temperance.

A letter from Topeka, Kansas, to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* states that Boston Corbett, who shot John Wilkes Booth, has been declared hopelessly insane and a guardian appointed by the probate judge to take charge of his property. Corbett was taken to the State Insane Asylum, and will probably continue an inmate of the institution as long as he lives, as physicians say that it is impossible for him to be cured. Corbett has exhibited signs of insanity for several years and imagined himself pursued by friends of Wilkes Booth.

THE death of Judge Ellett, at Memphis, was as intensely dramatic as it was inexpressibly sad. Selected of all others to deliver the welcoming address to President Cleveland, he did his work beautifully and with commendable reserve. Then, failing gradually, he sought himself to conceal the fact of his illness. Mr. Cleveland left the stand without dreaming that there was any serious trouble; and yet, five minutes after his departure, Judge Ellett was dead. He was a man greatly and deservedly esteemed, and of high reputation both as a lawyer and an orator.

IT is not to be doubted that, the result of next month's election will greatly effect that of next year. This should induce every Republican in Somerset county to turn out and cast his ballot for the State and County tickets. This is not the year to lay back and let things slide, and say to yourself "we'll give the Democrats fits next year." We should all labor to keep Pennsylvania in the front rank where she has so long stood. Any material falling off in our majority will be pointed to, as an evidence of wavering faith, and must be injurious to the best interests of the party in the great contest of next year. The Democrats are quietly but actively pushing things, and are zealously laboring to get out their full vote. If Republicans want to win by their old time majority, they should improve every opportunity to induce their friends to come to the polls, and vote the ticket straight.

A Chicago Banker Murdered by His Enraged Step-Son.

CHICAGO, October 16.—Stephen W. Rawson, a well-known banker of this city, and also connected with the Union Trust Company, was fatally shot at noon to-day, near the Third Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Ashland and Ogden avenues, by his stepson, Ralph W. Slaymaker. The shooting occasioned great excitement, as it occurred as the worshippers at the church were proceeding homeward. Mr. Rawson, who had attended service at the church, emerged from the south entrance as the great organ was still thundering its finale and started diagonally across Ogden avenue on his way to his residence at 496 West Monroe street. Slaymaker, who had been loitering in the vicinity of the church for nearly an hour, when he saw Rawson come forth, ran along the avenue until he was within eight feet of the banker. Then he drew a large nickle plated revolver from one of the pockets of his overcoat, and grasping the handle of the weapon with both hands, fired into the back of the helpless man, who fell forward upon his hands and knees, but before he struck the earth another bullet was lodged in his body. The young assassin did not advance as he fired, but stood pale and trembling in the gutter. When his aged victim fell, Slaymaker turned his revolver down upon the prostrate body and fired three times in succession.

For a moment the throng of people coming from church was paralyzed by the spectacle. Then a panic seized the women and children who fled in wild disorder. Some re-entered the church to seek a place of safety, while others ran screaming down the avenue.

Slaymaker did not move until he had emptied the five cartridges in his revolver. Then he started across the avenue with the weapon still in his hand. A man leaped out of the crowd and seized the assassin, who was shortly afterwards turned over to the police. While he was being led through the crowd there were cries of "hang him."

This seemed to unnerve him, for he shook violently. "Take me to jail as quickly as possible," he said to the officer. "I have done my business now you do yours."

Meantime the wounded banker had risen to his feet unassisted but he could not stand and was compelled to lie down on the grass plot in front of the church. As soon as possible a carriage was obtained and he was removed to his residence and received surgical attendance. It was found that all five bullets had taken effect. Four of them were removed but the fifth, which pierced the pelvis bone, it was deemed best not to probe for, owing to the low vitality of the sufferer. It is not believed to-night that Mr. Rawson can recover.

It is stated that the shooting comes from domestic trouble. Mr. Rawson recently applied for a divorce from his wife, America L. Lee, who had previously been married twice. The step-son, Ralph W. Slaymaker, or William R. Lee, as he was sometimes called, took his mother's part and was greatly indignant at certain charges made by M. Rawson against her. This indignation, it is thought, inspired him to-day to do the cowardly and bloody act.

