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Thursday, Nov. 10, 1887.

The debt statement issued on Tuesday shows a reduction of the public debt during the month of October to be \$16,833,695 39, and the total cash in Treasury, \$197,383,201 25.

It is stated by a Western paper that a covered farm-wagon recently passed through a Nebraska town, on its way east, containing the owner, his wife and five children, a live buffalo, an antelope, a pair of wolves, a pair of prairie foxes and a box of white rats, with other articles.

A column of brick masonry, about 20 feet high, is standing overgrown with ivy, amid a group of fine old trees, on the James river. It is all that remains of the first church erected by Englishmen in America, and was erected by the Jamestown colony in 1610.

John L. Sullivan, the Champion slogger has reached England and is made the lion of the day. He is going to knock the stuffing out of the English bullies and then will wind up with Jack Kilrain, the American, who has the Police Gazette's Champion belt, and is also abroad.

The last \$20,000 of the silver trade dollars recently redeemed by the Government are being melted up at the Assay Office in New York city. The amount received by the Sub-Treasury and turned over to the Assay Office for melting into bullion aggregate \$3,500,000. As the old dollars are melted up they are cast into bars and placed in one of the vaults of the office, where they are piled up as high as a man's head.

We knew it would come. The announcement has been made that a paper coffin has been invented and put upon the market. A man may now build his home of paper, eat his dinner from paper plates, wipe his face with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a paper piano, and go to his grave in a paper coffin. The coffin may be paid for with a piece of paper, and the death published on another piece. There are few things more useful than paper.

Western towns which have a boom on appreciate the power of the press. The people of Tucson, Arizona, buy 8,000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay it \$200 a month for special 'write-up.' The town of Lamar, Col., recently paid the local paper \$1,500 for a 'write-up,' and the citizens of Fort Scott, Kansas, have just spent \$7,000 in advertising the town of Hutchinson, Kansas, claims to give the local paper a bonus of \$10,000 a year for remaining alive and kicking, while Newton, Kansas, pays its paper \$15,000 a year. There is nothing at all improper in this, as the money is paid for legitimate advertising. On the contrary, it is very creditable to the citizens of those towns that they thus encourage their local papers and at the same time benefit themselves.

To the Manufacturers of Nail Keg Staves.

BEAVERTOWN, Pa. Nov. 5.  
 As all manufacturers of keg staves know, (and that to our sorrow,) that for the last eighteen months we have not made expenses in our business, and as there seems to be a better prospect ahead for us, let us all be very careful. Prices have been low, very low indeed, for it took a good bit of engineering to make both ends meet, and as there is now an upward tendency in the trade so let us be very careful how we sell, and how we make contracts. Let us try and get prices up to a living standard, and have at least a small margin or else we will be left again. A good many of the mushroom plants have dropped out of line and manufacturers of kegs must have the material, so hold up prices. Finished kegs bring the same price as when staves were worth almost twice as much to the manufacturer as at present, and wages no higher than now, so we all know who had the margins for the last year and a half. If we want to live and pay for machinery, &c.

we must have better prices for our stock. The talk of over-production is all babble, all staves are used that are made, but somehow the prices have been cut down to starvation. If a party go into the business to stay, we need not fear him, but such as start and then operate a short time and then sell out to some merchant or farmer, who knows nothing of the business, they are the ones to be afraid of. So try and let us have fair selling price, so that it will allow us a fair margin. Another thing. Why cannot we have an organization of the stove manufacturers, of Pennsylvania? All other industries have their organizations, why not we? I would suggest a meeting of all manufacturers in the State, and try to organize. If we can't do more we can get acquainted with each other, and have a social time. I would suggest a meeting at Sunbury or Middleburgh. Let others set the time.  
 Oct. 22, 87. MAJOR

Young Husbands Murdered to Obtain Money.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A queer and most horrible murder story comes from Pesh—once calculated to ruin men's confidence in marriage and in woman generally. Young married farmers have been dying off with dreadful suddenness in the villages of Syria in Eastern Croatia. These young farmers were all brand-new husbands, and at last their deaths, all coming so soon after their marriage, excited suspicion and the matter was investigated. It was found that an old woman had conceived the idea of getting pretty young girls to marry farmers, and then poison them and divide the spoils. The old woman is now in jail, and so are seven young widows to whom she had furnished poison with which to kill their husbands.

These arrests have all been made this week in a single village, and lot of other arrests are anticipated. Engaged and newly married couples in that part of the country are not very confident of their standing at present.

