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The New York Herald has reached the conclusion that if there is any dangerous class in America it is not the poor, nor the wild anarchist, nor the wage-earner, but the rich syndicate and grasping monopolies which smash competition and gobble the profits of higher prices without a throb of pity.

By the returns of the recent election it is shown that the county to come nearest polling the vote of that given to Blaine in little Forest, the smallest county in the State in 1884 Blaine's entire vote was 705. This year the county polled 719 votes for Hart showing percentage of 102.9 and thereby gaining the banner offered by Chairman Cooper as a prize.

Nearly complete returns of the Grand Army of the Republic vote of the proposed dependent pensions has been received at the National Grand Army of the Republic headquarters and it is practically unanimous in favor of the bill. The general pension committee, General George S. Merrill, of Lawrence, Mass., chairman, will compile the returns and present them to Congress.

Europe, outside of Russia, crowds 244,000,000 of people upon a surface much smaller than that held by our 60,000,000. In all Europe, exclusive of Russia, the average population to the square mile is 190, and in the United States it is 19. For every loaf of bread that a man gets in Europe there is ten times as much struggling for as for a loaf in this country. Bread is dear, therefore, and humanity is cheap, in Europe. Humanity is more highly rated here, and bread is cheaper.

When Morgan raided Ohio, in 1863, John Shennagold, a farmer, buried on his place, near Youngstown, \$3,000 in gold and silver coin. After the war the family never had need for the money, and so the treasure was left undisturbed. Mrs. Shennagold died first, and a week ago Farmer Shennagold himself died without revealing the secret as to the place where the pot was buried. But the son went out on Saturday, and in a little while found the treasure in the foundation of an old building.

A Philadelphia judge has decided that a man who cannot or does not read the newspapers is not properly qualified for jury service. The decision is a sound and sensible one and if it is not good law it ought to be. The usual supposition that an intelligent knowledge of a case disqualifies a man as a juror, is a relic of an age when newspapers were few and newsgathering in the modern sense, unknown. Now conditions modify everything, and this is the point at which the system of jury trials needs radical and intelligent modification.

A letter from Topeka, Kansas, to the Cincinnati Enquirer, states that Boston Corbett, who shot John Wilkes Booth, has been declared hopelessly insane, and a guardian has been appointed by the probate judge to take charge of his property. Corbett was taken to the State insane asylum, and will probably continue an inmate of the institution as long as he lives, as physicians say that it is impossible for him to be cured. Corbett has exhibited signs of insanity for several years, and imagined himself pursued by friends of Wilkes Booth.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Christmas and New Year excursion tickets between all ticket stations on its main line and branches at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, and 31st, 1887, and January 1st and 2d, 1888, good for return trip until January 3d, 1888, inclusive.

These tickets will enable the public to visit friends and enjoy the social pleasures of the glad season at a trifling expense for railway fare.

BURNING OF RARE ANIMALS

The winter quarters of Barnum's menagerie, at Bridgeport, Conn., were destroyed by fire on the night of November 29. It was the work of an incendiary.

The building containing the bears, monkeys, and many smaller animals was saved. The list of the dead includes four elephants, namely, Alice, Samson, the sacred white elephant, and a smaller one, four lions, seven leopards, five panthers, two sea lions, two zebras, the hippopotamus, besides kangaroos, foxes, wart-hogs, etc.

The lions first gave the alarm, in which the other animals joined, their roars and howls of pain being heard above the noise of the flames. The rhinoceros broke his chain and came crashing through a side wall, badly scorched. It is thought that he will recover.

The prompt action of Otto Mathis, the elephant trainer, was remarkable. He entered the burning building and unchained most of the elephants. Twenty-seven of these huge beasts were thus liberated. When he came to the savage Samson, by whom one keeper had formerly been killed and many a one injured, the creature knocked his benefactor down, and acted in such an ugly manner that it was impracticable to release him, and he perished. The lion tamer, Jim Buckley also entered the building and freed a favorite old lion that followed him with the greatest docility out through a window. The appearance of all these monsters created a panic among the vast crowd that had assembled to witness the fire. One man was knocked down by an elephant, though the occurrence seemed really accidental. He had three ribs and one of his legs broken. After the first rush the elephants clustered together in an adjacent field and stood looking at the fire, until they were cared for by the keepers. Some of them subsequently wandered away, and were found in various door yards in the morning. One unlucky beast tried to swim across Long Island Sound, failing in the attempt, he landed on a small island, whence in the morning, some men dislodged him. He then made for the shore; but being chilled through, he sank in the muddy flats and perished.

The enormous hide of Jumbo was stored in a carriage house, and was but slightly damaged, while his bones were safe in the Philadelphia Museum.

