The Somerset Herald.

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Turn the rascals out.

Do you hear anything drap?

The woods were full of 'em yesterday.

Ye Gods! we are surfeited with victory.

The rascals will be turned out on the fourth of next March.

Harrison and Morton are not only elected but the Republicans will have a majority in the next Congress.

Chairman Shafer knew what he was talking about when he said the ticket would have 2,500 in Somerset county.

THE good news comes flashing in from along the entire horizon. Harrison and Morton are elected by overwhelming majorities. New York swings into line to the tune of "home markets and protection to American industries." The watchfires burned bright from the Atlantic to the golden gate of California, and as the night wore on the Republican sentry at New York started the glad cry along the line: "Twelve o'clock! and all's well!" "All's well," called Pennsylvania, and the triumphant, exultant cry was taken up by the sentries in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada and California. Iowa caught up the sentry's call and sped it on by way of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New Hampshire and Vermont to far-off Maine, from whence it came in clarion tones down the coast by Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut until it circled the great, triumphant, protective North, and New York repeated, "All's well!" It was a great day for Republicans, and Grover the Big, found when the polls closed, that it was "a condition, not a theory," that confronted him. All hail! the younger Tippecanoe! All hail! the gallant Morton, whose name on the ticket lent such valuable aid in swinging the grand old Empire State into line.

The fight was hot, bitter and long, and when night came to the embattled hosts the Republican phalanx was found shoulder to shoulder, with the proud consciousness that the victory they had won was in the interests of protection, prosperity and home markets over those who, under the guise of tariff reform, would have brought the American workingman into competition with the illy-paid labor of Europe.

In local politics we have done as well. Somerset, Bedford and Blair give our Congressional candidate largely increased majorities. Mr. Scull's majority in the district will be over 4000.

The Republicans of this borough and township commenced gathering in the HERALD office shortly after the polls were closed and patiently awaited the arrival of returns. Among the first messages received was one from Chairman Brice of the Democratic National committee claiming New York for Cleveland. This was hooted by the crowd who knew the unreliability of the report. Every message up till eleven o'clock from that state showed large gains for the Republican candidates and the crowd cheered each message to the echo as it was read by Chairman Shafer.

The streets were crowed with people cheering and howling, and when the telegram from Chairman Quay saying: "We have New York," was received the scene about HERALD office was simply indescribable.

One faction of the Democrats met in Fisher's Book store and the other in the hall over Coffroth & Ruppel's law office. As usual they were very demonstrative before the returns commenced to pour in, but it wasn't long until they heard "something drap," and it fell very heavy. There was no noise at the Democrats headquarters after ten o'clock and nothing but a faint light could be seen burning in their headquarters after twelve.

When the returns from the county commenced to come in showing large Republican gains the greatest satisfaction was expressed and expressed too with tumultuous cheers. Each messenger from the different districts received three hearty rounds from the hilarious crowd gathered in Republican headquarters.

The majority in the county will be three hundred over the Blaine vote and will be the largest in proud old Somerset's history.

The Republicans of Cambria county elect their candidate for Sheriff by a majority of 500.

Hon. John Stewart defeats ex-Judge Frank Kimmel for Judge of Franklin county by about 300 majority.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, 10.55 P. M.—Returns already received indicate that Grant, for Mayor, and the entire Tammany city and county ticket is elected by a large plurality. The Republicans run about even with the County Democrats.

NEW YORK—The city complete gives for Mayor Grant 107,557, Hewitt 68,134, Eckardt 67,721, Coogan, 9,465.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—2 A. M.—Harrison and Morton have been elected President and Vice President of the United States. They have carried every Northern State except New Jersey, which is Democratic. Indiana may also be Democratic by a small plurality, but this is doubtful. The following shows what States were carried by the Republicans and Democrats yesterday, according to returns received up to 2 o'clock this morning, and the number of electors to which each is entitled. The whole number of Electoral votes is 401, and the number necessary to a choice is 201. Harrison and Morton and Protection came out of the race with a total of 216 Electoral votes certain, 15 more than enough. It is not improbable that the Republicans have carried all of the States set down as not heard from, which would give Harrison a grand total of 245 votes.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7, 1 A. M.—Chairman Cooper, of the Republican State Committee, claims the State for Harrison by about 90,000 majority, a Republican gain of 9,000. Returns indicate that the Republicans have held their own in the Legislature and gained one member of Congress, Scranton, in the Twelfth district.

