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The loss to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by reason of the flood is shown by its statement last week to have been \$1,149,000 in gross earnings, and \$803,000 in net earnings. The surplus earnings of the company for the year, so far, balance the loss, so that it is only \$282,000 in net earnings behind the same period for last year. The loss to the company in the expenditures necessary to repair its tracks and bridges will increase this sum very much. But the company is fortunate in having a large surplus on hand by which this contingency can be met. The presence of the surplus which enables the company to meet the demands of this juncture without any probability of passing its next dividend, is one of the most convincing demonstrations of the wisdom of the policy which accumulated that fund.

**Outrageous Work by a Band of White Cap Buffoons.**

St. Louis, July 26.—The following information comes from Gillespie, Illinois: While Henry Bokamp and his wife were riding near that town last Monday evening they were taken from their buggy by an armed band of White Caps, who took shameful liberties with the woman and strung Bokamp up to a tree three times, the last hanging proving so near fatal that he could only be revived by the administration of medicine. They then left.

The reason of the outrage is said to have been mere suspicion that Bokamp had committed petit larceny. The case has been put in the hands of Colonel Oller, a criminal lawyer of Litchfield, who says that while at Gillespie yesterday looking into the affair, he was warned by a man who claimed to be the Captain of the White Caps, that if he came noising around there he would get a thicker rope than the one they gave to Bokamp. The Colonel says he will prosecute the perpetrators to the extent of the law.

**Free Traders Dictating to the Democratic Party.**

We have the authority of the New York Sun for the statement that some of the leading Free-Trade spirits in the Democratic party are threatening that if their views on the Tariff are not adopted they and their followers will secede and form a new party that will stand on a platform which will reflect the views embodied in Mr. Cleveland's famous Free-Trade message. This threat is expected to have the effect of whipping into the Free-Trade traces Democrats who may hesitate about going to the lengths that the Free-Traders want them to go.

Indeed the Free-trade element in the Democratic party make no disguise of their intention to carry out the policy of "rule or ruin." They declare that Mr. Cleveland during his Administration gave the party a programme in regard to Free-Trade that it must adhere to. The Free-Trade press do not mince matters. It tells the rank and file of the Democratic party that they must not entertain the thought of receding from the Free-Trade position into which they were forced by Mr. Cleveland's Message.

The New York Times, speaking for the Free-Traders, says that "But for the message in which he [Cleveland] courageously grappled with a question which his predecessors in the Democratic leadership had persistently shirked, when it came to the point of proposing practical action, the Mills bill would not have been produced and the campaign would have been fought on a different issue altogether." Having recounted the sort of "service" Mr. Cleveland rendered the political organization that had honored him far beyond his deserts, the Free-Trade organ from which we quote proceeds to state that the author of the Free-Trade message is still a great favorite, and that as to the Free-Trade programme "Nobody who adopted it during the campaign, even among those who adopted it reluctantly, has shown the slightest disposition to drop it or to evade the consequences of its adoption."

The tone adopted by this Free-Trade organ, as well as the language employed by other Free-Trade organs confirm the statement of the New York Sun about the determination of the Free Traders to bolt the Democratic party if Cleveland's Free-Trade programme is not embodied in the platform. It is not at all unlikely that the threats of the Free Traders will force the Democratic party into accepting the pro-British policy that England and the Anglomaniacs want us to adopt.

**THE DUEL AT MONTANDON**  
The last Duel Fought on the Soil of Pennsylvania.

It is not generally known to the present generation, says Historian Meglinsky in the Williamsport Bulletin that Samuel Stewart was the only man who fought a regular duel in the West Branch Valley; and it is a noteworthy fact that it was the last duel fought on the soil of Pennsylvania. The prominence of the actors had a special influence in causing the passage of the act of March 31, 1806, forbidding dueling in this State. The duel between Samuel Stewart and John Binns, a celebrated editor of his day, was fought on Sunday, December 16 1805, not far from where the town of Montandon now stands in Northumberland county. According to accounts handed down Stewart spent the night before at Andrew Albright's tavern, in Lewisburg. The following circumstantial account of the affair is taken from John Binns' Autobiography, he being one of the principals:

