

John L. Sullivan received twenty thousand dollars as his share of the stakes and the dog collar on the recent Sullivan Kilrain fight. He may get twelve months behind the grates as a reminder of the occasion before he gets through with the circumstance.

Sixty-one members of the Reading Bar have already signed a paper protesting against the renomination of Hon. Jeremiah Hagenman for President Judge of that district. Just why there is such an opposition to Judge Hagenman does not appear, but it must be remembered that Berks is a queer country, when viewed from a political standpoint.

Extraditing a person charged with prize-fighting has a precedent. In 1877 Joe Goss, the pugilist was delivered up by the Governor of New York to the Governor of Kentucky, where he served a term of eighteen months and paid \$1600 fine for fighting in the latter State. So Governor Lowry may get hold of Sullivan and Kilrain yet, if he keeps on hunting for them.

Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, is a brave man, no doubt, but he will not scare anybody in this part of the country. "Let the Republicans go ahead and organize the House of Representatives if they can," he declares in a public interview, adding: "There is going to be music in the air while the Fifty-first Congress is in session." The music we fear, will not be of the kind that General Catchings likes. It is one thing to overcome a Republican majority of even one vote in the House of Representatives. General Catchings will find that out.

Speaking of politics in the State Collector Cooper said: "I do not think that the Republican party of the State ever was in better condition than it is now. The talk about discord is largely imaginary. Both Senators Cameron and Quay are exerting themselves in behalf of harmony, and I do not anticipate any party disturbance this year or next. The prohibition question has been disposed of as a measure before the people, and I think without effect upon either party. The question was left to the people and was disposed of without the use of party machinery.

Beyond all the horror and age-long suffering of the Johnstown flood, is the terrible suggestion that a deferred penalty accumulates vengeance. The longer the stroke is delayed the heavier it is when it falls. It were better to make terms with violated law or outraged justice or insulted Providence at once. As it would have been an immense saving of life and property to heed the early admonitions of the prudent people who foresaw disaster from the treacherous flood, so it would be incalculably wiser for all who are taxing the forbearance of God by abusing His goodness to make haste and repent. Interest on debts of that kind compounds, and it will be found that there is no insolvency court. The uttermost farthing must be paid.

Robert D. Layton, of Pittsburg, has been appointed an immigrant inspector under the provisions of the alien contract labor law. He is appointed as the representative of the labor interests of this country. It is to be hoped that Mr. Layton has acuteness and shrewdness, and that he will be able to break up the pauper labor traffic in this country. It is the greatest curse to the American labor to-day. It cuts his wages compels him to enter into competition with the cheapest and meanest paupers of the slums of Europe. It degrades the American laborer by his work by the side of the poor house shipments from over the seas. There is nothing better that the Harrison administration can do to make it popular—and deservedly so—than to stop the importation of paupers. And if Mr. Layton will succeed even measurably in stopping it he will not only benefit his fellow workmen, but he will be a valuable acquisition to the administration. Every true American ought to wish him success.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

ANOTHER TRIAL.
Setting Wings to Negroes For Use on Judgment Day.

Liberty county, Ga., is greatly excited over the proceedings of a man calling himself Dupont Bell, who claims to be the New Messiah. He has succeeded in working the negroes of that section up to such a point that the white people are afraid of serious trouble. The negroes kneel before him and struggle with each other for the privilege of kissing his feet. He has told them that the Judgment Day will be here August 16. On the eagerly-looked for 16th every white man will be turned black and every black man will become white. His schemes for raising money are varied and peculiar. The last effort of his genius was to declare that he had sent to august Father for a consignment of wings which the negroes will need on and after the 16th of August. There was a corner on wings when requisition reached heaven, and the Almighty was only able to send him 300 pairs. These he claimed would be delivered on the Judgment Day, and in the meantime he would sell them at \$5 a pair. Every pair has been bought and paid for, and now the lucky ones are practicing the flying motion.

This Year's Election.