Harrison, Morton and Protection carry every Northern State except New Jersey.

VICTORY!

HARRISON AND MORTON ARE ELECTED

AND THAT'S WHY WE SMILE.

239 Electoral Votes!

NO! NO! NO FREE TRADE!

The American Voter True to Protection!

THERE IS NOTHING THE MATTER WITH SOMERSET COUNTY! SHE'S ALL RIGHT WITH 2,500 REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

UNOFFICIAL VOTE OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	President			S. J.		Congress			Assembly			
	B. & M.	C. & T.	C. H. Pirc.	J. T. Mitchell	J. B. Morgan	Eli Slick	T. H. Forney	C. M. Bunnell	Jas. L. Pyle	Noah S. Miller	W. F. Mitchell	Simon P. Coon
Addison	116	171	2	115	171	112	173	2	112	114	173	171
Allegheny No. 1									22	22	27	26
Allegheny No. 2	21	26		21	26	20	26		18	23	27	26
Berlin borough	75	80	2	75	84	75	80	38				
Brothersvalley						214	139					
Black	101	31		101	31	101	31		100	100	31	31
Conemaugh	146	80	6	146	73	146	73	6	248	245	32	32
Confluence borough	73	26		74	26	74	25	1	74	71	26	26
Elklick	180	128	3	180	128	180	127	3	170	117	128	128
Garrett	87	30		87	30	89	30		87	87	30	30
Jefferson	136	66	1	136	66	132	65		136	132	66	66
Jenner township	11	8	2	12	8	11	6	2	11	11	8	8
Jenner	215	70	2	215	70	211	69	2	211	212	72	70
Lavansr	64	71	1	64	71	62	71	1	64	64	71	71
Lower Turkeyfoot	92	63		92	63	90	63		92	92	63	63
Meyersdale borough	108	117	49	109	117	108	116	49	109	109	117	117
Middlecreek	129	32	2	129	32	129	32	2	126	126	32	32
Milford	136	29		135	29	135	29		135	135	29	29
New Baltimore No. 1	5	36		5	36	5	36		4	4	36	36
Northampton	77	85		77	85	77	85		77	77	85	85
New Centreville Bor.	18	9		18	9	17	9		18	18	9	9
Ogle	6	33	4	6	33	6	6		6	6	6	6
Paint	218	37		216	37	218	37		218	218	37	37
Quemahoning	252	66	13	252	66	250	66	13	249	249	66	66
Rockwood borough	80	24	1	80	24	80	24	1	80	80	24	24
Salisbury borough	40	42	2	40	42	40	42	2	40	40	42	42
Shade	184	62	14	185	62	185	62	14	184	184	62	62
Somerset borough	237	80	8	237	82	237	79	8	241	241	80	79
Somerset No. 1	124	136	12	125	136	124	136	11	124	117	136	136
Somerset No. 2	125	35		119	38	125	35		128	126	35	35
Southampton	77	57	2	77	58	78	56	1	78	78	56	56
Stonycreek	329	84	17	328	84	326	84	20	329	328	85	83
Stoystown borough	44	48	8	44	48	44	47	8	39	48	46	45
Summit	192	195	3	192	199	187	193	3	189	193	195	193
Upper Turkeyfoot	100	47	11	100	47	102	47	11	100	100	47	47
Union borough	60	30	1	60	30	62	28	1	60	60	29	29
Wellersburg borough	18	28	1	18	28	18	28	4	18	18	28	28
Total												

WE'VE GOT 'EM!

New York Republican by 10,000.

Pennsylvania Exceeds Her Majority of '84

Indiana Gives "Young Tip" 6,000 Majority.

For Harrison.		For Cleveland.	
California	8	Alabama	10
Colorado	3	Arkansas	7
Connecticut	6	Delaware	3
Illinois	22	Florida	4
Indiana	15	Georgia	12
Iowa	13	Kentucky	13
Kansas	9	Louisiana	8
Maine	6	Maryland	8
Massachusetts	14	Mississippi	9
Michigan	14	Missouri	18
Minnesota	7	New Jersey	9
Nebraska	5	North Carolina	11
Nevada	3	South Carolina	9
New Hampshire	4	Tennessee	12
New York	36	Texas	13
Ohio	23	Virginia	12
Oregon	3		
Pennsylvania	30		
Rhode Island	4		
Vermont	4		
Wisconsin	11		
Total	250	Total	156

Not Certain.

