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An Offense Against Civilization.

In the controversy between France and Siam the Government which claims to lead in the civilization of the world shows itself to be much lower in the scale of real civilization than the Government ranked as half civilized.

The reply of Siam to the French ultimatum is marked by such moderation and fairness as should at this state of civilization make war impossible. It is reported that some portions of the Siamese reply have been suppressed by the French foreign office; but enough is published to make hostilities a crime against humanity. A Government which proposes in the face of peremtory demands to punish all offenders; to deposit an indemnity fund to meet all damages; to concede a considerable share of the territory claimed and to submit all disputed points to arbitration sets an example to civilizatiou in honest and fair efforts to avoid war. A government which rejects all these conciliatory offers and proceeds to make war on a weaker nation, shows itself to be governed by motives of greed and selfishness and virtually declares the international principle that the stronger can rob the weaker wherever he finds it practicable and safe.

If it is glory for a rich and strong power to attack and plunder a weak and ill-armed one, the French policy may lead along the path of glory. If it is civilization to ravage and destroy the homes of ignorant Asiatics to aggrandize French colonial interests, the French attack on Siam is in the line of civilization. If it is Christianity to rob and oppress, the French may be exemplifying that religion. But by all true standards of Christianity, civilization and glory the spectacle of a great European power seeking a quarrel with a weak Asiatic nation, for the plain purpose of seizing its territory, is a disgrace to the nineteenth century.

If the French Republic persists in this international crime it will justly forfeit the sympathy and friendship of the civilized world. The time should be far in the past when the strong can rob the weak with impunity, or the civilized powers divide up the possessions of smaller nations.—*Dispatch.*

THE new invention of Mr. Turpin to whom the world is indebted for the discovery of melenite, the most powerful explosive in existonce, seems destined it not to render war impossible at any rate to render the artillery now in existance altogether superfluous. It consists of a very light gun and carriage drawn by two horses and, four charges can be fired within the space of fifteen minutes, each of which throws 25,000 bullets over a surface of 20,000 square yards. The range of the gun is two miles.

Gen. Harrison's Views.

Ex-President Harrison is quoted as follows regarding the business and political situation:

"The Sherman act is not alone responsible for the prevailing want of confidence that this country now experiences. The distrust is not against silver only. It is not against government issue of money; people are not holding gold throughout the country. Relatively, gold is circulated as freely as is silver. People are holding gold from the circulating banks or the savings institutions, and are locking it in safe deposit vaults, or hiding it away in old stockings. They do this, not because they have no confidence in government money, but because they are fearful of business calamities. This distrust is increasing and the outlook is gloomy. The Sherman act is not the sole cause of bad times. That measure has served its purpose, it is true, but it is not responsible for the depression which overhangs commerce, trade and agriculture.

"The present party in power came in on a statement of its principles, formulated and promulgated at Chicago, where a gathering which represented a diversity of political beliefs and prejudices gave this statement to the country as the platform of the Democratic party. It was announced to the country that the existing system of traffic should be modified to the extent of a tariff for revenue only. On this basis the candidates of the party now in power were elected. The enormous manufacturing interests were of course duly impressed and became compelled to suit themselves to the condition to which the Chicago platform must logically lead. It is impossible to bridge over suddenly the wide chasm between comparative free trade and the protective tariff system, under which the nation grew rich, without prolonged convulsions in trade. Great economic changes do not adjust themselves with electricity, hence, fearing changes, factories stop, workshops close and prices shrink. If the Chicago enunciation of principles is to be maintained, business men must prepare for a change. According to its principles the government is pledged to reduce the tariff to the standard of the Chicago convention. The business of the country cannot prosper under the circumstances. Distrust is widespread, everything languishes.

The heterogenous political elements that will meet at Washington in August will represent free trade and many theories contrary to business stability. The conservative people of the country stand aghast at possibilities of legislation, and are trimming sails to suit the weather. The outlook is dark because it is difficult to see how relief is to come. The distrust might be dispelled, perhaps, but how? In one sense the situation is theatrical, excitement may be calmed by a stroke of inspiration. A panic is sometimes averted by a band striking up a popular air, just as the frightened crowd is about to rush and trample over one another. How can the present analagous condition be changed by suddenly inspired confidence? The leaders of the party in power will scarcely acknowledge that its principles are mistaken ones, that the Chicago platform was false and should be repudiated. I can see, no Moses at present who will lead the business world out of its Egyptian darkness."