A Labor Contract Issue.

NEW YORK, October 13.—United States District Attorney Walker has decided that it is his duty under the law to proceed against the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity to recover $1000 fine from it, the ground being that it has violated the labor importation law by bringing Rev. E Walpole Warren, of London, into this country under a contract to officiate in its pulpit. John S. Kennedy, president of the St. Andrew's Society, incited the proceedings to test the law. He felt aggrieved at the manner in which it had been enforced against some of his fellow Scotchmen, who, if they had been allowed to land, would have made valuable citizens. He wrote to Collector Magone before Mr. Warren arrived and requested that he be refused permission to land but the collector decided that he had no control over the matter. Then Mr. Kennedy wrote to the Treasury Department and Assistant Secretary Maynard replied that as there was no case before the Department the only action possible was for District Attorney Walker to take the matter up. Acting on this advice the matter was laid before Mr. Walker, who to-day replied:

"If the facts stated in your letter and inclosures are capable of satisfactory proof, the duty is clearly imposed upon me by the law to prosecute a suit for $1000 penalty against the church, provided the contract made by it and Dr. Warren comes within the terms of the law under which you request me to act. I have reached the conclusion that the case presented is within the statute and that it is my duty to bring suit."

Mr. Kennedy has written to the President of the Holy Trinity trustees requesting that the facts shall be fairly presented in court without legal technicalities, and stating that if the fine of $1000 is imposed upon the church it is his intention to contribute that amount to its treasury.

A Battle with Robbers.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—Fully 300 citizens started out yesterday morning after the robbers who murdered Rev. Thomas P. Ryan near Walton, Roane County, last Thursday night. After the house had been robbed and the old man shot, the robbers, thirteen in number, compelled the family to send him up-stairs and to get breakfast for them. The officers and citizens ran into the robbers last night at George Duff's residence, eight miles from Sissonville, this county, and were warned to keep off by the robbers, who had taken refuge in the house, fitted port-holes and other arrangements for protection. The murderers were fired upon and George Duff, Jr., killed. Jake Coon was captured and lynched.

Five of the officers and citizens in the battle were wounded, among whom were Peter and William Skiens, brothers. R. M. Duff, George Drake and Frank Shambling are prisoners, and await the pleasure of the vigilance committee for their disposal. Coon is the man who killed Mr. Ryan and shot five of the vigilance committee. It is believed that a full confession will be made and the whole gang lynched. The vigilants are still after the others. It is said that a well-known State detective is mixed up in the robbery. A large number of robberies have been committed by this gang during the past few months.

Mr. Garrett Resigns.

BALTIMORE, October 12.—For twenty-nine years the name of Garrett has been at the head of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. To-day it disappeared. When John W. Garrett took hold of the corporation he found it shaky and unproductive. He pulled it up by his management until it paid 10 per cent. dividends and its stock sold at nearly $200 per share. To-day the dividend for the main stem was passed, and the stock sold at $108 and may go to par before the week is out. The greatest surprise of the day was the passing of the dividend. At least 3 per cent. was expected, and quiet assurances to that effect have alone kept the price as high as 120 and 130. The news caused much sorrow here, as a great many incomes are dependent upon it. The city loses so extensively that a floating debt of $150,000 will be created and the city taxes will have to be increased six and a half cents on the $100. This too, when only five years ago the city could have sold stock at 100 per cent. advance. The Johns Hopkins University loses $120,000, or more than one-half of its income, and the institution will have to fall back on its reserve fund for current expenses.

There is a feeling here that the full amount of the company's indebtedness is not yet known, and that developments will disclose many more millions than have been acknowledged. The argument is made that the amount received from the recent sale of the express and the telegraph ought to more than cover the debts reported, and this years revenue, being the largest the company ever had, ought to furnish enough earnings for a small dividend. As no dividend has been forthcoming these people argue that the cash is held back to liquidate indebtedness. It is said that Mr. Garrett will take an active interest in the road as one of the directors.