West Virginia 6

Just as we go to press at 9.30, p. m., Wednesday, the following telegrams were received:

CHAS. C. SCAFER:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 7, 7 p. m.

Quay just wires, New York sure by 15,000; Indiana 4,000 to 6,000. Battle over and we are safe.

THOS. V. COOPER.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7.—New York for Harrison by 10,000. Connecticut Democratic by a few hundred. Indiana close Republican plurality probable.

COM. GAZETTE.

The New York *Tribune* of this morning claims a Republican majority of six in the next house of Representatives. Secretary McPherson of the congressional committee claims that the Republicans will have a majority."

The District.

SCULL'S MAJORITY OVER 4,000.

BEDFORD PA., Nov. 7.

To Hon. Ed. Scull.

Your plurality in this county will not fall below 450.

R. C. HADDEMAN.

HOLLIDAYSBURG PA., Nov. 7.

To Hon. Ed. Scull.

Your majority in Blair is 1885.

J. L. PLUMMER.

JOHNSTOWN PA., Nov. 7.

To Hon. Ed. Scull.

Indications are that Cambria will not give Geary over six hundred majority.

F. H. PARKER.

HOLLIDAYSBURG PA., Nov. 7.

To Hon. Ed. Scull.

Your majority in Blair County will be eighteen hundred.

C. M. LINDAWALT.

JOHNSTOWN PA., Nov. 7.

To Hon. Ed. Scull.

You have 478 majority in Johnstown, a gain of 169 over Blaine. No trouble in the county.

GEO. T. SWANK.

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 7.

To Hon. Ed. Scull.

You will have 1500 majority in this county, with prospects of increasing.

WM. S. HAMMOND.

BUTLER PA., Nov. 7.

To Hon. Ed. Scull.

Butler sends greeting to Somerset with a Republican majority for the National ticket for the first time in its history.

C. N. BOYD.

Chairman Uhl Receiving the News inPittsburgh.

CHAIRMAN UHL left Somerset for Pittsburg Tuesday evening, in order to be where he could get early news of the glorious Democratic victory he was anticipating.

Quay's Message to General Harrison

NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 1888.—We have New York.

M. S. QUAY.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—It is a land slide in New York. Harrison has the State by 15,000. Hill is probably elected by a close plurality.

An average gain was made in every election district west of Harlem River of 10 over the vote of '84.

A private dispatch from Committeeman Fessenden, of Connecticut, claims the State for Harrison by 3,000.

Reports from New Jersey are not inspiriting and the State has probably gone Democratic.

LATER—The *Tribune* bulletin says Hill is probably elected, and Harrison carries the State by 15,000 to 20,000 plurality.

Good morning, President Harrison.

Judge Walker Dead.

News reached Somerset Wednesday evening that Judge Samuel Walker had died at his home in Allegheny township, Tuesday night.

Unfortunate Grover.

New York Herald, Cleveland Dem.

We trust he will make haste to dismiss Mr. Bayard and get himself a Secretary of State on whose self-possession, calmness and serious advice he can more safely depend. A Secretary of State who, in an emergency, scolds like a hysteric woman is not a safe man for any President, but least of all for one like Mr. Cleveland, who, with the best intentions, is not as fully at home in the conduct of our foreign relations as though he had made these a study of his life.

If Mr. Cleveland had quietly asked the British Government to send him another Minister in place of Lord Sackville no one would have objected—least of all Lord Salisbury, who could not afford to put himself and his Government in a false and absurd position by hesitating to comply with such a request. But under Mr. Bayard's advice, Mr. Bayard's mismanagement, and Mr. Bayard's scolding the British Minister to the reporters the President has been made ridiculous, and Lord Salisbury has, by mere silence, gained the advantage for his Government.

We respectfully urge Mr. Cleveland to get himself a new Secretary of State without delay. Mr. Bayard has, it seems, crowned his absurdities by sending Lord Sackville his "passports," as though the British Minister was likely to be detained in the harbor unless he could show them. Give Mr. Bayard his passports to Delaware, Mr. Cleveland. You can't afford to have such an incompetent and hysteric person as your adviser. If you retain him he will, before you know it, make you ridiculous in the face of the whole world. Or if you must keep him don't take his advice on any subject except terrapin.