IT is said that the only man living whose father fought in the battle of Concord is Luke Smith, of Acton, Mass. He is a little over 80 years old, but remembers with the utmost clearness the account of it given him by his father, Solomon Smith.

Sensible Suggestive Remedies.

Here are some suggestions from a nonpartizan standpoint—the *American Manufacturer*—worthy of sober and studious contemplation:— "It is true that the repeal of the Sherman law will relieve the treasury department of the burden of purchasing 4,500,000 ounces or thereabouts of silver each month, and the stoppage of the coinage of silver dollars will reduce the currency by that amount of coinage, and stop the production of a dollar not worth a gold dollar, and which is practically a token. But outside of our trade with foreign nations this 60-cent or 70-cent dollar makes no disturbance. No one in the United States refuses to take it as a dollar, barring its weight, as the greenback or the national bank note. For all practical uses except the simple one of paying a foreign adverse trade balance the silver dollar is to-day as good as the gold dollar. Would it not be wise then instead of blotting out the dollar to see first if we can't blot out the dollar of adverse trade balance? Wouldn't it be more to the credit and advancement of the nation to get rid of the adverse trade balance and secure a favorable one so that gold would flow to us instead of away from our shores? We could easily suggest a way to accomplish this. Don't buy so much abroad. Put up the tariff. Use more of our own products. There is a relation between this monetary question and the tariff that has been but little appreciated.

If True It's War.

NEW YORK, July 25—The *World's* Bangkok dispatch says:

The French ultimatum has been rejected.

The Siamese offer in reply to the ultimatum has been rejected.

Diplomatic relations between the French and the Siamese Governments have been terminated.

French citizens here have been placed under the diplomatic protection of the Government of the Netherlands.

Bloodshed in a Race War.

The village of Priceburg, three miles from Scranton, Pa., was the scene of battles last Saturday and Sunday in which 400 men engaged and in which three were so badly wounded they will likely die. Twenty men have been arrested and the police are looking for 50 more.

At night a large number of miners congregated at a saloon in Priceburg. A quarrel arose between a Hungarian and Polander. Blows were struck, and then the spectators took a hand. The Hun was vigorously beating his antagonist when the Pole's countrymen assailed the victorious combatant. Then other Hugarians entered the fight. Heavy clubs that had been used as canes were now used with dreadful effect. Faces were pounded, skulls cracked and bodies bruised. The noise of the conflict aroused other miners, who hastened to the spot and took sides. The police made a raid upon the fighters, captured four of the Hungarians and locked them in the station house.

This infuriated their comrades and they massed a mob of 100 men and stormed the little jail. They battered down the door and the officer in charge was forced to flee. Then the four prisoners were set at liberty.

The Polanders became frenzied at this, and they began onslaughts upon the Huns from every direction. Both factions armed themselves with sticks, stones and some carried guns. They raided saloons everywhere in search of their foes, driving out the owners and consuming the liquor. Maddened by drink they rushed through the streets, terrorizing the town. All classes not huns or Poles flocked together for mutual protection. There were fully 400 men and boys engaged in the terrible conflict.

The Priceburg officials asked Acting Sheriff Ryan for help, and he dispatched Deputy Craig and a posse to quell the riot. They arrived at midnight.

The Deputy Sheriff found three Hungarians so badly injured that their wounds are likely to be fatal. One man's ears had been cut off by the angry Poles More than thirty of the combatants were bleeding from wounds, and the injuries of some were serious.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S ill-considered dispensary law, with its resultant legal muddles, promises to make as fine a harvest for the attorneys as it has done for the "blind tigers." The latest discovery is that many of the bottles in use by the State give short measure; and no true South Carolina freeman can be expected to stand that. Of the twenty-two dispensaries opened by the State, one-third are already in the Courts.

A State Slate.

[From the Pittsburg *Gazette* of Tuesday.]