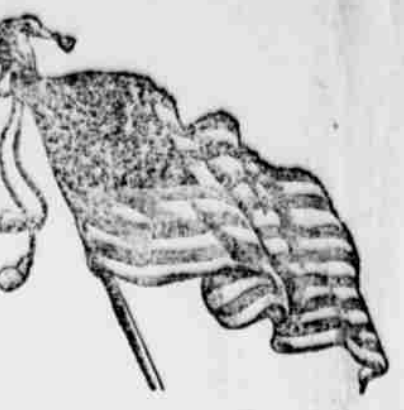
Another story of wholesale murder comes from Giurgevo, on the Danube. It seems that numerous peasants and workmen from the interior of Roumania have been in the habit of crossing the river for the purpose of seeking labor in Bulgaria. On the return journey with their savings, fearing indiscreet questions of custom officials, the travelers landed at night on a small island in the Danube, whence it was possible to reach Roumania unnoticed. A soldier walking on the banks of the river heard terrible screams issuing from a bed of reeds near the island. Similar screams were again heard by persons whom the soldier had called to the spot. The police found that on both occasions persons crossing the river and landing on the island had been murdered by their own boatmen.

An inquiry was instituted by the Roumanian authorities, the result of which establishes with certainty that hundreds of workmen or peasants have been murdered on the island at the moment of landing, and then robbed of their money and goods they had with them. The corpses have been buried in graves already prepared or thrown among the reeds in the Danube. In all cases the murderers were Turkish or Bulgarian boatmen from Rastebuk, who dispatched their victims one after the other as they set foot at night on the lonely island.

The Anarchists Must Hang.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court upon a petition for a writ of error in the case of the Chicago Anarchists was announced this afternoon by Chief Justice Waite in a long and carefully prepared opinion, which occupied thirty five minutes in reading. The court holds in brief, first, that the first ten amendments to the Constitution are limitations upon Federal and not upon State action; second, and the jury law of Illinois is upon its face valid and constitutional, and that it is similar in its provision to the Utah which was sustained in this court in the case of Hopt vs. The Territory of Utah, third, that it does not appear in the record that upon the evidence at the trial court should have declared the juror, Standford incompetent, fourth, that the objection to the admission of the Johann Most letter and the cross-examination of Spies, which the counsel for the prisoners maintained virtually compelled them to testify against themselves were not objected to in the trial court, and that therefore no foundation was laid for this court's jurisdiction and fifth, that the questions raised by General Butler in the cases of Spies and Fielden upon the basis of their foreign nationality were neither raised or decided in the State courts, and therefore cannot be considered here. The writ of error prayed for must consequently be denied. They will hang to-morrow.

## Our Flag is Still There!



The "Fireside" Vote Asserts Itself with a Vengeance, and the State Ticket is elected by an

## Old-Fashioned Republican Majority!

Snyder County Loses its Republican Sheriff but Avenges itself with

## 707 Majority on State Ticket.

The Obnoxious Governor Foraker of Ohio Got There Too!

The Vote of Snyder county for an off year was extraordinarily large. The Prohibition vote in the county was very small and we did not have time to get it out for this issue.

### Parallel Cases.

Pennsylvania hanged her Molly Maguires, why should not Illinois hang her Anarchists? was the remark of a prominent Pennsylvanian while conversing on the subject of the Supreme Court decision adverse to the Anarchists. Very true—the Pennsylvania almost parallel case Molly Maguires landed together and defied the law, letting blood with impunity. The Anarchists have defied the law, taught the doctrine of blood and plunder, and, like the Mollies, killed innocent men who were trying to uphold the majesty of the law. The Mollies were caught, tried fairly and condemned to die. That at present is the situation of the Anarchists. The Molly Maguires were hanged, despite the numerous delays interposed, the beggings, the pleadings of the soft hearted who forgot the awful crimes resting on their heads. The result is that the order of Molly Maguires was wiped out, crime ceased in the region wherein they lived, and there is peace and order. When the Anarchists are hanged their fellows will take warning, and their bomb-throwing with bloodshed accomplishment will cease. Truly, 'Pennsylvania hanged her Molly Maguires, why should not Illinois hang her Anarchists?' The blood-letting in Illinois should not be so one-sided. Let the guilty who killed the innocent have some of it.

### A HANDY POCKET ATLAS.

An attempt to put in pocket size the contents of a large reference Atlas is usually accompanied by rough, inaccurate, and inelegant engraving and printing, but in the New Pocket Atlas of the World, published by Ivison, Blakeman & Co., 753 & 755 Broadway, New York, this is not the fact. Ninety-one Maps containing nearly every geographical point of interest throughout the world, are given, and each is a gem of the engraver's art. Delicately yet distinctly colored, these maps are exquisite illustrations of the best color printing to day obtainable. While the Maps leave nothing to be desired by way of fullness, they are fully up to date, and show every recent discovery, or change of boundary.

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## G. C. GUTELIUS, Middleburgh

## trike in prices!

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