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The Secretary of the Interior has suspended from practice before the Pension Office, N. W. Fitzgerald, S. C. Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald & Co. and A. B. Webb, pension attorneys, pending the disposition of the indictments against them charging fraudulent practice.

COL. JOHN I. NEVIN, editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, died at his home in Sewickley on last Saturday morning, in the 47th year of his age. Col. Nevin was recognized as a writer of much ability and learning, and his death is not only much regretted but is felt as a serious one to the Pittsburgh press generally.

The following are the tickets placed in the field by the Republican party since 1856, and the cities in which the conventions were held: 1856—Philadelphia—Fremont and Dayton. 1860—Chicago—Lincoln and Hamlin. 1864—Baltimore—Lincoln and Johnson. 1868—Chicago—Grant and Colfax. 1872—Philadelphia—Grant and Wilson. 1876—Cincinnati—Hayes and Wheeler. 1880—Chicago—Garfield and Arthur. 1884—Chicago—

The Pittsburgh Telegraph and the Pittsburgh Chronicle have been consolidated and will hereafter be published under the name of the Chronicle-Telegraph. We have been receiving the Telegraph as an exchange for a number of years and it has always been a welcome visitor. As a family paper it was a favorite, on account of its well selected reading matter, which feature we have no doubt the new Chronicle-Telegraph will retain.

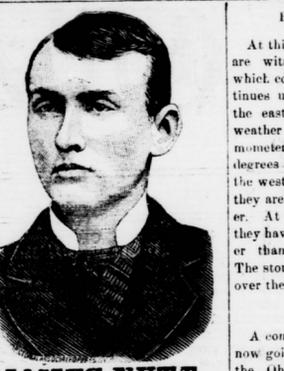
A special term of court convened on Monday, Judge Bredin presiding, with Associates McCandless and Weir. The first case taken up was that against A. S. Stauffer, for seduction, etc., resulting in his conviction of fornication and adultery, and sentenced by the court accordingly. As we go to press the case of John W. Storey against Thos. Williams and others is on trial. A number of other important cases are down for trial during the week.

MA. B. F. HILLIARD, the recently elected County Surveyor, is determined not to be outdone in his profession as a surveyor. We saw last week a set of new and costly instruments he had just purchased in Pittsburgh. They embraced all the instruments necessary for use in the survey and description of either the surface of land or underneath. Mr. Hilliard is frequently employed in the mining districts of the county to make surveys and estimates of coal lands, and these expensive instruments he found it necessary to have in order to do all his work well. He deserves credit for his enterprise and is meeting with success in his profession.

SENATOR EDWARDS is at the front with another plan for putting an end to polygamy, which he elaborates in the New York Independent rather than on the floor of the Senate. The Senator opposes President Arthur's plan for the government of Utah Territory by a commission, and does not believe that the Word of the Lord or the sword of Gideon is essential to suppress polygamy. That job he is confident can be done if Congress will pass a little bill that he has just introduced, suspending female suffrage in Utah, ordering the publicity of every species of matrimonial ceremony, and giving additional power to the courts in respect to compelling evidence.

SAMUEL M. LANE, Esq., a former citizen of this place, died at Huntingdon, Pa., on the 2nd inst., in the 76th year of his age. Mr. Lane came to this place about the year 1826 and engaged in the mercantile business, with Mr. James Campbell and others. He was quite successful as a business man. In 1841 he was elected a member of the Legislature for the county, his opponent being, we believe, the Rev. Samuel Stoughton. After leaving this county he lived in Philadelphia for many years. He came from Huntingdon here, at which place his death occurred. While here he was active in all the enterprises in the interest of the town, and was regarded as a man of much ability and intelligence.