Unless the state is broken, the Republican State nominations this year will be Judge Fell of Philadelphia for the Supreme Bench and Speaker Thompson of Warren for State Treasurer. In selecting these names part of the ticket for next year was made up. This includes Gen. D. H. Hastings of Bellefonte for Governor, Congressman "Jack" Robinson of Media for Lieutenant Governor and Gen. Frank Reeder of Philadelphia for Secretary of the Commonwealth under Gov. Hastings.

It has been only within a day or two that these arrangements have been effected.

B. F. Haywood of Mercer county, who became well known to the business people of the State through his position as receiver of the failed banks at Clearfield and Houtzdale, was early in the race for the Treasurership.

He had no clear track as Speaker Thompson announced himself before the adjournment of the Legislature. Senator Harlan of Chester county was out, but because of his residence in the East, when Philadelphia wants Judge Fehl, has never been strongly in it.

Nearly all of Allegheny's state delegation have favored Haywood. They would still be supporting him, but yesterday Senator Quay and C. L. Magee caused it to become known that they would be for Thompson in the convention to be held August 25. Both the Senator and Magee are the leaders of the delegations in Beaver and Allegheny counties, and their support of Thompson means the Philadelphia delegates will join hand in hand, thus insuring, they hope, the nomination of Thompson.

The causes which led to this determination are many. It has been conceded all along that one each of the two State offices this year should go to the East and West. Philadelphia from the start has been wedded to Judge Fehl. The other office lay between Haywood and Thompson Gen. Hastings wants to be the gubernatorial candidate next year, and the machine favors him.

Gen. Reeder wanted the place, too, but he was disposed of at the Bedford conference by an agreement giving him the chief place in Hastings' cabinet.

The bosses hope the difficulty presented by Stone of Warren has been overcome through the declaration in favor of Thompson by Magee and Quay. Congressman Stone is from the same county, and after the speaker is treasurer he cannot claim the nomination, as his county will have one representative in the State offices. In this way there will be a clear track built for Gen. Hastings.

There is one curious incident in the decision of Quay and Magee to support Thompson. In the Senator's county his son, Richard, who was an adherent of Haywood, had early set up the delegates of Beaver for the Mercer man. Now their instructions will be changed. In Allegheny county all but a few delegates favored Haywood, but the delegation when it organizes will declare for Thompson if it obeys instructions.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Two children of George McClellan, near Rainsburg, Bedford county, a boy aged about 7 and a girl aged 6 years, while playing at their home one day last week, discovered a revolver lying on a cupboard shelf. The boy took the weapon and while explaining to his sister how it worked shot her through the head with the one undischarged cartridge it contained.

It has been learned that Joseph McCalmont, a man who left his team at Frew's livery stable in Beaver Falls and has not called for it since, is in New Galilee. McCalmont lives near Rose Point and went to Beaver Falls, and got drunk. He started for the livery stable but it seems that he failed to reach it and started on a vacation with the proceeds of the sale of a load of new potatoes.

An Oil City man was badly poisoned a few days ago by wiping his face with his hands while engaged in weeding his garden. The poison from the weeds swelled his face to twice its natural size and nearly destroyed his eyesight. The safe course for a man with a garden is to keep out of it during the weed season.

Fully five hundred people witnessed a reaping contest lately on Wm. Campbell's farm in Beaver county, which proved an exciting event. A pretty tough grain field had to be cleared up and it would be a difficult matter to decide as to the merits of the various machines, owing to the affair ending in a jangle. For a year past the reaper companies have sued numerous farmers for nonpayment on reaping machines. This has created considerable bad feeling. One word brought on another, until Mr. Lance, of the Pony Deering, jumped from his machine and slapped Mr. Gillespie, of the Adriance. A free-for-all fight was only averted by the cool-headedness of a number of onlookers.

Eliza Wynkoop, of Watsessing, N. J., is in love with three young men all of whom want to marry her. To settle the question as to who shall have her without a contest with gloves she has set a hen with three eggs and marked each with the name of one of her suitors. The egg which hatches out first is the one she will marry.

A young farmer who lives near Ravenna O., has hit upon a happy thought to reduce the amount of labor required to till his fields. Instead of laying out his fields square or nearly so, he had laid them out narrow and they extend the entire length of his farm. By this means he avoids turning corners so many times which is a loss of time. He can reap ten acres of grain by going up and down the field six times. People interested in agriculture might try this with profit.