A well-known banker said this afternoon that there is much more of the Baltimore and Ohio stock held in small amounts than is generally supposed, and a sale of stock owned by the state of Maryland, the city of Baltimore and a not inconsiderable number of private stockholders might result in the control of the road passing from its present owners and under that of foreign parties. Outside of the holdings of the Johns Hopkins estate, which is 15,036 shares, the Garretts 50,000 shares, the Greggs and a few others having a total of 60,000 shares, there are 90,000 shares. This, however, includes the holdings of the state and city, both of which it is more than likely there will be a strong disposition to sell if there is to be a loss of revenue for any considerable length of time. In this contingency there is nothing to prevent Jay Gould or any other syndicate of capitalists from eventually getting control of the great Baltimore and Ohio Road.

PRESIDENT GARRETT'S RESIGNATION.

At the meeting of the directors of the company to-day Robert Garrett presented his resignation as president, and it was accepted. The vacancy will not be filled until the annual meeting of the stockholders on November 21, and in the meantime the duties of the presidency will be discharged by Mr. William F. Burns, senior member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Garretts letter was as follows:

"To the Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Gentlemen: It is well known to many of you that it has been for some time my fixed desire and intention to withdraw, when I properly could, from the labors which have been imposed upon me by my official position as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. But you are also aware, the policy and undertakings of the company, which I necessarily assumed at the time I accepted the presidency, were such as to render it improper for me, with due regard to the interests involved, to withdraw from their prosecution.

Now, however, the arrangements have been made which, as I hope and believe, will secure many of the ends for which we have so long struggled, and the business and finances of the company being in a sound and satisfactory condition, I am in a position to tender you, as I do hereby, my resignation as president of the company.

I thank you for the courtesy and consideration which you have uniformly extended to me, and I trust you will be able within a brief period to fix upon a proper person to whom I may surrender the trust with which you have honored me.

After some remarks complimentary to Mr. Garrett, the board passed this resolution:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation by Mr. Robert Garrett of the presidency of this company, we do so with deep regret. We know how earnest has been his desire to withdraw from the exacting duties of the office and how imperative up to this time has been the necessity that he should not do so. Many of the measures of policy whose completion was undertaken when he became president have been pursued with difficulty and peril until their success is no longer doubtful. We appreciate the fact that this result has been largely due to his courage and unselfish devotion to the company's interests, and congratulate him upon the fact that in leaving the office at this time he not only does so with affection and respect of all those connected with the company, but with recognition by all those acquainted with it of how great have been the services he has rendered.

THE TELEGRAPHIC DEAL APPROVED.

The contract for the transfer of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph to the Western Union Company was approved.

A resolution was adopted that no dividend be declared from the earnings of the main stem for the past six months, and declaring a dividend of 5 per cent from the earnings of the Washington branch. The arrangements now in progress with the syndicate to relieve the road of its indebtedness were presented yesterday and entirely approved so far as they have progressed. All the legal papers are in preparation, and it is expected they will be laid before the board at the annual meeting in November. Mr. Garrett was elected a director in the company in place of John Spear Nicholas, deceased.

A Train Telescoped.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—An accommodation train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, consisting of four passenger coaches, left Independence, Mo., this morning crowded with passengers for Kansas City. Near Rock Creek station, a few miles this side of Independence, the accommodation was telescoped in the rear by the Wichita Express, consisting of eighteen coaches, all heavily laden. A lady standing on the platform of the station was struck in the abdomen and killed by the debris. Circuit Court Clerk Nolan was fatally injured. Mat Martin, baggage master of the accommodation, suffered a broken leg and other injuries, and Edward Milton, an employe of Solomon Heid, of Independence, was seriously hurt. A large number of passengers on both trains injured themselves in breaking through the windows. The accident was caused by the failure of the train dispatcher to notify the conductor of the express that the accommodation had preceded him. Most of the passengers on both trains were coming to see President Cleveland.