Many ludicrous anecdotes are told concerning the rambles of the elephants and other liberated animals, which may be true or otherwise. But the pitiful fate of the great lion set free by his keeper is worth telling. No sooner did he appear outside the burning building, than a couple of police officers began firing at him with revolvers. The keeper begged them to desist, as he was confident that he could control the animal and secure him in some place of safety. The wounded lion took refuge behind a freight car, where his keeper captured him again and presently put him into a pen. The inclosure was not sufficiently strong, however, and after a while the lion started on his travels. In jumping over a fence he alighted on a reporter for the London Times, who never was more surprised in his life. The man escaped with a few scratches, and the lion went its way. During the night, a Mrs. Gilligan heard a disturbance in her barn, and supposing two cows to be fighting, undertook to part them by pounding them with a hoe handle. The cow she was pounding proved to be the lion, and answered by a frightful growl. Giving the alarm, a neighbor brought a rifle and shot the lion dead. It was found that he had torn the side of a cow, and had begun to make a repast of her calf. The boys who visited the spot in the morning cut off the tail and paws as trophies, against the remonstrance of the owner of the cows, who felt herself entitled to damages.

The building that was burned occupied a ground space of 100 by 400 feet, and was two stories high. It contained much valuable property besides the animals, and the total loss must exceed \$200,000. It is thought that Mr. Barnum will rebuild at some point nearer New York City.

The remains of most of the animals were subsequently disposed of by burning. The bones of a lion and of the hippopotamus were secured for the Yale Museum. They were found in good preservation, the latter especially being protected by his enormously thick hide. The skin was found fully two inches thick when the animal was disarticulated for transportation. Representatives of various medical schools were on the ground, looking after such specimens as could be obtained for anatomical study.

Forty-five years ago there wasn't a postage stamp in the United States, says the Buffalo Courier, but in the last twelve months the people of this country have individually and collectively put their tongues out 1,969,351,000 times to moisten the postage stamps for the billions of letters and millions of newspapers, periodicals, and parcels that are carried and delivered by the Government.

This is the way Bob Ingersoll puts it: 'Here is a shoe shop: One man is busy through the day, always industrious. In the evening he goes counting some nice young girl. There are five other men who don't do any such thing. These spend half their working evenings in dissipation: The first young man by and by cuts out these others, and gets a boot and shoe store of his own. Then he marries the girl, soon he is able to take his wife out for a drive in the evening. The five laborers, his former companions, who see him indulge in the luxury, retire to a neighboring saloon and pass resolutions that there is a struggle between labor and capital.'

The Prohibitionists will nominate a candidate for President, at Indianapolis, during the first week in June. They will do this without the slightest hope of securing a single electoral vote for their candidate, but with the frankly-avowed purpose of securing enough votes to defeat the Republican candidate and keep in office a Democrat. So far as our own State is concerned, the Prohibitionist is an unimportant factor; he has not yet displayed sufficient strength to make or mar the fortunes of either of the great political parties. In New York, and perhaps one or two other States, however, he holds the balance of power, and thus far he has used it in the interests of the Democracy, and from the action at Chicago recently he plainly means to pursue this policy next year. For one who pretends to be honestly in favor of temperance the Prohibitionist pursues a remarkable course. His policy seems to be that of vengeance; vengeance because the great majority will not join the small minority. But there is a faint hope that he will learn better in the course of time.

It will not be necessary hereafter that any merchant or manufacturer shall lose any money through the medium of bad debts. A company has been formed in New York with a capital of one million of dollars, called the Dry Goods Credit Guarantee and Indemnity company, which proposes, in view of the strained condition of credit in this country, to insure all applicants against loss, against any debts due or to become due upon bona fide sales of merchandise, for fixed times, for a reasonable consideration, graduated in every instance to the character of the risk insured. This appears to be simply a widening of the already broad field of insurance. Almost everything can now-a-days be insured. Fire, storms, water, sickness, and death are all provided for, crops and stock and merchandise are taken care of; and now comes this new scheme to guard against losses through the credit system. The benefits of insurance are so well understood and so thoroughly appreciated, that the new company will no doubt do a large amount of business.

High License Will Stay.

The High License law of Pennsylvania will before another election comes round drive out of existence more than half the saloons in all of the towns and cities; as the saloons go, so goes their power. Their combination with the Democratic party, notwithstanding the fact that they were received with open arms will not avail them anything before the courts and communities angered by their attempts to control politics. The brewers, distillers and wholesalers, instead of contributing further terms to perpetuate the Socialistic demagogues in their power to organize Personal Liberty Leagues; and better make up their minds to accept High License. It is staying and improving in Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska, and it will stay in Pennsylvania until public sentiment is educated to something better.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following Widows Applications under the 2500 Law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, for consideration on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1887, to-wit: Appointment of Amanda J. Roush widow of Frederick Roush, late of Washington township Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

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