The Titusville correspondent of the Oil City *Derrick* tell the following amusing stories of two fresh air children who are snuffing the atmosphere of Titusville; One of them, a boy, was served with pie at the first dinner after his arrival. He promptly asked, "W'ere's de cheese?" When he was told that there was none, he said in a disgusted tone: "Hell! pie without cheese?" Another, a little girl, seeing the gentlemen with whom she is stopping having beer at supper, and none being offered her, she said, "I want some beer." She was told that there was no more, and immediately she offered her services to go out and "rush the growler."

Wm. C. Justice, a well-known theatrical advance man residing at New Castle, met with a fearful accident last Saturday while arranging some bills into different piles on the stage of Allen's opera house. Stage Carpenter Lynn was working up in the flies a distance of 75 feet when a heavy iron crowbar. with pointed end, fell from his hand and struck Justice near the right shoulder blade and went clear through his body. The lung and liver were injured. He cannot live.

Henry Hoffman of Allegheny worried over a patent bottle and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

A swindling commission firm of Pittsburg came to grief last week. They secured shipments of poultry, fruits, etc., from the country, but paid for nothing.

A very sad accident occurred at Freeport last Friday evening that ended in the death of Wayne, a 10 year old son of Mr. Frank Haines, who keeps a restaurant of Fifth St. The boy had been over town and was returning to his home on Todd's island. At the crossing on Fifth street a freight train was going east. The boy was standing on the westbound track waiting till the freight would pass. It was time for the Blairsville express and it came along at a high rate of speed. It struck him, killing him instantly, breaking his neck and crushing his skull. The body was picked up and taken to Turner's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. A great many people censure the railroad officials for running trains through the borough at such a high rate of speed and having no watchman at the crossings.

A very serious joke was played on Mr. Joseph, the popular clothier of Kittanning, while visiting the fishing camp on Buffalo creek last week. Some of the campers in a jocular mood put a turtle head in his coat pocket, and shortly afterwards, when Mr. Joseph put his hand in his pocket, his thumb got into the turtle's mouth and the muscles of the dead animal working convulsively closed on his thumb. As a consequence he has been nursing a very sore and painful thumb for the past week.

A wealthy farmer of Fayette City named Robert Elliott was caught for $3,600 by two slick swindlers, Tuesday.

The wife of General Manager Williams of the Nelson—Morris Meat Co. of Allegheny gave the wife of ex-Postmaster Myler a cowhiding, Monday.

The wife and two children of Geo. Schmons of Pittsburg were killed while sleeping, by blows from a hammer, and Schmons is under arrest.

While engaged in cultivating his corn a few days ago, Thomas Porter, of Wilmington township, Mercer county, had occasion to tie his horse to rail fence, while in this situation his dog started up a rabbit, The pursuer and pursued ran under the horse, frightening the animal which sprang suddenly forward and was impaled on a fence stake, expiring from the effects of its wound immediately.

On the night of the 13th inst., the shifting crew and locomotive from the Pittsburg & Western R. R. at Ellwood City went to the Thompson Run coal works to run in a train of loaded gondolas. The track was wet and slippery, the grade heavy, and the engineer lost control of his heavy train in spite of the fact that the wheels were locked fast and the engine was reversed. Down the grade thundered the runaway, at a gait of a mile in less than 50 seconds, until a sharp curve was reached, when six of the cars left the track and dashed over the hillside. The locomotive and rear car kept the track. Brakeman Harry Haggy, a young man who lived with his mother at Ellwood City, was on the train and crushed into a shapeless mass. The rest of the crew escaped by being in the rear car which did not go over. Coroner Crane, of Beaver county, held an inquest on the body of Haggy at Ellwood City and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A NUMBER of mills in New England have shut down, throwing thousands of work people out of employment, and other shut downs are predicted. The calamity shouters of the west are not in it with the east this year.

FIVE-HUNDRED strikers headed by a hundred women attacked some miners in the strip pits near Weir City, Kansas, last Thursday and forced them to quit work. Several men and one women were wounded in the the melee.