SENATOR MITCHELL has a strong article in the January number of the North American Review. His theme is "Tribulation of the American dollar," and he discusses the various currency changes of the war and the period since. His remarks lead up to the question of the precious metals to be constantly towards us. It is likely to be outward for the current fiscal year. In such an event, the strength of our monetary system will for the first time since the resumption of specie payments be fully tested. When the stress of an adverse balance of trade shall be upon gold, the draft of the whole volume of our silver and paper currency will be added to it, if we are to maintain payments in gold. We have seen that our volume of paper currency alone amounts to \$876,000,000. Add the silver, and we find our gold subject to a domestic draft of \$1,114,000,000. Our gold coin and bullion on the 1st of November last amounted to \$580,000,000. Should the balance of trade turn and continue largely against us, in my judgment this is not a sufficient supply to enable us to maintain gold payments.



JAMES NUTT,
The Slayer of Nicholas Dukes.

The murder of Capt. A. C. Nutt, at Uniontown, Pa., by Nicholas Dukes, attracted much attention, for Mr. Nutt was well known and highly respected as a man of honor and integrity in the community. He idolized his daughter Lizzie, and her reputation was far dearer to him than the life which he lost in his efforts to secure for Dukes the reparation he desired. James Nutt is the second child of Capt. Nutt, being next in age to Lizzie, and will be twenty-one years of age next August. He was always respected and somewhat moody, preferring the labor of the farm to books or study.

His habits were regular, and those who knew him well pronounced him a young man of much determination. At the time of his father's death, his lack of emotion was commented upon, and his stolidity was attributed to cold-heartedness. Those who observed him more closely, however, claimed that he seemed more dazed than indifferent. About the 10th of June, he came home in a very irritable mood and said to his mother: "Mother, I can't stand this. I met Dukes in the street to-day, and he laughed in my face."

She feared from this time on, that the worst would come, especially because after repeated efforts, she had failed to obtain a promise from him that he would not take matters into his own hand. The shooting of Dukes was no doubt premeditated, for young Nutt took his place near the post office, and awaited his coming.

Five shots from a forty-two calibre revolver were fired at Dukes, three of which entered his side under the left arm, and penetrated toward the heart. The trial begins at Pittsburgh next week, having been transferred from Fayette county to Allegheny county last December, owing to the fact that a jury could not then be obtained in Fayette county for the trial of the case. Young Nutt will be removed to Pittsburgh on Saturday coming, accompanied by his mother and friends. Much sympathy is expressed for him, and if public opinion doubts the result there can be but little doubt of his acquittal. We will give our readers as full details of the trial next week as possible.

Such sympathy for Nutt is felt, owing to the aggravating circumstances which preceded the shooting, that large sums have been forwarded for his defense, and he will, no doubt, meet with as much clemency as the law will allow.

A Religious Riot.
ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND, Dec. 27.—On Wednesday while the Orange men were fired into by a mob of armed Roman Catholics and five were instantly killed and over twenty wounded, five mortally. The trouble began on Monday when notices were posted up to the effect that on Wednesday, St. Steven's day, the loyal Orangemen would walk in procession. The Roman Catholics openly threatened to obstruct the procession and there was considerable brawling.

Heavy Snow Storm.
At this writing, Tuesday noon, we are witnessing a fearful snow storm, which commenced last night and continues unabated, snow blowing from the east and now a foot deep. The weather is also very cold, the thermometer on Monday morning being 15 degrees below zero at this place. In the west, and away down in the south, they are experiencing very cold weather. At Charleston, South Carolina, they have more snow and colder weather than known there for 150 years. The storm appears to be general all over the United States.

Ohio Senator.
A contest of the most lively kind is now going on among the Democrats in the Ohio Legislature. A United States Senator is to be elected in place of Pendleton the present Democratic Senator from that State. He is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by Payne, of Cleveland, who has the Standard Oil Company at his back assisting him—with money of course. Pendleton is by far the superior of the two in ability, and if Payne is chosen it will, the world over, be attributed to the use of money, such as has been witnessed in Pennsylvania in years gone by. The time should come soon when United States Senators should be elected by the people of their States. Next to President it is the highest trust and most influential and honorable gift a man can hold.