On Saturday, November 5th, 1805, while I was in the public ball alley, at Sunbury, with a bat in my hand, tossing a ball against the wall, waiting for Major Chas. Maclay to play a game, a very tall, stout stranger came to me and said: "My name is Sam Stewart, of Lycoming county, your name, I understand, is John Binns, and you are editor of the Republican Argus." I replied "I was." I wish to know who is the author of the letters published in that paper signed "One of the People." For what purpose?" said I. He replied: "There are remarks in one of them which reflect on my character, and I must know the author." I declined to tell him, but said if there was anything untrue it should be corrected. He was standing on my left, and instantly threw his left arm across my breast, and with it held both my arms tight above the elbows, and at the same time, threw his right arm across the back of my head, violently pushing his forefinger into the corner of my right eye, evidently with the intent to tear it out of my head. I struck him with the bat with all my strength, when he let go his hold, seized me about the waist and endeavored to throw me down. We were separated by Major Maclay and others, who came into the alley. In his effort to gouge out my eye he left a scar which will accompany me to my grave. The ball alley was attached to Henry Shaffer's hotel. I went into the hotel and wrote a note:

SUNBURY, November 5, 1805.  
After threatening me like a bravo, you have attacked me like a ruffian. Some satisfaction ought to be rendered for such conduct. If you have the spirit and courage to meet me as a gentleman, and will appoint time and place, and meet me with pistols, accompanied by a friend what has passed shall be overlooked by.

SAMUEL STEWART, Esq.  
To this note Mr. Stewart returned a verbal answer, "that he was going to the city, but would be back in two or three weeks." On the 13th of December, a note was handed me by Mr. Andrew Kennedy, printer of the Northumberland Gazette:

When I received your challenge I was on my way to the city, and had it not in my power to meet you; but now I am here, ready to see you. You will, therefore, mention the time and place, and you will have it in your power to try my spirits, that you so much doubted. It must be immediately. Let me hear from you. JOHN BINNS.  
I replied that as soon as I could get Major Maclay here I would be ready. That I had sent for him, expected him that evening, and the

meeting could be next morning. On the evening of the 13th a friend informed me that an application had been made to a magistrate for a warrant of arrest, to bind me over to keep the peace. I immediately wrote a note.

SATURDAY MORNING.  
SIR:—I have just heard that application has been made to a magistrate to prevent our meeting. I write to request that you will instantly appoint some other place, say Derrstown, Milton, or any other place more convenient to you, where my friend and myself will attend. JOHN BINNS.

I then wrapped a pair of pistols in my overcoat pocket, walked about a half a mile to the house of William Boham, where I directed my horse, and any note that came should be forwarded. Major Maclay soon arrived, and after giving him a full statement of the occurrences, he went to Northumberland to settle the time and place. While we talked in the back room, the constable rapped and inquired if I was in the house. He was told I had gone up the road. On Mr. Maclay's return he told me that the meeting was to be at 7 o'clock the next morning, at the end of a fence behind Lawshe's house, opposite Derrstown, where we agreed to sleep that night.

We were on the ground at 7 o'clock, just in the gray of morning. In a few minutes we saw Mr. Stewart and Mr. Kennedy coming down the lane. After mutual salutation, Mr. Maclay proposed that we should cross the swamp and retire to a more private place, where the ground was perfectly clear. Mr. Kennedy proposed that the parties should settle the distance. I objected, that being the duty of the seconds. Mr. Maclay and Kennedy then retired, and, after some conversation, stepped eight paces and placed Mr. Stewart and myself at the extreme ends of the line. Mr. Maclay then said: "It is agreed between Mr. Kennedy and myself that if either of the parties shall leave his ground before the affair is entirely settled, such party shall be regarded as disgraced."

The seconds then retired to load the pistols. Mr. Maclay told me afterwards that he at this time suggested to Mr. Kennedy the propriety of an effort at reconciliation. Mr. Kennedy said: "That was impossible unless Mr. Binns would apologize for the language used in his message to Mr. Stewart. For my part I think nothing should be attempted until the parties have at least interchanged a shot."

Maclay and Kennedy drew near to us, and Maclay said: "When the word 'fire' is given you are to fire as soon as you can. If either delay while one of us count three, and say 'stop,' that one shall, for the time, lose his fire. A snap to be considered a fire."

The seconds tossed up to determine which should give the word, Maclay won. The pistols were handed us, and discharged so simultaneously that but one report was heard. Neither ball took effect. The pistols were again handed to the seconds. They retired a few paces, and Mr. Maclay assured me afterwards that he used every honorable argument to move Mr. Kennedy to present a proposition for settlement. This he did without effect. Mr. Maclay then raised his voice and said "you had better consult your principal, and I will do the same." Maclay's first words to me were: "Kennedy is a scoundrel, he is determined to have you shot." I said: "You know the terms we agreed upon, and we will carry them out."