The End of the Majors Case.

The Majors family, that figured so prominently in the sensational law suit in the Beaver county courts two months ago, have at last agreed to settle all matters pertaining to their trouble. Samuel Majors the plaintiff is to receive an equal share in his father's estate, and the three brothers who tried so hard to prove Samuel an illegitimate child of their mother's before a court and jury, are now determined to abide by their defeat and allow matters to drop.

It was during the trial that many sensational facts came out. Old Mrs. Majors, feeble and tottering, was placed on the stand in behalf of the defendants. She denied that Samuel was a Major, and told incidents connected with his birth that dragged a family skeleton from the closet after being hidden for over 55 years. She said he was the son of a farmer named Davidson.

It was supposed that Samuel's disgrace would be completed after Mrs. Major's testimony was given. Such was not the case, however. Instead he coolly assisted his counsel in examining testimony, and although everything appeared against him, he finally won the case.

The most pathetic incident connected with the whole trial was when old Mrs. Majors was seated in the witness chair. In producing the testimony the prosecution raised before her tear stained eyes an old tombstone which for years rested at the head of her first child's grave. The aged mother gazed at the board for several moments, and the silence in the court room was intense. She gave her testimony and later left the court room sobbing pitifully.

Attorney Cunningham reports that his aged witness is now in very poor health. The grief and humiliating experience in the Beaver court was a little too much for her nerves, and she has been under doctor's treatment ever since. The feeling, Mr. Cunningham says, existing between his client and the other members of the family are anything but friendly. He added that if they had it to do over again no such legal proceedings would ever have been entered.

24 Persons Injured.

The second section of the P. & W. express, westbound, was wrecked one mile east of Munroe Falls about 4:30 Tuesday morning. Spreading of rails caused the wreck at a point where there is a short curve in the track. Three of the coaches, loaded with passengers, most of whom were on their way to Chicago, were thrown down a 10-foot embankmant. Nobody was killed outright, but twenty-four were injured, five of them, it is thought, seriously. All of the maimed were taken to Akron by special train and sent to the City hospital. About a dozen doctors from Akron went down with them.

The Price of Silver.

The price of silver still continues to fall under the influence of the policy adopted by Acting Director of the Mint Preston, and holders of bullion last Monday offered 286,000 ounces at prices varying from 69.7 to 70.5 cents per ounce. All these figures were in excess of what Mr. Preston calculated was the market price, and they were all declined and offers made at 69.6 cents. Holders of 107,500 ounces accepted the department's offer after close of business.

Notwithstanding the fact that Secretary Carlisle's unqualified approval of Mr Preston's course has destroyed every hope of a reversal of the policy of the department in regard to the purchase of silver, holders of bullion still continue to hold off in hope of an increase in price, and the smallness of the amount offered has satisfied officials of the department that they will not be able to get the full amount of the 4,500,000 ounces this month under the system they have adopted.

Water is a good Conductor.

G. H. Kuhner, who is a bartender for Joe Dieves, on the San Leandro road, met with a peculiar accident. He has now learned by sad experience that electricity is a dangerous thing to monkey with. The Oakland, San Leondro and Haywards electric line passes the door of Dieves saloon. Mr. Kuhner did not have much to do yesterday, so he attached the hose to a faucet and commenced to water the street. He had not heard much about electricity and did not know that certain causes produce certain effects. The bartender saw the innocent-looking trolley wire before him. The copper shone bright in the afternoon sun. "I wonder if this stream can reach that wire," said Mr. Kuhner to himself. Then he raised the stream to test his guess. The water struck the wire square, and in an instant the bartender was standing on his head and the hose was playing on him. He received a terrible shock, and is now confined to his room. He says that he is sore all over. Mr. Kuhner has had a practical lesson on the power of electricity.

Petrolia Items.

Our town is looking up; new buildings are going up. Campbell & Beyers have purchased the lot of Mr. Burnett and are going to build a hotel.

Asa Campbell has his meat market ready to open and supply his old customers

Mrs. Ida Erwin has commenced to build the post office building and will have it ready for business in a few days.

William Gibson of Baldwin has the contract of putting up the hotel for Campbell & Beyers.