Killed While Testing a Fire Escape.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 31.—While a fire-escape was being tested at the Monongahela House this afternoon the rope broke and James McClure, aged 14 years; John Duddy, aged 15 years, and Daniel Nagle aged 13 years, were precipitated from the fifth story to the pavement, a distance of seventy feet. McClure and Duddy fell headforemost and were killed instantly. Nagle had both arms and legs broken and will probably die. R. C. Wilson, who hired the boys to come down the escape, paying them 5 cents each, has been arrested pending the Coroner's investigation. He is almost crazy over the unfortunate affair and is being watched closely, as it is feared he will attempt suicide. When arrested he had in his pocket an open knife.

The Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 2.—There were 23 new cases of yellow fever reported to-day and 3 deaths, Nelson, J. L. Chadwick and V. Civalle. Of the new cases 10 are white. One new case is reported at Gainesville and one death, Dr. H. Graham. The Board of Health warns refugees that it is not safe for them to return.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received an urgent appeal from Decatur, Ala., for provisions for 800 persons. Eighty new cases of yellow fever are reported there. Enterprise, Fla., reports necessity for feeding a large colored population there. Four new cases are reported at Live Oaks, Fla. The F., R. & N. Co. trains no longer stop there. Surgeon Hutson telegraphs from Camp Perry: Morning report—Present, officers, 4; guards, 11; employes, 40. Refugees arrived, 3; discharged, 11; remaining, 124. One death.

News of Explorer Stanley.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 2.—Couriers who have arrived here from Tabora bring direct news from the Stanley expedition, a portion of which, according to the couriers, was met at the end of November, 1887, by Arab traders at a point west of the Albert Nyanza, and southeast of the Sanga. The detachment of the expedition seen consisted of thirty men, whose leader stated that Stanley was two days ahead. Many of the expedition, it was stated, had disappeared or were dead, and 40 had been drowned in attempting to cross a great river flowing east and west. One white man had died. Stanley had fought with tribes which had refused to furnish him with provisions. He and a majority of his escort had been attacked with fever and compelled to halt. When the couriers left the expedition Stanley was well. He had decided to strike a course to the northward in order to avoid the swamps, and then proceed eastward to Wadelai, at which place he hoped to arrive about the middle of January. The couriers, who are Arabs, estimate the strength of the expedition after the losses mentioned at 230 men, and express their belief that it was able to reach Wadelai.

Students and Firemen Fight.

CARLISLE, PA., Nov. 1.—A riot occurred here last night between the Dickinson college boys and the firemen of this city. About 11:50 an alarm of fire was sounded. The students had torn down the fence surrounding the college and made a bonfire. The fire companies turned out, and arrived at the scene, when they found it to be a false alarm. The students refused to admit the firemen on the college campus, and a wrangle ensued. The firemen attached their hose to a plug and commenced throwing water on the fire and students. The students grasped the nozzle and tried to wrench it from the firemen. The latter succeeded in retaining possession and threw more water on the students. A volley of stones was then thrown by the students, injuring a number of firemen. The firemen then returned a volley of stones and water.

The following firemen were injured: Harry Noble, cut terribly across the head, condition critical; Elmer Nather, severely cut and bruised; Hall Parks, cut about head and face, and internally injured; William Lininger, cut about head. The following are the students who were injured: H. Herberlig, cut in face and several teeth knocked down his throat; C. C. Baldwin, knocked down and trampled by the crowd, condition serious.

It is expected the affair will be carried to the courts.

The College building had all the window panes broken by the water from the fire hose.

Cost of Mud Run.

SCRANTON, Nov. 1.—The first payments for damages from the Mud Run accident were made by William Cornell, the millionaire coal operator, who represents the Lehigh Valley railroad in adjusting the claims. Two payments were made, one for $3,500 to a widow for a loss of her husband, and $1,500 to a father for his son's death, and on this basis the deaths of heads of families and children will be settled. The total deaths were 63, 47 being children, and at this rate the death claims will reach $125,000, exclusive of claims for injuries.

Sixteen People Drowned at Sea.