Death Mars the Festivities.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 16.—President and Mrs. Cleveland and their companions arrived here at 10 o'clock last night, and went direct to the Belle Meade farm of Gen. Jackson. A dark shadow of death was cast over the reception ceremonies at Memphis. The vast assemblage on and about the platform had just listened to the elegant address of welcome delivered by Judge A. T. Ellett, in which fidelity to the Union was the ruling sentiment, and President Cleveland was just responding with the declaration that both North and South desired rest from sectional bitterness, when he was interrupted. Judge Ellett's head had fallen on his breast, and ten minutes later he died. This sad event prevented the conclusion of President Cleveland's speech.

The civic parade followed directly afterward, one colored organization taking part in it, and then the President and his party held a reception in the Cotton Exchange, about 7,000 people passing before him. Thence he went directly to the station and left for this city.

A CLOSE CALL.

THE PRESIDENT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

A Burning Trestle Discovered in Time to Prevent a Catastrophe.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 15.—The President's life in peril. A supposed attempt to wreck the train carrying the chief magistrate of the nation. When the pilot train preceding the Presidential train arrived at a trestle between Bonnerville and Jonesboro, Ark., yesterday morning the engineer discovered the trestle to be on fire.

He did not make the discovery until it was too late to stop the train before the engine had passed over the burning portion.

As soon as possible he backed the train off the trestle and jumped down to examine the fire. He found that a section about fifteen feet square was in flames, and that the fire had been started on the lower side of the timbers.

The engineer and all the rest of the trainmen, with the help of some of the passengers, succeeded in putting out the fire, when it was discovered that the flames had not eaten dangerously far into the wood, and the trestle was still safe for the passage of trains. Had the train been ten minutes later, however, there might have been another Chatsworth horror to chronicle.

A careful examination of the burned timbers gave unmistakable evidence of an attempt at train wrecking. The fire was started in the under side of the cross-ties in such a manner that there can be no possible belief that sparks were the cause of it.

Then, too, the fire was certainly set to more than one tie at a time, for it could not have jumped from one to another without burning the sides of the timber more than it did. The conclusion is almost irresistible that somebody had applied a torch to at least eight or nine of the timbers.

There are many good reasons for believing that the fiends who set fire to this trestle had in mind the President's special train, which was to be the next one over the road after the train which discovered the fire. Every trainman whose opinion was asked in the matter said freely that he had no doubt the intention was to wreck the Presidential train.

The trestle is thirty feet long, and the dry stream bed under it is twelve or fifteen feet below the track. It is at the end of a sharp curve and in a dense forest, far from any habitation. At both Bonnerville and Jonesboro, as well as at most of the other stations along the the road, there was a general misunderstanding as to when the President's train would arrive. Everybody at these stations expected the President to come through on this regular train, and at nearly every station passed by this regular train during the night large numbers of people were assembled to see the President.

An Insane Asylum Burned.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Six lives were lost by fire here to-night, but as the number might easily have been as many hundred Cleveland is fortunate in escaping an appalling disaster. At 8 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in the laundry of the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum, situated in Newburg, six miles from the centre of the city. A high wind prevailed and the first report was that the entire structure was in flames and that scores of the inmates had perished in the burning buildings. Later reports, however, proved that the worst had not happened and that out of 630 patients contained in the institution at the time the fire broke out, but six had lost their lives, so far as known at present.

It is known that the fire was first seen in the laundry, and fanned by a fierce wind soon spread to the engine-house and other minor buildings in the rear of the main asylum. There was a fearful panic among the unfortunate inmates and a wild rush was made to escape. The attendants did all in their power to quiet them and as expeditiously as possible removed them from danger under guards. In the rush and terror of the occasion six incurable lunatics were caught between the main building and the laundry and it is supposed were trampled to death. Names have not yet been obtained.

At midnight the fire was under control and no further loss of life was reported.

To be Tried for Murder.