Mr. Toronski was on the sick list for a few days but is able to be around again, and thinks he will start in business in this place soon.

Cut His Throat, Then Lynched Him.

The jail of Shelby county, Tenn., was broken into by several hundred men last night and Lee Walker, a negro aged 22 years, was taken out and strung up to a telegraph pole near the bank of Wolf river, and a few hundred yards from the jail. Afterwards his body was cremated in the yard of a lumber firm nearby.

The negro was a native of North Mississippi and his calendar of crimes is among the blackest in history. Within the past week he has made four attempts to commit assault, two being successful, one victim being a small colored girl 3½ years old, who was badly wounded, and the other a married woman of his own color.

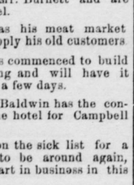
Last Tuesday he dragged Miss Mollie McCadden from her horse on the public highway near here. She escaped by the aid of her sister, who beat him off with the aid of a heavy stick after both girls were nearly stripped of their clothing. An alarm was spread and posses of armed citizens chased the negro across the country for more than thirty miles.

He was finally captured at the house of his mother, seven miles from New Albany, Miss., and placed in jail, where he remained until 12:15 o'clock yesterday morning, when a mob took him out for execution. He made a full confession of his crimes.

THE new Chinese minister, who will arrive in Washington about the middle of next month, will replace the present Legation of nine persons with a much mere imposing suite, numbering eighty-two. The theory entertained in some quarters that China has grown cold toward this country in consequence of the Geary act will seem less tenable than ever in view of this extensive branching out of her diplomatic establishment.

Salt Rheum 5 Years

In the form of a running sore on my ankle, four physicians failed to cure. I then commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and using Hood's Olive Ointment, and at the end of two years I was completely cured, and have had no trouble with it since." SIMEON STAPLES, East Taunton, Mass.



Mr. Staples.

Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES

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Petersville Items, July 24th, 1893.

Mrs. Fry is slowly improving. Mr. Jesse Fry, her son, from Rouseville, was visiting her last week, and his niece, Miss Cora West went home with him.

Our new School Board for Petersville, Independent School District, met on Saturday the 22nd Inst., and did some business in the right way. They contracted for new seats. The Regal School Desk, sold by T. R. Hedges of 86 Water St., Pittsburg, Pa., was their choice out of three. They also hired Miss Johnston of Meadville as teacher for the fall term. The Board has rented Nicklas Hall for six months; and the room will be fitted up in first class style.

The harvesting is about over and wheat very good, oats and grass very light.

The Festival at Whiteoak Springs was a success.

A few smashups in town one evening. No one hurt.

Squire Weisz and wife visited friends in Beaver Co. a few days last week.

Nicklas, Douthett & Co. started their thresher last Saturday. Now you can hear Benj. talk.

UNDERWRITER.

The Pipe Line picnic at Conneaut Lake on the 20th was well patronized from this place.

George Armstead has added an ice cream parlor in connection with his barber shop.

Henry McNaughton was up from Zelienople on Monday.

Alex McClelland's family was enlarged last week by the arrival of a young son. Cigars Alex.

Walt Gibson of Unionville was the guest of John L. Shannon last Friday.

Conrad Miller of Prospect was visiting friends in the hundredfoot Sunday.

W. A. Purviance who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be about again.

C. E. Weible was over from Brownsdale last week.

J. L. McMullen was taking in the sights at the county seat on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Shannon were in Butler on Saturday.

Squire Wise is meeting with great success selling fruit trees and books, he says Beaver county downs Butler on bad roads. SCRIBBLER.

Snake Stories.

While George Farleigh of Danbury, Conn., was haying last week, he lifted a fork full of hay, and fell to the ground with the hay on top of him. When picked up Fraleigh had hold of a big black snake, which was coiled about his neck. The serpent did not bite.

Every day since at the same hour that the snake wound itself around the man's neck, he has been taken with choking spasms and fits of strangulation and is growing weaker every day. The case is being watched by local physicians, whose efforts to allay his sufferings have thus far failed.