NEW YORK Nov. 1.—Captain Kennedy, of the British ship Creedmore, from Manila, which arrived yesterday, reports that on September 9, he fell in with the British ship Ardencaple, which had been in collision with and had sunk, the Carl Wemyss. Sixteen persons went down with the latter ship, including the captain's wife and three children. As the Ardencaple was in a dangerous condition, her crew went on board the Creedmore, but her captain, Guthrie, and his first officer refused to leave the ship, although the captain was very ill. The Creedmore landed the shipwrecked people at Barbadoes.

Twenty-two Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Norwegian bark Nor, Captain Bjonness, from New York, Oct. 2, for Stettin, collided with and sank the steamer Saxmundham off Cowes. Twenty-two persons are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Eight survivors have landed at Weymouth. The Nor was abandoned. Her crew have landed.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Nobody Positively Known to be Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—A nitro-glycerine magazine near Shannapin, Pa., an oil town twelve miles from here, exploded early this morning. The force of the explosion was terrific, and was felt twenty-five miles away. Houses and shanties in the immediate vicinity were shattered. At Sewickley, five miles distant, the shock was so heavy that people ran panic-stricken from their houses. It was reported that a large number persons had been killed and injured, but it is now believed that no one was hurt. The magazine belonged to the torpedo company of Delaware.

PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. It is supposed, however, that a tramp who was seen in the neighborhood yesterday, being ignorant of the danger, in some way agitated the stuff and the explosion followed. There was between two and three tons of glycerine in the magazine and the concussion shook the very foundations of the houses between Rochester and Pittsburg. The earth was torn up for a distance of 500 yards. Trees an eighth of a mile away were rent asunder and many houses wrecked. The residences of George and William Wilson and Thomas McCoy, situated half a mile away, were completely shattered and the occupants thrown through the windows. Fortunately they were not seriously injured. As far as can be ascertained no one was killed, with the possible exception of the tramp. The loss will be heavy, but cannot now be estimated.

Republican Business Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The great Republican parade began its line of march this afternoon, as arranged, from Wall street, and passed up Broadway and Fifth avenue to the reviewing stand in Madison square, where Levi P. Morton and other prominent men were waiting. The streets were lined with immense crowds, who greeted the different organizations from the exchanges and the representatives of the various trades with continuous cheers. One remarkable feature of the parade was the great number of distinguished persons who participated. A string of 12 horses drawing a track with a steamer model representing the Dolphin and accompanied by 75 men in seamen's uniform, attracted much attention. It rained slightly during the time of the parade. An estimate of the number in the procession, which is generally considered probable, put it at about 50,000. Among those who paraded were ex-Chief Justice Noah Davis, ex-Secretary Bristow, Chauncey M. Depew, Secretary Evarts, Wm. Dowd, James Seligman and Donald McKay.

The feature of the entire procession was the marching and evolutions of the Pittsburg contingent. The members of that body opened and closed their red, white and blue silk umbrellas at frequent intervals and twirled them in unison at the word of command. The gaudy national colors thus displayed formed a beautiful picture, and the Pittsburgers were heartily applauded.

The parade was the grandest and in point of numbers the largest demonstration of the present campaign. When the various organizations fell into their places in the line of procession it was said by competent judges to be fully ten miles in length.

A Bomb in a Convent Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The Sisters of Academy of the Visitation were startled last night, just as they were about retiring, by the loud noise of an explosion, which rattled the window frames but did no damage. The convent is surrounded by a high wall, and this morning, when some of the school children were walking in the yard they found a rudely constructed bomb made of iron pipe, about two feet long by two inches in diameter. The pipe had been burst by the explosion, and some burnt rags which had been used for wadding smelled of powder. The Mother Superior of the convent said to-day that she thought the whole affair was a Hallowean joke, and that some boys had thrown the bomb into the yard because they were afraid to explode it in the streets.

An Appalling Accident.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 4.—The officers of the Kettle Creek Coal Mining Company belonging in this city, are in receipt of information that a terrible explosion occurred at their mines located in Clinton county on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad last evening. The Superintendent, George L. Miller, upon hearing a heavy report at the new No. 2 drift, proceeded to the spot when he at once saw that a violent explosion had taken place. The necessary arrangements were quickly made to carry the air to the face of the wreck and men entered the mine to learn the particulars of what had occurred.

AN APPALLING SCENE.