Hulings' Gift to Soldiers' Orphans
HARRISBURG, January 2.—Representative Hulings, Republican, of Venango county, has received his pay for the extra session. His warrant called for \$1,970.75, but he claimed for himself only \$650, and suggested that the remainder of the money due him be conveyed into the treasury, with the understanding that the sum be set aside for the benefit of the soldiers' orphan schools. This request could not be granted, and Representative Hulings directed that the money be turned over to Superintendent Higbee to be used in the education and maintenance of soldiers' orphans. Superintendent Higbee gave a receipt for the money, to the effect that the fund would be applied to the payment of the school expenses of the orphans of Venango county. Representative Hulings declined to appropriate the full amount of his warrant to his own use, because for many days he had been absent from his legislative duties. Hulings did not attend one-fourth of the sessions of the House.

A Man Fined \$50 for Exhibiting a "Headless Chicken."
A novel case has been brought to the attention of the Police Court in Washington by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the trial ended Wednesday. On Monday last the chief of police issued a permit to Randolph Warwick to exhibit a living headless chicken, but after keeping his show open a few hours he was arrested by an agent of the above mentioned society. In the Police Court the headless rooster was exhibited in its history, more than ever before, and the trial ended with the rooster being carried off to the humane society. Warwick testified that he bought the chicken in Richmond, Va., about a month ago for \$25 from a man who said the chicken's head had been cut off about twenty months before. He said that he feeds it four or five times a day with a spoon, and that he would not take \$1,000 for it. He notified the government for damages. A surgeon called by the defendant testified that he had made an examination of the chicken, and finds there is only a portion of the larger brain and the base of the brain left, and apparently the chicken is not suffering any pain, and that it shows evidence of being well cared for, and seems to be thriving. The court thought that it was demoralizing, and if this case was dismissed, boys would try the experiment every day, and therefore gave judgment against the defendant, fining him \$50.

A Deserted City.
It is not often that an American town is doomed to decimation, but Virginia City, Nevada, affords one instance at least. Eight years ago Virginia City and Gold Hill, adjoining each other and practically one town, had 35,000 population. It was the largest community between Denver and San Francisco. There were merchants doing business with a million capital. There were private houses that cost \$100,000 to build and finish. There were three daily newspapers and a hotel that cost \$300,000. It was a teeming, busy and money-making population, and among the people were a score of men worth from \$50,000 to \$250,000. Money and Fair both lived there. There were three banks, a gas company, a water company, a theatre and a court house.

Eight years have passed and the town is a wreck. The 35,000 people have dwindled to 5,000. The banks have retired from business. The merchants have closed up and left; the hotel is abandoned; the gas company is bankrupt, and scores of costly residences have either been taken to pieces and moved away or given over to bats. Real estate cannot be given away for taxes. Nothing can be sold that will cost its worth to move away. The men remain here all gone. The surviving residents are the saloon men and gamblers. The latter are usually the first to come to a mining town and the last to leave.

The cause of the decadence, which has swallowed up millions of capital and wrecked the worldly ambition of thousands of persons, is the failure of the Comstock mines to turn out additional wealth.

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A Philosophic Darkey.
An old philosophic darkey was talking one day about rich men who squeezed their money and held on to it till they died, and he remarked, "Boss, dat rich man jus' like a fat hog in de pen. He no 'count till he die. When fat hog die, you scall him and clean him; den dar is spar-rib and backbone, an ham, and midlin, and souse, and sausage-meat, and lard, and chittins, a d liver, and sweetbread, and ever so ma y good things; but while dat hog is in de pen alive, he ain't worth nothin' to nobody. De rich man who won't let out his money is jus' like de fat hog in de pen, but he bouid to die some time—he is dat—and den all his kin-folks cum in an harvest, and some get rib, and some backbone, and some get ham, but they all get sunthin'!"
Boston Journal.

The Willard House.
We are pleased to know that the Willard House, this place, will remain under the management of Mr. George W. Campbell, present proprietor, for another year, he having rented the same from Mr. Miller, to whom it was sold by Robert Barron, Esq. The Willard, under the care of Mr. Campbell, has become a favorite place to stop at.

