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### English Prison Pits.

Prison pits were vaults in which criminals in England were kept at night, chained together. There was one at Bristol which was in use as late as 1815. Down eighteen steps, it was only seventeen feet in diameter by nine feet high, and seventeen men were consigned to it every night. Even more typical was Warwick jail pit, which was occupied at least until 1797. It was an octagonal dungeon twenty-one feet in diameter and almost nineteen feet underground. In the middle was a cesspool, and beside it ran a stream of water which served the prisoners for drinking purposes. To this awful cell forty-two men were consigned every afternoon at 3-35, to remain there until after daylight the following morning. The inmates had to sleep on their sides, and their jailer never visited them without guarding himself with an antidote against sickness.

### The Deadend.

Deadend (Latin, Deo dandus, to be given to God) was formerly in English law any agent or instrument by which a person was accidentally killed and which for that reason was to be given to God—that is, forfeited to the king to

be applied to pious uses and its value distributed in alms by his high almoner.

Thus a kind of explanation was arranged for such fatal accidents as might be due to the fall of a ladder, the toss of a bull or the heavy wheel of a cart, when the victim was, without any fault of his own, deprived of the last sacraments of the church. The right to these deadends, which were abolished in 1840, was frequently granted to individuals or annexed to lands.

They are mentioned in "Hudibras":  
For love should, like a deadend,  
Fall full to the owner of the land.

### The Sign of Equality.

Mathematical readers will be interested in the following quotations from Robert Recorde, who introduced the sign of equality into algebra. Recorde was the first English author who wrote on the subject of algebra. In his treatise called "Whetstone of Witte," published about 1557, he says: "To avoid the tedious repetition of these words, I have equalled to I will sette, as I doe often in worke use, a paire of parallel lines of one lengthe, thus:—, because no 2 thynges can be more equallie."

### EXCURSION BOAT SUNK.

No One Drowned but Several Were Injured in Panic.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—The excursion steamboat Sunshine sank yesterday afternoon at Broad Ripple Park, 10 miles from the city, with 180 passengers on board. Only one woman was aboard and she was rescued by a launch. No one was drowned but several were injured in the panic.

The boat plies on the back water of Broad Ripple dam on White river and was carrying a picnic party consisting of employes of the Indianapolis stockyards.

The overweighting of the boat caused it to turn over on its side and the superstructure broke from the hull. The water is 14 feet deep in the channel, but the boat was near the bank when the accident occurred and in seven feet of water. The upper deck remained above the water. Five persons were more or less injured.

Persons in launches and canoes took several persons from the water. The greater number clung to the upper deck, which was not submerged, until taken ashore by boats.

### Fight Against Shea's Re-Election.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The feature of the session of the annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters was the declaration of a delegate that a non-union negro coal wagon driver was delivering coal at the building in which they met. A committee was appointed to investigate. During the argument that ensued a delegate sat on the cover over the coal hole but was ordered to vacate by a policeman. Another committee reported that the employes of the bars and barber shops of two hotels where delegates are staying are not union men and it was recommended that delegates patronize the bar and barber shop of another hotel. Nothing occurred during the day to indicate the sharp fight that is predicted will be made against the re-election of President Cornelius P. Shea.

### MARKET REPORT.

**New York Provision Market.**  
New York, Aug. 7.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 88½c f. o. b. adnat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.14½.  
CORN—No. 2 corn, 61c f. o. b. adnat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c.  
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 32½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 36½ to 39c.  
HAY—Shipping, 60 to 65c; good to choice, 85 to 90c.  
PORK—Mess, \$14.25 to 15.25; family, per bbl., \$16.00 to 16.50.  
BUTTER—Creamery extra, 21 to 21½c; common to extra, 17½ to 21c; state dairy, common to extra, 16½ to 20½c.  
CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 11½c.  
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 25 to 26c.  
POTATOES—Long Island \$1.62 to 1.75; southern, \$1.00 to 1.50.

**Buffalo Provision Market.**  
Buffalo, Aug. 7.  
WHEAT—No. 1 northern in store \$1.14½; No. 2 red, 84½c.  
CORN—No. 2 corn, 59½c f. o. b. adnat; No. 2 yellow, 60½c.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 30½c f. o. b. adnat; No. 3 white, 30c.  
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent per bbl., \$6.00 to 6.75; winter family, patent, \$5.55 to 6.05.  
BUTTER—Creamery western, extra, 21½ to 22c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 21 to 21½c; dairy, choice to fancy, 20c.  
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, new, 11½c; good to choice, 10½ to 11c.  
EGGS—Selected, fancy, 21 to 22c.  
POTATOES—Southern, fancy, per bbl., \$1.80 to 1.90.

**East Buffalo Live Stock Market.**  
CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$4.90 to \$5.50; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.00 to 4.60; medium half-fat steers, \$3.75 to 4.10; common to fair heifers, \$3.25 to 4.20; good to choice heifers, \$4.50 to 4.80; good butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; choice to extra veals, \$6.25 to 6.75; medium to good, \$5.75 to 6.25.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$6.50 to 7.00; yearlings, choice, \$5.50 to 5.75; handy wethers, \$5.00 to 5.25; mixed sheep, \$4.25 to 4.75.  
HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$6.35 to 6.40; medium hogs, \$6.25 to 6.35; pigs, light, \$6.50 to 6.60.

**Buffalo Hay Market.**  
HAY—Choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$10.00 to 11.00; choice light mixed, \$10.00.