An appalling state of affairs was found inside. Of the 21 men who had been working in the drift only three or four had escaped death or injury. At the end of an hour's hard work 14 dead bodies were recovered from the drift. Two of these who were injured subsequently died. One man was missing and his remains were found out in the woods, where they had been blown by the force of the explosion through the air shaft. The total number of killed or fatally injured was found to be 17. All but four of them were Hungarians or Italians whose names are not furnished.

Four Girl Babies at a Birth.

WORCESTER, MASS., Nov. 5.—The wife of Frank A. De Groot, of Milbury, yesterday gave birth to four girl babies. Mother and children are all doing well to day. The smallest of the babies weigh nearly six pounds each. The mother has always been in excellent health and has had children before, but never more than one at a time. The attending physician says there is no reason why all the children should not live.

His Son, With Whom He Had Quarreled Held for the Crime.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 5.—Fritz Graven, a wealthy farmer of the town of Oak Creek, died yesterday, and his son August is held at the county jail on the charge of murdering his father. The elder Graven was seventy-three years old and his son thirty-seven. The old man was found Friday evening, in an unconscious condition, in a stable. His skull was fractured and it was at first supposed that he had been kicked by the cow. A closer examination, however, developed that the fracture had been caused by some sharp instrument. The old man never regained consciousness. The suspicions were so strong against the son that, on complaint of other members of the family, he was arrested. Thursday they had quarreled, as they had frequently done before. It is presumed that he returned Thursday night and hid himself in the barn to await his father early in the morning.

Boy Killed Behind a Target.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—A sad accident occurred at the rifle range at Highwood yesterday. Company F. of the First Regiment, was at target practice. Several shots had been fired without being marked, when one of the men was sent to find out what was the matter. On reaching the rifle butts he was horrified to find that one of the shots had struck the marker, a young boy named Rolde, killing him instantly. Contrary to orders the boy was standing behind the target, when a bullet struck the wind axis about two or three feet above him, and, glancing down, entered his left breast, coming out lower. The parents of the dead boy exonerate the members of Company F. from all blame in the matter, it being an unavoidable accident.

For Life.

WELLSBURG, Nov. 5.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in Van Baker's case came in and said it was impossible to agree upon a verdict. At 4 P. M. they asked for the testimony of Mrs. Knox. At 4:45 P. M. they brought in a verdict of guilty, and, as West Virginia statutes allow, fixed the punishment at imprisonment for life. Baker broke down completely upon learning the verdict. A motion for a new trial was made.

Over One Hundred Girls in Peril.

ST. LOUIS Nov. 4.—At 1 o'clock this morning the famous Monticello Seminary, at Godfrey, Ill., thirty miles from this city, was destroyed by fire, and over 100 young ladies had a narrow escape from a terrible death. The flames broke out in the basement about midnight, and before the danger was discovered the entire main building was ablaze. The girls and teachers were awakened by the smell of the smoke, and ran blindly through the halls in their night-clothes. Fortunately the dormitories are located in the uper stories of the two wings, and while the main building, which intersects the wings, was burning up, the terrified girls had a chance to escape. They rushed pell-mell from the main building and the dormitories down the five flights of stairs to the yard. There they gathered, the majority in their night-clothes, refusing to go away until assured that the lives of their friends were saved. The girls were then distributed among the neighbors. They saved absolutely nothing, and at 4 o'clock the entire college was in ashes.

The building was of stone, five stories high, and was the oldest and best-known ladies' seminary in the West. It was beautifully situated in a fine park. It had a fine body of alumnae. A gallery of fine paintings and some beautiful work in sculpture were destroyed. Two servant girls, who jumped from windows, are believed to be fatally hurt. The building was erected by Benjamin Godfrey in 1845. The loss is $200,000.

A Political Assassination.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Frank Day a young Canadian, was stabbed and killed at the corner of Clark and Jackson streets, at midnight by an unknown man who is still at large. Day, with two friends, was on his way to the Polk street depot. Just before they reached Jackson street they were met by another party of three, all more or less intoxicated. As the passed the strangers shouted "Hurrah for Cleveland." Day turned around and shouted in a spirit of fun: "What's the matter with Harrison?"