The elections that are to be held this year in a few of the States will not prove very exciting in the country. We quote from the Philadelphia North American: In Pennsylvania a State Treasurer will be chosen, and Speaker Boyer is the favorite for the position. Ohio elects a Legislature, that will choose a United States Senator, and a Governor will also be selected by the people. Foraker will probably prove successful in the contest for Governor, and a successor to United States Senator Payne will develop the strength of the Republicans who desire to act as allies with Sherman. New Jersey has a contest for Governor in the fall, and the issue will be made on the partisan laws enacted by the last Legislature, including the repeal of the local option law. A strong fight will be made in Virginia to obtain control of the State. The small plurality of votes for Cleveland last fall encourages the Republicans to combine their various elements. New York elects a Legislature, and the fight will be very bitter to obtain control of the State Senate. Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts and Maryland will also hold elections.

Strange Evidence in Court.

In a San Francisco court recently a couple who had lived as man and wife were making bitter charges against each other, on account of a recent quarrel. The man demanded that the children be taken away from their mother, as she was not rearing them properly. What followed is thus pathetically told by the Chronicle:

Finally the mother said, in answer to some charge made by Chrisman: "Don't believe him judge. I have raised my children as they should be."

This was all Recorder Prince wanted, and he said: "I'll test it, madam, and turning to the younger girl, a little tot not more than 3 years old, he said: "Can you say your prayer?"

Then ensued a most touching scene. The little girl without a word, climbed from her chair, knelt on the floor of the court room, with the policemen, spectators, judge and her father and mother around her, and folding her tiny hand and lifting her eyes to heaven, she made the grandest defence of a mother's work possible. Slowly, but distinctly, and without a tremor in her voice, the innocent little darling, born with the stain of shame upon her and discarded by her father, lisped in childish accents the Lord's Prayer.

As she proceeded, utterly oblivious to her surroundings, she uttered that prayer which many in the room had not heard for years, strong men bowed their heads and sobbed aloud. Finishing her prayer she added: "God bless papa and mamma and Uncle Duliss, Amen," and arose from her knees.

The case was settled and had, William Chrisman sworn a thousand oaths that his wife was bad he would have been disbelieved.

Mayor Grant, of New York, is trying to suppress hand organs in that city. Whether the Mayor can thus antagonize the Italian vote with impunity remains to be seen.

Southern Negro Superstitions.

Women in the north have trouble enough over the servant girl question, but their ways are paths of pleasantness compared with those of southern women—except that the southern women is less disturbed over the more serious situation. When a Virginia woman wants to change girls she is compelled to go at least three days without any girl at all. The help is black, of course, and superstitious. No colored girl will go into a house until three days after the retiring help has vanished, for fear of being "tricked"—in other words, hoodooed, placed under a spell—by the dismissed help.

Whatever the colored person doesn't understand he fears. He is full of superstitions, believes in good luck from the rabbit foot when in his own possession and in bad luck when it is "put on him." Not long ago a large number of negroes were on a Virginia railroad platform waiting for a train to take them to a picnic ground. A Boston drummer, with a face as serious as a parson's took a piece of chalk and a rabbit foot and in the most business like way began to make crosses on the backs of the negroes and touched them with the rabbit foot. The crowd broke for the woods in a panic and there was no picnic that day.

At Johnstown.

The Johnstown Tribune says: "During the past week only ten bodies were taken to the morgue, as against thirty-nine the week previous. It is likely that but few will be found from this time on, though it is more than probable that the cellars and portions of the town where much of the debris remains will yet give up a few of the victims.

The morgue reports contain a list of 2,302 bodies found of which 1,351 are unidentified and 951 identified. But 2,302 does not include near all the lost. There are several hundred persons, including some of our most prominent residents, who are known to be lost but whose bodies have not been recovered; the number of those found at points along the rivers as far west as Steubenville (besides others found still farther down who could not positively be identified as victims of the flood) will exceed two hundred; while the number reduced to ashes at the stone bridge and those otherwise unaccounted for will in all likelihood raise the total to at least 3,000."

OVER THE MOUNTAINS IN DARKNESS.

Narrow Escape of C. R. Funston, Wife and Daughter From Instant Death—The Horse Frigthened by a Huge Black Snake Lying in the Roadway.