EASTON, October 14.—To-morrow morning District Attorney Stewart will call for trial the case of Frank Drake, indicted for murder by the grand jury this afternoon. The case is a peculiar one and attracts considerable notice because of the high business and social standing of Mr. Drake. He is charged with killing Christopher Gibbon, who died July 29 last in the County Prison from a fractured skull, though the physicians had treated him for delirium tremens. Three days before Drake had struck Gibbon in a liquor store and knocked him to the pavement, where he fell head first. Gibbon had been ordered out and did not obey. Drake then struck him.

Drake alleges that Gibbon, who had been shoved towards the door by Charles Bercan, proprietor of the store, turned to assault Bercan, making a movement to draw a knife. In the fall Gibbon's kit of tools was upset, and though his tinker's knife was found on the pavement it cannot be stated whether or not it was in the box where it belonged or in Gibbon's pocket, as Drake alleges it was. On this point hangs the case in a great measure.

Staten Island Excited.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The farmers and oystermen residing in the vicinity of the Quarantine burial grounds a wild with rage over the fact that during the past two weeks fourteen cholera victims were buried in the State cemetery at Leguines Point. They will immediately take steps to prevent any further burials on the island of victims of contagious diseases.

A resolution was passed last year by the Board of Supervisors of Richmond county approving of a bill before the Legislature for the removal of the cemetery from Staten Island, but thus far the proposed measure has never become a law. It was the intention of the Quarantine Commission to lay out a cemetery on the sand reef between Hoffman and Swidburne Islands or to enlarge either one of the islands with the intention of providing a cemetery.

Several Italians visited South Beach yesterday and offered the boatmen big prices to row them over to Hoffman Island, where some of their friends are quarantined. The boatmen, however, declined to row them to the island at any price.

He Was Bomb Proof.

EL PASO, TEX., October 15.—The Southern Pacific train which left here at 4:50 last even ing returned three hours later with the mail car badly knocked to pieces by a bomb and a dead train robber on board.

When the train had reached a point about four miles east of El Paso it was flagged, and the engineer stopped the train immediately. Three men ran up and hurled dynamite bombs at the door of the mail car.

The door was badly shattered and the mail agent considerably shaken up, but he recovered sufficiently to seize a double-barreled shotgun, and when the foremost robber appeared in the doorway the mail agent filled him full of buckshot, and the robber fell dead. The other two started away as fast as they could run. The agent fired the second barrel at them and thinks he hit one of them.

The train then returned and remained here all night.

The Only Indian Militia Company.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 8.—A company of thoroughly-drilled militia, composed of Pueblo Indians, is to arrive in Chicago to attend the encampment. This is the only organization of the kind in the country. The company was organized five years ago by Col. G. W. Marmon, whom these Indians elected Governor of Pueblo Laguna. The organization is known as Company A, Second Regiment, New Mexico Cavalry; is handsomely uniformed, and thoroughly drilled. It is composed of thirty-one men and travels with horses.

A Mystery Cleared.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The *World* to-morrow will publish a twelve column confession by Charles Francis Stair concerning the murder of Cashier J. W. Barron, of the National Savings Bank, at Dexter, Me., on February 22, 1878, and the robbery of the bank.

The robbery and the death of Barron caused a great sensation at the time, and the mystery attending the matter has never been cleared up. Barron was found on the evening of that holiday lying bleeding and unconscious in the bank vault. The door of the vault was open, but the funds were untouched, and only $200 in money and a $500 bond were missing from the cash drawer. The story was started that Barron had committed suicide to avoid exposure of some misconduct toward the bank. This was never proved, but the family of the dead man have suffered socially on account of the allegations.

The *World* says that a young man named Charles Francis Stair has now made a statement that he and his father, David Stair, with Oliver Smith, alias Cromwell a well-known criminal, and four men named Andrews, Thompson, Scott and Keely, were the authors of the crime. They had procured impressions of all the locks in the building where the bank was located and took advantage of the holiday, when the building seemed deserted to gain entrance by false keys. On opening the vault room door David Stair found himself face to face with Barron, who had been to the coal closet and was returning with a scuttle in one hand and a shovel in the another.