The strangers immediately assaulted him and several blows were struck. A moment later one of the strangers plunged a dirk-knife into Day's breast, and the latter sank to the pavement with a groan. The assassin and one of his companions started off on a run, but the other remained standing on the spot, overcome by the horror of the act. Day's friends seized and held him until an officer came. He proved to be William H. Warder, an engineer in the Government building. Warder pretended, when questioned regarding the affair, to be drunk, and declared that he knew nothing about it. He even asserted that he did not know who the men were that were with him. The deceased was twenty-eight years old, unmarried, and had been only six months in this country. His people live in Toronto.

Sackville Sacked.

By the direction of the President, Secretary Bayard on Tuesday informed Lord Sackville the British Minister, that "for causes heretofore made know to Her Majesty's Government, his continuance in his present official position in the United States is no longer acceptable to this Government, and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two countries." The reason for this action are set forth in a report from the Secretary of State to the President dated the 29th inst. This report not only sets forth the offensiveness of the conduct of the British Minister, but calls attention to the severe penalties visited by law upon citizens of the United States guilty of such offences as that committed by the writer of the "Murchison" letter, and which are equally applicable to every citizen who "counsels, advises or assists in any such correspondence." The report further says that the attention of the British Government having, in a spirit of comity, been called to the conduct of its Minister without result, "it, therefore, becomes necessary for this Government to consider whether, as the guardian of its own self-respect and of the integrity of its institutions, it will permit further inter-course to be held through the present British Minister."

Assistant of Legation in Washington, becomes Charge d'Affairs through the severance of Lord Sackville's official relations with our Government. The First Secretary, Mr. Edwards, is absent from Washington and not expected to return for some time. It is not yet known when Lord Sackville will leave for home.

Five Lives Gone.

READING, Pa., Nov. 2.—A terrible accident resulting in the killing of five men and injury of many others, took place this forenoon on the farm of Jonas Spayd, in Born township, this county.

A steam threshing machine was in operation, and the boiler exploded with fearful force, spreading destruction on every hand.

The killed are: William Rever, aged 16 years; Joseph Maehmer, aged 14, the only support of his widowed sister; Isaac Marberger, aged 16; Joseph Spayd, aged about 32, and Irvin Duntelberger, aged 10; Minnie Baer, aged 10, suffered a concussion of the brain and will also die.

These men were engaged in operating the threshing machine when the boilers burst and were standing but a few feet from the latter, and when the smoke had cleared away a terrible scene was presented. The bodies of all five were lying some distance away, having been hurled from 30 to 50 feet, terribly mutilated. The body of Maehmer was hurled clean through the weatherboarding of the barn. The building was completely wrecked. The force of the explosion was felt for miles around.

George Hinnershitz, Sr., was badly injured about the head and cannot recover. Engineer Hoover received severe bruises. John Riegel was internally injured, and three others received injuries of a most serious character.

George Hinnerschitz was the owner of the thresing machine. He has had it in use for several years, removing it from place to place and doing threshing for farmers. The boiler has been in use as long as the machine.

The Coroner's jury made up its verdict at noon that the cause of the explosion was an accident, without inquiring as to the condition of the boiler. The machine stood down in a valley, just outside the barn, or the destruction would have been more widespread. Pieces of the boiler were thrown over 350 feet.

Wasted Away to a Skeleton.

OSTRANDER, Nov. 3.—On last Easter Sunday the wife of Joseph Berkheimer, of this place, boiled a number of eggs in water colored with a patent dye. The shell of one of of the eggs was found to be broken when they were taken from the water.

Joseph Berkheimer, against the warning of his wife, ate the broken egg. He was taken sick soon afterward, and continued to gradually waste away daily, until, from a man weighing nearly 200 pounds, he became a mere skeleton. He died on Thursday. His weight at the time of his death was less than 70 pounds.

Smooth Train Robbery.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Sixty miles above this city, on the New Orleans & Northern railroad, a party of robbers this evening overpowered express messenger Charles W. Lowrie and baggagemaster Henry C. McElroy and took $28,000 from the safe. The thieves then pulled the bell rope and made their escape.

An Outrage on the Public.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—At the opening of the Court of Queen's Bench for the November term to-day, Judge Church, in his charge to the grand Jury, advocated the establishment of a provincial detective system under the sole control of the Executive, and denounced in the most scathing terms private detective agencies. He said:

"There is, to my mind, something outrageous in men assuming for a consideration to become paid spies over their fellow citizens in the interest of any one asking their services to shadow and track them down only too often for not the most laudable purposes."