From the Shamokin Herald:

C. R. Funston drove over to Danville on Sunday July 14th. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. They did not start on the return journey until late and night overtook them on the road. While crossing Shamokin mountain, the horse shied, went off the road, and with vehicle and contents plunged down the mountain side, which is very steep. The carriage struck a tree and stopped throwing the occupants out and tumbling the horse over. It was so dark that not even the outlines of the wreck could be made out. Mr. Funston found himself lying across the horse's head uninjured. Neither Mrs. Funston nor the daughter were seriously injured. After considerable exertion the horse was taken from the harness and led back to the road. Here a match was struck and a huge black snake was found dead, while another snake was seen gliding away. It is supposed that the reptiles frightened the horse and caused him to go over the bank. At the time of the accident Mr. Funston was holding his child on his lap, and could not, as a consequence, manage the horse.

The little daughter was placed on the horse's back and the parents walked to Reed's Station, nearly two miles distant, through thick darkness. At Reed's a carriage was procured and the journey from thence to Shamokin was made without accident or incident.

SONESTOWN ITEMS.

On Friday evening last we were favored with a sermon from an aged Indian Preacher. The only Rev. we have had the pleasure of hearing that would not accept a collection. He sold his original poems to defray his expenses.

We learn from the P. M. of this place that J. C. Steck is a subscriber of the REPUBLICAN, and of course his chances are good to be elected Sheriff.

Ralph and Frank Magargle made a purchase of a fine Dexter Queen side bar buggy on Wednesday and now the first pair of young ladies that smiles the sweetest upon the fair lads are the ones that will have the pleasure of riding in the new turn-out.

Several of our boss carpenters have gone to South Fork, near Johnstown, to work in the employ of the Penn. R. R., at bridge building. Success to you gentlemen.

Among the visitors to our town during the week, were Rev. Shultz and Mr. Herst, of Millingburg Pa.

Mrs. Snyder, Miss Kitty Snyder and Mr. Edward Snyder, from Williamsport were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Emory and daughter over Sunday.

The foundation for the new Evangelical church is now finished. Parties wishing to contribute can do so by consulting Rev. S. S. Mumey. All collections thankfully received.

Ervin Green moved in the W. & N. B. R. Co., house at Nordmont on Tuesday and will now be in the employ of said Co.

Several of the young ladies and gents of our place visited the "Mere on Sunday and say that the cottage of C. La Ru Munson is the attraction of the 'Mere in the way of buildings.

Chas. Hazzen met with an accident on Saturday, that might have been more serious than it was, but Chas. is tough and did not lose his Saturday night out. He was loading stone on the gravel train when the bank gave away above him letting a large stone down upon his legs cutting them badly and bruising his knee cap, but he says that won't stop him from getting married all the same. We wonder if he will go to Elmira N. Y.

Miss Mary Hess of Hughesville, is now in our town, at Mr. J. Lorah's sewing. If you have a good dress and want it made up in the latest style with good fit and good work, employ Mary.

Arrived at Evan Jones on Monday night. A human object in the form of a little baby. The population of our little village, is increasing at a rate that in the near future it will be Republican in politics.

The new P. O. case for the LaPorte P. O. passed over the W. & N. B. R. R., on Tuesday. This case is from the Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, and is one of the finest in the country. Oh! for a thousand tongues to sing—the advancement of our country under Republicanism.

Next week I will favor the readers with an original puzzle, and hope the editor will be favored with a correct reply from some one as there will be a premium for the first correct answer. PATERFAMILIAS.

That's What's the Matter.

We editors are an abused set. We don't envy the minister, for he is even a worse abused man than we, yet he has the bulge on editors when it comes to marriages. It takes a minister two or three minutes to perform a marriage ceremony, remarks an exchange. He makes no charge, but is generally handed a five dollar bill—sometimes a ten—and gets a good supper besides. The list of presents is sent to the editor and it takes two or three hours hard work to put it in type. He makes no charge for it, and gets no five dollars. Perhaps he gets some dry, broken pieces of cake and sells an extra copy of his paper for a nickel, but just as probable the parties are not even subscribers to his paper and beg a copy of their neighbor to cut the list of presents from to paste in a scrap-book.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE STAGES WILL RUN ON FOLLOWING SCHEDULE
Leave Laporte at 6 a. m. for Nordmont
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Leave Laporte at 1 p. m. for Sonestown
Leave Dushore at 2 p. m. for Laporte
Leave Sonestown at 3:30 p. m. for Laporte