The vault door was unlocked and the cashier was apparently arranging to count the funds and verify his accounts. Stair at once struck him several blows with a stung-shot, rendering him unconscious, and Cromwell then came up and helped Stair gag and bind the senseless man. The robbers did not dare say to ransack the vault. They took a key from Barron's pocket, opened the cash drawer and took the loose cash and hurriedly fled. The other members of the gang had been on watch in and near the building, and on learning that the cashier had seen Stair they decided to flee. Young Stair had waited a few miles away with a wagon. All found their way thither and drove to Solon, Me., where they separated.

They did not learn that Barron was dead until the next day. Young Stair heard all the details of the robbery from his father and Cromwell. He believes that some of the gang started the story of Barrons defalcation in order to divert suspicion from themselves. Young Stair is under arrest at Franklin, Mass. where he made the confession. He was traced there by a detective from Maine. It is believed that the others involved will be captured.

THE FATHER ALLEGED.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Oct. 12.—David L. Stair was arrested to-day by Boston officers charged with being concerned in the Dexter, Me., bank robbery nine years ago. After being photographed he was taken away by the officers. Stair has lived here several years and has worked at boot and shoe repairing, but formerly lived in Medway. At the time of the alleged robbery he was not a resident here. He has been reported as worth several thousand dollars.

A Railroader's Horrible Injury.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 17.—Ernest Templeton, a Bee-line employe, was the victim yesterday of a horrible and peculiar accident. While standing on a platform loading coal on a locomotive tender his foot slipped and he fell headforemost about fifteen feet, striking a switch target, which, entering at the shoulder, was driven clear through his body. There was a knob on the end of the target which had to be filed off before he was extricated, and during the entire time of this horrible impalement the man withstood the excruciating torture, conscious of his situation and of the efforts being made for his rescue. The target was about an inch and a-half in diameter. He was removed to the hospital, and, notwithstanding his terrible injuries, the physicians express a hope of saving the unfortunate man's life.

A Mother's Heroic Deed.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 16.—A heroic deed by a mother to save her young child has just happened about eight miles from here. Her name is Mrs J. W. Smith. Her 6-year-old son accidentally fell into a well that had been abandoned, but in which there was about two feet of water. Being alone when she heard his screams, though the well was eighteen or twenty feet deep and the sides lined with rough stones, she began the descent at once without any assistance. Holding on to the rocks as best she could she found her offspring with the water up to his chin and he almost exhausted from his fall. She took him up and successfully reached the top of the well though in a torn and bleeding condition from her experience.

The Caffarel Scandal.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—General Ferron, Minister of War, has again sent a telegraph to General Boulanger demanding a categorical reply to the charges against him. The Council of Generals which was appointed to try General Caffarel on the charge of selling civil decorations has pronounced the accused guilty of habitual dishonorable conduct, and it was decided to place him on the retired list of the army. General Caffarel will be deprived of his decoration of the Legion of Honor. His pension gained for thirty-nine years service in the army will be reduced from 8000 francs to 2000 francs.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris announces the arrest of General Boulanger.

A Bride Choked to Death.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 15.—One of the oldest Presbyterian churches in the state is situated at Paxtang, a few miles from here, and its pastor is Rev. A. B. Williams. The reverend gentleman was married a few days ago, and yesterday he and his bride were tendered a reception. After the departure of the guests last evening Mr. and Mrs. Williams retired. This morning Mr. Williams awoke and discovered that gas had escaped from the coal stoves during the night and its effects had made him and his wife ill. Mrs. Williams could not be aroused and she was unconscious at a late hour to-night. Her condition is considered critical.

Incursion of Rattlers.

DAYTON, O., October 9.—The dry season brought an increased number of rattlesnakes in the marshy lands along the Mad River, and within the past month reports of several people being bitten have been brought in. On Huffman's Prairie, five miles east of here Sam day, a large rattler bit Frank Huffman's four-year-old French Norman colt on the nose, and to-night the splendid animal is dying in horrible suffering from suffocation. Its head is swollen to the size of a flour barrel, and the throat almost entirely closed.