B. and O. Richmond Terminal Rumors.

BALTIMORE, November 3.—There are some whisperings regarding a possible deal between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Richmond and West Point Terminal Company. It is intimated that a deal is on foot between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Terminal, and that the B. and O. might fall into the hands and under the control of the Terminal Company.

It is generally believed that the Drexel-Morgan syndicate, when it came to the assistance of the Baltimore and Ohio Company, was given control of the Garrett, and perhaps, some other holdings, for a fixed time said to have been five years from September 1, 1887. Certainly the Drexel-Morgan syndicate had considerable influence in shaping the financial policy of the Baltimore and Ohio, and we presume the announcement Drexel, Morgan & Co. have been appointed the financial agents of the Danville system, gave rise to the rumor of a deal between the Baltimore and Ohio and Terminal companies.

Murchison Comes to the Front.

POMONA, CAL., Nov. 3.—The editor of the Pomona *Progress* is authorized to make the following statement: The letter to Minister West, signed by Charles F. Murchison, was written here by a young English Canadian named James Cosner. He made his home here seven years ago, and was naturalized last April at Los Angeles. He is a strong Republican and an ardent protectionist. At the time the West letter was sent out letters were also sent to Sir Charles Tupper, of Canada; Joseph Chamberlain, the English diplomatist, and to General Fisk, but they wrote non-committal replies. A different name was signed to all the letters. Mr. Cosner admits the authorship of the West letter but does not admit writing to Fisk and Tupper.

Killed and Placed on the Track.

WILKESBARRE, PENN., Nov. 4.—Train hands on train 189 on the Lehigh Valley Railroad when a short distance above Sugar Notch this morning discovered the body of a man lying on the track. The train was stopped before reaching him and he was picked up. On examination he was found to have died from injuries about the head indicating that he had been beaten to death with a club and then placed upon the track to conceal the crime. From papers found on his person he is believed to be William Lamereaux, of Crozey, a small town near Sunbury.

The Sequel to a Summer Romance.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 4.—A sensation has been occasioned here and at Asbury Park, by the elopement of Miss Ella MacChenony, aged 18, the daughter of Henry MacChenony, proprietor of the Hotel Asbury, at Asbury Park, with Charles Bebee, of New York. Miss MacChenony's father was opposed to the match, because he believed the couple were too young. It appears that Bebee and Miss MacChenony came here last night to view the Republican parade. After the parade they proceeded to the residence of a long Branch minister, where they were married. They then went to a hotel. This morning they hired a carriage and were driven to the Globe Hotel at Red Bank where they had dinner. There all trace of them was lost.

The Buried Nanticoke Miners.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 5.—The cases of the twenty-six miners buried in No. 1 slope, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, by the disaster at Nanticoke nearly three years ago, were argued before Judge Rice in chambers to-day. The attorney for the company argued at length that all had been done that could be done, and that it was found by competent engineers and miners that it is a physical impossibility to have the bodies removed from the pit. The attorneys for the relatives claim that it could be done, and offered to have the work accomplished, relieving the company from any blame or responsibility in case of any accident. The Judge heard both sides patiently and then took the papers. He announced that he would dispose of the same promptly.

Trampled to Death by Cowboys.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Joseph Kugler, aged 35 years, a milkman, was killed at College Point last night by horses trampling upon him. Seven men on horseback, one of them named Meyers, a cowboy, were riding through the village at about 7 o'clock. Kugler was loading his wagon with milk cans, when one of the men rode over him, and was followed by two others. One man attempted to shoot the persons who made an effort to rescue Kugler. No arrests have been made, but the police are after the men.

Killed Each Other.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN, Nov. 5.—A fatal duel took place between two well-known citizens of Elmer county, Ala., at a point near Goodhope. The men, John Ray and W. T. Wilkerson, purchased a large tract of land for speculative purposes last week. When the surveys were made a dispute arose as to who should take possession of a certain portion of it. Blows followed, but the combatants were separated. Friday they met and began firing at each other with pistols. Ray was shot in the heart and instantly killed. Wilkerson was so badly hurt that he only lived long enough to tell the story of the shooting. Both men were well known. Ray having been the County Treasurer.

Carried Grant's Famous Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—John Lynch an ex-soldier employed as watchman in the postoffice department, died yesterday. He became somewhat famous because he carried Grant's celebrated dispatch to Lincoln, which said: "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

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