Rev. Breaden of West Sunbury was visiting relatives in Beaver Co. last week and distinguished himself as an athlete. He was walking in Raccoon twp. and stopped to take a rest, leaned backward against a fence, placing his arm on the rail behind him, and was badly frightened to find a large blacksnake on the top rail. He sprang into the air and landed on the other side of the fence, clearing the rail without a scratch. The snake jumped down and showed fight. The Rev. although badly rattled, killed it. It measured 6 feet 8 inches long and girthed 10 inches at the middle. The fence was over 5 feet high.

A reporter of the Clarion *Democrat* tells of a man who was nearly drowned recently by an immense eel winding itself around the man's leg while he was swimming in the Clarion river. That reporter is wanted on some bigger papers. He's needed until the close of the snake season.

The other afternoon Sam Wingard, who is working on the new Helling house at Ellwood had a narrow escape from a copperhead snake. He was putting siding on the house and happened to notice a snake near the wall. He knew at once from its color that the snake was a copperhead and called Frank Moon, who was working near. Mr. Wingard took a piece of board and struck the snake and then held the board on it. As soon as the snake saw escape was impossible it twisted its head around and sank its fangs into its own flesh, while the poison oozed from its mouth. It was a genuine flat-tailed copperhead and was about three feet long. Mr. Wingard thinks he had a narrow escape as he had been working within two feet of the snake for an hour.

In Jackson township, near Scranton, Alph Dick discovered a rattlesnake in his barnyard. As he approached with a club the snake opened its mouth and a brood of twenty one little rattlers slipped down their mamma's throat. Mr. Dick captured the whole lot.

"Will Eat Them Up.

"Let the French put so much as a foot on Siamese land and we will eat them up," said Phra Surya Nutvate, chief commissioner to the World's fair from Siam, at Chicago the other day. At the same time a cloud of indignation swept over the mild-mannered little man and only the absence of a Frenchman prevented Phra Nutvate from putting his threat into execution forthwith and giving a cannibalistic scene then and there. "The ungrateful French," Phra Nutvate exclaimed, his black eyes snapping. "Three years ago his majestic the King of Siam gave the French permission to explore the upper Me Kong. Now then they have taken advantage of him by selecting desirable points along that river and laying claim to them."

This is the cause of the whole trouble. France wants the river Me Kong. She wants to tap the commerce of Tongking and injure English trade, which comes down the river Me Nam entirely at present.

"If France can break up England's trade in Siam, and at the same time divert the French people's eyes from the odorous scandals at home, she will have accomplished her object. We have a standing army, armed with Manchester magazine rifles. On the land we are equal to the French."

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EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Rose Comb White Leghorn hens from the yard of Ed. W. Boyle, score 93. Cockerel from Theo. Schedl, score 95. Single Comb Brown Leghorn hens, Eureka Strain, headed by Cockerel from Jas. Sterlings Strand, score 95. Price $1.25 for 13 eggs.

H. A. KISON, Saxonburg, Butler Co., Pa

Bangkok's Contrasts.

An American finds Bangkok full of the strangest contrasts and oddest sights. He sees the river banks lined for miles with floating houses, the home of thousands and the scene of busy trade. On one corner is the splendid palace of a nobleman and on the next the hovels of the very poor. Here are groups of Buddist priests in yellow garb, shielding their faces with fans for fear the sight of women will induce unholy thoughts, and near them are gangs of the toughest of convicts, clanking their chains as they toil in the streets.

Here are lepers horribly repulsive, unrestrained and clamorous for alms, and soon, perhaps, the king passes with a brilliant retinue, sitting on his state chair. Fine ladies have teeth as black as polished ebony. It is only the vast army of female outcasts whose teeth are white. When a member of the royal house dies the cremation ceremonies cost a fortune, and while thousands are watching the imposing display vultures are tearing dead bodies to pieces in the heart of Bangkok, and the poor are burying their dead, a couple of armfuls of wood serving as the funeral pyre.

One would think that such practices in a great city would breed a pestilence. Here is a great capital, in which nearly 800,000 people live who have absolutely no sanitary regulations. No quarantine guards the port against contagious diseases from abroad. The refuse of the kitchen is dumped in front of palaces and splendid temples.

AN Italian killed an old man in Denver, Tuesday, and a mob of fifteen thousand men took him from jail and hanged him.