The pistols were again handed to us. After a short pause Maclay came between us and said: "Gentlemen, I think this business has gone far enough, and may be amicably and honorably adjusted." He proposed that Mr. Stewart should apologize for his attack, and that then Mr. Binns should declare that the publication was not made to wound the feelings of Mr. Stewart, or affect his character, but because Mr. Binns believed it to be true, and that it was matter proper for public information. Mr. Stewart then said: "If God has given me more strength than other men. I do not think I ought to abuse it. I never struck a man in my life that I was not sorry for it." This was not held sufficient apology. After a pause Mr. Stewart made the required apology, and I made the declaration my friend pro-

posed. The parties shook hands and at a tavern in the neighborhood they and their friends breakfasted together. Mr. Stewart and I continued friends until his death many years afterward. When he was elected to the Assembly from Lycoming, some years after, he voted for me, then editor of the Democratic Press, as a director of the Pennsylvania Bank. Major Maclay was then about twenty eight years of age, and a man of much promise, son of Hon. Samuel Maclay, at that time a United States Senator. He returned to Buffalo Valley, I to Northumberland. He died soon after this.

I found on my return that it was Joseph Priestly that had the warrant issued for my arrest. He saw me leave with a small Mahogany case in which he knew Judge Cooper kept his pistols, and suspected what was about to take place. The termination of this business put an end to anything like personal rancor by any member of the Federal party, so long as I remained in Northumberland, and doubt less had its effect after my removal to Philadelphia.

This duel was fought beyond the marsh, near what was called Allen's. Andrew Kennedy was father of the late Andrew Kennedy, of Lewisburg. Lawshe's Hotel was below the dam, nearly opposite Strohecker's, and was kept by John Lawshe, grandfather of A. M. Lawshe, of Lewisburg. The duel caused a great sensation at that time and it was the theme of conversation for many years afterwards. The hotel was burned down many years ago, and its site can scarcely be pointed out now.

**SHUNK ITEMS.**

Mostimore Williams and wife of Auburn N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

E. M. Lett was at Canton last week. While he is undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Horace Dumond is building one of the largest barns in the county.

R. C. Gorton and wife of Tioga county, were visiting friends here July 21.

A. E. Tripp of LaPorte, was the first one of our farmers to finish haying.

Tripp and Bohm, put a new stage on the Shunk and Canton route on Monday last. The best of care and attention of passengers will be given by the popular and good looking driver.

F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, was in town recently looking up his chance for the nomination for Sheriff. You are all right here, Frank.

J. H. Campbell esq., has had a well drilled near his residence, after going about fifty feet he struck a vein of water which flows over the top of the ground.

Rev. Burgoldis of Penn Yan N. Y., delivered a first class sermon at the centre church last Sunday evening.

We noticed that some of our young gents and ladies made some disturbance in church last Sunday evening, by talking. If those persons keep up this practice their names will appear in the papers. ROYER.

**SHUNK ITEMS NUMBER 2.**

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J. H. Campbell & Son are happy they have drilled a well 52 feet deep and struck a "Gusher" that flows ten bl. an hour, they say it is the best in the county, it only being six degrees warmer than ice water. Thomas Ward of Boomer Lycoming county, was the driller. Sheriff Tripp is home doing his having this week.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of a writ of FFL Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Sullivan County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale on the premises of W. H. Denlow in Eaglesmere Shrewsbury twp., Sullivan County, Pa., on Saturday the 3rd 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 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 Northernly boundary line of lot No. 7, of section No. 6, thence North ten degrees West along said boundary line 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. Mason, and being all improved, and containing thereon erected a two story frame or plank dwelling house with kitchen part attached, a plank Cottage one story used as sleeping apartments, an ice house woodshed or summer kitchen, frame barn, plank store building one story, a large building 50 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. Denlow. At the suit of First National Bank of Towanda, Pa.  
HENRY TRIPP, High Sheriff  
Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa. July 1st, 1889.

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given, that I have taken out administration upon the estate of Geo. Gower late of Dutchess county, Va. All persons who have claim 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.  
Riagville, Pa., July 3d, 1889.

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SARAH S. GOWER, Admrx.  
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10 02	6 12	.....	Towles	8 22	3 42	.....	.....
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10 20	6 40	.....	Murcy Valley	7 54	3 14	.....	.....
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