MARRIED.
WILSON—FRISBIE—Jan. 31, 1884, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. S. B. Stewart, Mr. Joseph Wilson of Wilkeson, Pa., and Miss Lizzie J. Frisbie of Pennsylvania, Butler county, Pa.

ENGELHART—FENNEL—Dec. 25, 1883, by Rev. J. W. Schwarz, Ernst F. Engelhart, of Jefferson township, and Miss Kate Fenfel, of Abrahams Fenfel, of Clearford township, Both of this county.

DEATHS.
ORR—At his residence near Harrisville, Mercer township, this county, on Jan. 4, 1884, Mr. John Orr, Sr., in the 89th year of his age.

THE Philadelphia Times, 1884.
The Times will enter upon the new year stronger and more prosperous than ever before, and more heartily commended, and more justly criticized, with a more complete organization, and an able staff of contributors—and with the same independence and fearlessness that has made it successful and powerful in the past.

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TRIAL LIST FOR SPECIAL COURT COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 14th, 1884

No.	Term.	Yr.	Plaintiff's Attorney.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Defendant's Attorney.
1	1	Dec.	1883	McCamble.	Wm Gill & wife, in right of said Jas H Donaghy	Greer
2	2	Mar.	1884	White.	John A Mortland, Adm'r (wife W D Kennick)	Walker and Brandon
3	3	Mar.	1879	W. H. Martin	E J Cross	Miles
4	4	June	"	Scott	Parker S Bank use A L Campbell J W Christie, et al	Guehrer, et al
5	5	June	"	Same	E J Gibson use A L Campbell	Same
6	6	Sept.	1881	Greer	Isabella Swan	Same
7	7	Sept.	"	Same	John E. Critchlow	Brandon
8	8	Sept.	1882	Brandon and Cornelius	John Lepley	Brandon and Welsh
9	9	Sept.	"	Cunningham	Simon E Barnhart	Same
10	10	Sept.	"	Brandon and Welsh	Jacob Heide	Same
11	11	Sept.	"	L Z Mitchell	Francis Croft	McCallless and Luak
12	12	Sept.	"	Brandon and Welsh	Simon E Barnhart	Bowser and Thompson
13	13	Sept.	"	Kyle & Lusk	Henry W Roenick	A T Black
14	14	Sept.	"	Greer	Bernard Gardner	Scott
15	15	Sept.	"	McCamble	J J Hill	Scott
16	16	Sept.	"	L Z Mitchell	O C Waters	Scott
17	17	Sept.	"	J B Bredin	Manasses Dugan	McIntosh
18	18	Sept.	"	L Z Mitchell	Ekarat Kalb	Scott
19	19	Sept.	"	J B Bredin	Frank Fisher	Scott
20	20	Sept.	"	L Z Mitchell	James H Tolley, et al	McIntosh and Cornelius
21	21	Sept.	"	J M Thompson & Brandon	Butler Savings Bank	Campbell and Brandon
22	22	Sept.	"	Brandon	Com. Pa. P W Conway suggested (as plff) James Dunlap, Adm'r, et al	McIntosh and Brandon
23	23	Sept.	"	A T Black	Com. Pa. P W Conway suggested (as plff) James Dunlap, Adm'r, et al	McIntosh and Brandon
24	24	Sept.	"	Bolton & Moore	B F Cover	McIntosh and Brandon
25	25	Sept.	"	L Z Mitchell		

Prothonary's Office, Feb. 14, 1884.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Butter 25 to 30 cents.
Eggs 22 to 25 cents.
Shoulders, per pound 10 cents.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 85 to 90 per bushel.
Rye 92 cents.
Oats 35 to 40 cents.
Corn 60 to 70 cents.
Flour, high grade, per barrel \$6 to \$8.
Flour, No. 1, per sack \$1.75.
Hams, per ton \$18 to \$20.
Middlings, per ton \$14 to \$25.
Chickens, per pair 35 to 40 cents.
Ducks, per pair 30 to 40 cents.
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Sides, per pound 10 cents.
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