DEATHS.

GRIFFITHS—At her home in Butler, July 19, 1893, Mrs. M. A. Griffiths, formerly of Mercer county.

HAY—At her home in Clinton twp., July 15, 1893, Mrs. Mary Hay, aged 67 years.

CRANER—At his home in Middlesex twp., July 20, 1893, John Craner, aged 75 years.

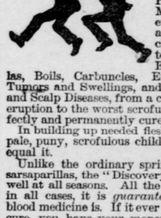
ROSE—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Stoops, in Franklin twp., July 22d, 1893, Mrs Polly Rose, aged 100 years 5 months and 23 days.

HUSELTON—At his home in Freeport, July 21, 1893, Jesse, son of Freeman Huselton, aged 9 years.

BAST—At his home in New Castle, July 23, 1893, Jesse Bast, formerly of Harmony, aged 83 years.

STEIN—On Sunday, July 16, 1893, at Middle Lancaster, Pa., Mr. Peter Stein, aged 73 years and 8 months.

KENNEDY—At her home near Prospect, July 25, 1893, Mrs. Robert Kennedy.



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Auditors' Notice.

In the Re Final account of Henry Bauder-Administrator of Henry Watson, late of Muddycreek twp., deceased.

July 1st., 1893, on motion Newton Black was appointed Auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Butler, Pa., on Monday, August 14th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., where all persons having claims against said estate can present the same for allowance.

NEWTON BLACK, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of The Butler County National Bank, at Butler, in the State of Pa, at the close of business July 12, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$368,448.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,222.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	62,825.09
Due from other National Banks	3.63
Due from State Banks and bankers	570.30
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	16,795.94
Current expenses and taxes paid	244.87
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Checks and other cash items	3,476.99
Bills of other banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	121.79
Specie	17,107.30
Legal-tender notes	10,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circu.)	1,125.00
Total	516,042.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	7,838.27
National Bank notes outstan'g	22,500.00
Dividends unpaid	810.00
Individual deposits subject to check	148,790.12
Demand cert. of deposit	15,690.75
Time cert. of deposit	198,563.56
Due to other National Banks	845.20
Total	516,042.90

STATE OF PA., COUNTY OF BUTLER, SS:

I, C. A. BAILEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A BAILEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1893.

ALEX MITCHELL, Notary Public.

Correct—attest;

JOS. HARTMAN,
I. G. SMITH,
O. M. RUSSELL,
Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Butler, Pa., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1893

at one o'clock p. m., the following described property:

A. F. HOLLISTER, for use of Albert G. Egbert and George R. Sheasley, versus ROBERT VANDERLIN, defendant, and the Forest Oil Company, Porter Phipps, and the Midland Oil Company, terre tenants. Venditioni Exponas Nos. 92, 93, 94 and 95 September Term 1893.—J. H. Osmer, C. I. Heydrick and S. F. & A. L. Bowser, Attorneys.

All that certain tract of land situate in the townships of Marion and Venango, in the County of Butler, and the township of Clinton, in the county of Venango, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land now or late of A. F. Hollister, formerly James Osborn; on the east by lands now or late of Cummings' heirs, Wm. Brandon, M. Conway, John Jimison and others; on the south by lands of the heirs of Stephen Vanderlin and Joseph Cummings; and on the west by lands of Neil Gorm ley, Atwell and Porter. Containing 540 acres, more or less, and known as "The Stone House Property."

Subject to two mineral mining estates of Albert G Egbert and George R. Sheasley therein; the first thereof arising from a grant by Robert Vanderlin to them by deed dated March 4th, 1890, and recorded in the said county of Butler in Deed Book No. 115, page 179; and the second thereof arising from a grant by said Robert Vanderlin to W. H. Gilberds and A. L. Sweetapple by deed dated July 1st, 1884, a copy of which deed is attached to the petition of A. G. Egbert and G. R. Sheasly, filed in the case of Levi Porter et al., Executors, for use of A. F. Hollister vs. Robert Vanderlin at E. D. No. 18 of September term, 1890, in the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Butler.

The tract aforesaid having the following improvements, viz; About 350 acres cleared and cultivated, one two story stone house, one large frame barn, one frame wagon house, one