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that I have taken out administration upon the estate of August Oechsley late of Cherry township, dec'd. All persons who have claims against said deceased will present them duly authenticated for settlement and those who know themselves indebted will please make payment without delay. NICHOLAS KARGE, Administrator. Ringville, Pa., July 24, 1889.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of F. P. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pa., and to be directed there will be exposed to public sale on the premises of W. H. Denslow in Eaglesmere Shrewsbury township, Sullivan County, Pa., on Saturday the third day of August 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m. The following property, viz: all that piece parcel or lot of land situated in Eaglesmere, Shrewsbury twp., Sullivan County Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz., at the easterly side of Pennsylvania Avenue at the corner of Clay Street, thence Northwardly along the easterly side of Pennsylvania Avenue 41 feet to line of lot to 5 of section No. 6, thence along lot No. 5 on a line at right angles with said Pennsylvania Avenue 200 feet to a point in the Northerly boundary line of lot No. 7, of section No. 6, thence North ten degrees West along ends of lots No. 5, 4 and 3, 150 feet to corner in line of lot of Mrs. Ellicott, thence along said Ellicott lot North 80 degrees East 160 feet to a post, thence South 10 degrees East 100 feet to line of Clay Street, thence along the said street south 21 degrees west 200 feet to angle in Clay Street, thence along Clay Street westwardly 200 feet to place of beginning. Containing about one and one half acres. Being lots Nos. 2, 6, 7, and 8, of section No. 6, of a plan of Eaglesmere, as laid out by Wm. A. Munson, and being all improved, and containing there on erected a two story frame or plank dwelling house with kitchen part attached, a plank 6000 one story used as sleeping apartments, an ice house woodshed or summer kitchen, frame barn, plank store building one story, a large building 30 by 112 feet built for a skating rink used for that and a hall &c. The whole being subject to the restrictions contained in deeds from Wm. Bradford.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of W. H. Denslow. At the suit of First National Bank of Towanda, Pa. HENRY TRIPP, High Sheriff Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., July, 1st, 1889

NOTICE Eaglesmere, Pa., Oct. 1 1889. The firm of E. V. Ingham & Co is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present them to the successor Ingham and Breed and all persons owing said firm will please settle. E. V. INGHAM & J. BREED.

E. V. Ingham & W. A. Breed have formed a co-partnership under the firm of Ingham & Breed, and will continue the business of the late firm and will be pleased to see their friends at Hotel Eaglesmere.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that I have taken out administration upon the estate of Geo. Gower late of Paxton twp., dec'd. All persons who have claims against said deceased will present them duly authenticated for settlement and those who know themselves indebted will please make payment without delay. SARAH S. GOWER Admrx. Sonestown June 10th 1889.

B. HILL, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office on the corner of Main & Beech S LAPORTE, PA.

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Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Ready made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Hardware, and in fact, everything that is kept in a general store. Calicoes from 5 to 8 cents per yard. Boy's suits of clothes \$1.25 to \$6.00. Men's suits of clothes from \$5.00 up. Three cans of corn 25c. Call and convince yourself of the variety of goods and low prices.

T. J. KEELER. LaPorte, Pa., May 8th, 1889.

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W. H. D. GREEN.

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They are handsome, stylish and the very latest. Ladies are requested to all and examine and price them whether they buy or not.

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and in fact everything kept in the DRY GOODS line, at low prices. My goods were all bought to sell: If you don't believe it, price them and see. We urge the people of Sullivan to pay us a call and price our goods while in Towanda.

W. H. D. GREEN, TOWANDA PA.

NEW HOTEL JUST OPENED, R. B. WARBURTON, Prop'r. FORKSVILLE, PA.

This is a large and commodious house, with large airy rooms, and is furnished in first class style. The best of accommodations offered transient or steady boarders. Forksville is situated along the Loyalsock and is a very pretty town and a favorite summer resort for city guests.

R. B. WARBURTON, Prop'r. Forksville, Aug. 1st, 1888.

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In fact all lines of farm utensils and agricultural implements. Come and examine my stock and prices. F. C. SCHANBACKER. April 11th, 1888.

HENRY T. DOWNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Ex-Prothonotary, Register & Recorder of Sullivan Co. Office at Residence on Mercy street LAPORTE, PA.

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