**Utica Cheese Market.**  
Utica, Aug. 7.  
On the dairy market today the following sales of cheese were made:  
Large white, 5 lots of 250 boxes at 10½c; large colored, 14 lots of 1,227 boxes at 10½c; small white, 6 lots of 649 boxes at 10½c; small colored, 35 lots of 3,197 boxes at 10½c; small colored, 11 lots of 870 boxes at 10½c.  
BUTTER—25 packages of creamery sold at 21½c; 280 packages at 22½c and 38 crates of prints at 22½c.

**Little Falls Cheese Market.**  
Utica, Aug. 7.  
Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market today were:  
Large colored, 1 lot of 204 boxes at 10½c; large colored, 1 lot of 75 boxes at 10½c; small colored, 25 lots of 2,156 boxes at 10½c; small colored, 4 lots of 272 boxes at 10½c; small white, 17 lots of 1,151 boxes at 10½c; small white, 3 lots of 179 boxes at 10½c; twins colored, 12 lots of 935 boxes at 10½c; twins white, 18 lots of 1,611 boxes at 10½c.  
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Republicans of Pennsylvania Stand By the Party Standard-Bearers.

### DISORGANIZERS ARE REBUKED

Party Men in York and Somerset Among the First to Meet Inurgent Attacks.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Aug. 8.  
It is apparent from reports received from all over the state that the Republicans of the interior of the commonwealth do not propose to be drawn into the political troubles and the factional contests in Philadelphia.

The action of the Republican county convention in York last week emphasized this determination on the part of the members of the Republican party living outside of the borders of Philadelphia. The general feeling is that the citizens of Philadelphia are thoroughly competent to work out their own reforms, and to find a remedy for any abuses that may have crept into the management of their municipal affairs.

It was to be expected that the men who have for years been seeking to disrupt the Republican organization would take advantage of the situation in Philadelphia and attempt to stir up trouble and strife within the Republican organization in other counties of the state. It is known that emissaries from the old insurgent contingent in the Quaker City have been sent out through the state to incite and encourage factional feeling in the several counties in the expectation of dividing the Republicans and contributing to the success of the Democratic schemes to win votes for their candidate for state treasurer, Berry, and to pave the way for a fusion campaign for governor next year.

York Republicans Act.  
York Republicans in their county convention were the first to meet the party wrecking campaigners and they made short work of the job.

H. C. Niles, a member of the bar, who has business and personal associations with one of the active insurgents in Philadelphia, sought to get the Republican convention of York county to adopt resolutions which were calculated to promote the ends of the party wreckers. It was a palpable attempt to inject the Philadelphia scandals into the politics of York county, and it failed signally. Chairman Robert C. Bair, of the Republican committee of York county, in opposing Mr. Niles' resolutions on the floor of the convention, said: "For twenty years the Republicans of York county have been fighting graft in the Democratic ranks, while Mr. Niles was sitting comfortably at home. We have labored hard to bring York county out of the disgrace into which the Democrats brought it and now that we are on the way to success Mr. Niles comes forward with his resolution and his attempts to divert the attention of the people from the work cut out for them to do at home."

"The Republicans of York oppose graft wherever it is found and applaud the noble men who have the manhood to fight to wipe it out. In fact we are doing that very thing ourselves and we do not favor bringing the fights of other communities into our labors while we have so much to do."

Mr. Bair's speech was received with great applause and when Mr. Niles' resolution came before the convention it received but three votes, one of which was cast by Mr. Niles himself.

After the convention it was pointed out that Mr. Niles is a disappointed candidate for the Republican nomination for the superior court. He was twice honored by his party in York county with the delegates for this office, but the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their state convention concluded in each instance that there was a more deserving candidate who was nominated. One of these was Judge Henderson, of Crawford county, and the other Judge Morrison, of McKean county. Mr. Niles has since been out of sorts and disposed to criticize the leaders of the organization of the state.

Somerset Stalwarts Serene.  
Somerset is another county in which the Republicans who believe in their party and its glorious record have set their faces hard against the assistant Democrats who are active in their efforts to sow discord in the Republican organization of the state.

Editor S. A. Kendall, of the Meyersdale Republican, has been paying his respects to those who have been trying to make trouble in that county. He wants them to stand up and be counted. He charges that the head and front of the movement in that county was a Bryan Democrat, and that "he has been on every side of the question since then, and the men who are backing him up in the present fiasco have a record as shady as his own."

### Fighting Talk This.

Continuing to comment upon their agitation for a fusion ticket and their predictions of Republican defeat, Editor Kendall says: "It is all bosh and rot, for Somerset county Republicans long since quit following the leadership of these men, and they take no more stock in a fusion ticket this year than they did last, when they polled 700 votes in the county."

"We have tired of these cowardly onslaughts, and we only trust that they will keep their word and place a 'bolters' ticket in the field this fall, that they may receive the licking for which their hides seem to be fairly itching. Somerset county is a Republican county, and it has never bent its knee to any class of disgruntled office-seekers, who never were Republicans except for revenue, and if they don't believe this assertion, let them come out of their

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hiding and array themselves up in proper line against the organization and make a fight for their dirty political methods, or keep still and quit their malicious talk about their betters.

### Historic Belle.

The Chesapeake, famous for her encounter with the British ship Shannon in the war of 1812, is still in existence. When she was captured by the British she was taken to England by her captor, Sir Philip Broke, and some years later her timbers were sold. The purchaser was a miller in Wiskeham, and when he pulled down his old mill he built a new one from the timbers of the Chesapeake. Many of these timbers still have the marks of the Shannon's grapeshot, and in some places the shots are still to be seen deeply imbedded in the pitch pine. If the builder who made this ship knew that its timbers were being used for a mill which is making money for a subject of Great Britain there is no doubt that he would at least try to rise from his grave to right the wrong.

### A Sure Rule.

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