Fleeing From Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 6.—A special from Tampa, dated 10 o'clock this morning says: Physicians here this morning pronounced the existence of yellow fever. There are only two cases, both of mild type. There has been one death. People are panic stricken and the city is being deserted. The fever will not likely become epidemic for several days, if at all. There is little real cause for general alarm, as the weather is most favorable to health. An early frost is anticipated.

Refused a License to Marry.

MIFFLINTOWN, PA., October 13.—Frank Raymond, a coal-black negro, and Fanny Gensinger, a white woman, of Susquehanna township, this county, applied to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court here on Wednesday for a license to marry. The Clerk refused the license, but not so much on account of the difference in color as for the reason that both have been heretofore married and have a wife and husband living respectively. Both were convicted of fornication and bastardy at the September court. They had been cohabiting for a number of years, during which time three children have been born to them.

The State Board of Agriculture.

MONTROSE, Oct. 13.—The State Board of Agriculture met here to-day. The welcoming address by Colonel D. W. Searle was responded to by Governor Beaver. Much interest was manifested in the discussions particularly on the subject of macadamized roads and road making. The meeting adjourned this afternoon, and Governor Beaver took the train for Tunkhannock, expecting to go to Allentown to-night. This morning the Governor, upon invitation of Professor A. H. Beerits, addressed the pupils of the public schools.

Hurricane and Tidal Wave.

NOGALES, Arizona, October 13.—All attempts to get news from the storm destruction on the southern coast to-day have been futile. The supposition is, however, that the cities of Mazatlan and San Blas have been partially, if not wholly, destroyed by the hurricane and the tidal wave. It is said the banks of the bay at Guaymas are crowded with people waiting tidings from the swept away cities and the schooners on the gulf. The storm and the tidal waves were the most severe that have ever been known.

Cattle Stealing from Indians.

TUCSON, A. T., Oct. 9.—The United States grand jury, in session here, has discovered that organized cattle thieves have been stealing cattle from the Indians on the San Carlos reservation during the past year. Several very prominent citizens are implicated. The white men who stole the cattle changed the Indian brands into their own, which had been purposely made to closely resemble. It is now thought that much of the Indian trouble is due to this cattle stealing.

The Caspian Overflows With Oil.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Several new petroleum wells have been sunk in the Russian province of Baku, on the west coast of the Caspian sea, and the yield of oil is so abundant that no means can be found to transport it to a market. The house of Rothschild, of London, is sending large quantities of the product of these wells to Bombay at half the price of American petroleum.

A Child's Fearful Fate.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 16.—The three-year old daughter of H. W. Compton, superintendant of the public schools, accidentally fell into a natural gas fire last evening and was fatally burned. Her mother was attracted by her screams and found that her face and the upper part of her body were literally roasted. She died in a few minutes.

Must Understand U. S.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., October 16.—The Union Coal Company has issued orders to their mine foremen to remove all persons working in their mines who are unable to speak and understand English, orders are frequently misunderstood, causing serious accidents and endangering the lives of all. Hungarians and Polanders will suffer most.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 1887

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A certain tract of land situate in the Township of Lower Turkeyfoot Somerset County, Pa., containing seventy-six (76) acres more or less, adjoining lands of John Enos, John Bening, Coal, Coke and Iron Co., and others, having thereon erected a two-story log

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One-third in hand on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year; one-third in two years from day of sale, without interest. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down, and which will be so much of a credit on the first one-third. Deferred payment to be secured on the premises by judgment bond. Possession given April 1, 1888.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adam Handereck, late of Elklick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., deceased.

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 to the undersigned Executors, at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1887.

DANIEL D. JOHNSON,
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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.

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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.

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Fine French suitings,
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50 AND 75 CENTS

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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 these Dress Goods bargains.

46-inch All-wool Serges, were 60 and 65 cents, at 50 cents.

Then some Plaids and Checks, were 75 cents, now 40 cents.

Wool Nun's Veilings, 50 cts., now 25 cents.

38-inch All-wool Suitings, were 50 cents, now at 25 cents.

Some light shades in All-wool Khyber Clothes, down to 38 cents from 50 to 75c.

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