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SHENANDOAH'S Democratic vote will be divided this fall, provided the Republicans can get the part of men at the county convention.

ONCE again we remark, railroad trains pass through this town at a too high rate of speed for the safety of pedestrians. This matter should receive the attention of the borough authorities, and that immediately.

MANY Democrats are as greatly interested in the outcome of the Republican county convention as are the members of the latter party. Upon the action of the Republicans depends the success of the Democratic ticket.

PEOPLE should get over the idea that it is wrong to interfere with the workings of Providence, and therefore wrong to prevent disease, disaster and death. Some people oppose the movement to fix up the dogs so that they can do no damage.

SHOOTING people has become so common that a natural inference would be that every other man carried a revolver, and with it a determination to use it upon almost any provocation. There is a law against the carrying of deadly weapons, but who has ever heard of it?

STILL Shenandoah is without a Board of Health. There is not a town in the state that is as badly in need of such a body as Shenandoah. An epidemic is liable at any time to break out in our midst, and we are not at present prepared to fight it successfully.

STRAWS indicate that the storage battery will be thoroughly investigated for street car propulsion in the new lines now being projected. There is infinite development in the storage battery evidently. In New York City the storage system has given such satisfaction, experimentally, on at least one line where it has been tried, that it is to be extended to other cars.

STILL Shenandoah is without a Board of Health. There is not a town in the state that is as badly in need of such a body as Shenandoah. An epidemic is liable at any time to break out in our midst, and we are not at present prepared to fight it successfully. Furthermore, a preventive is preferable to a cure, and cleanliness is the greatest safeguard against disease. To deprive the residents of this town of the services of a health officer is no more nor less than criminal negligence.

DEMOCRATS are now beginning to get a little more of the "KIND THAT CURE" deplorable condition in September. It is the time they say to drop partyanship and unite for the good of the country. Yet a few weeks ago these same organs and some of them are yet at it—were trying to throw the blame of the present troubles upon the Harrison administration and were crying lustily "bankrupt treasury." They did not think of patriotism then. The fact is these organs find themselves in a hole and are just now awfully anxious for Republicans to help them out.

The provincial revolutions in the Argentine Republic do not appear to be of national importance, but they indicate a spirit of discontent that might easily be fanned into an insurrection against the national government. Ever since the Argentines virtually mortgaged their country to British capitalists for money which was recklessly expended in so called public improvements and in the purchase of imported luxuries, the people have been in a condition of feverish unrest. The nation is crushed beneath the weight of debt, and in several of the provinces gross maladministration adds intolerably to the burden. Hence these outbreaks, which the national government now proposes to suppress and prevent in the future by a general disarmament of the provincial forces. This will be a wise step, especially if it be true that the provincial soldiery is largely recruited from the jails. Argentine needs all the advantages that peace can confer upon her, if she is to recover from her financial bondage to Europe.

IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS.

Those Suspended Have Further Time to Prove the Justice of Their Claims. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Judge Lochren, pension commissioner, has extended until Oct. 10, 1893, the period within which pensioners whose pensions have been suspended may make proof their right to receive them.

To a reporter of the United Press Judge Lochren said in explanation of his order: "Under color of the act of June 27, 1890, but really under the misconstruction of that act arising from order 164, many pensions were granted for disabilities not of service origin which in no way incapacitated the person from the performance of manual labor, and were therefore not pensionable. The duty of the bureau is to drop these pensions. But in some cases claimants or their attorneys may have been misled by the practice of the bureau under order 164 in accepting their proof only to such specific disabilities as were being rated under that order, while in fact a good case for pension might have been shown. These pensions, therefore, have not been dropped, but suspended, and notice given to the pensioners, in accordance with established usage, to furnish further evidence within sixty days, and show their right to pensions, if a legal right exists. Ordinarily this has been found to give sufficient time.

"It has been thought, however, that because of the persistent misrepresentation by certain classes of newspapers and persons of the action and intention of this bureau, that pensioners may have been misled and discouraged from presenting such proofs as they could furnish or from asking for a medical examination. I have, therefore, upon the suggestion and advice of the secretary of the interior consented to extend the time. Every old soldier entitled to a pension under the law should have it, and if his right does not appear by his proofs on file the fullest opportunity will be given to supply such proof."

The Persian Theater Closed. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Director General Davis ordered the Persian theater on the Midway Plaisance closed because the dancing there is not in harmony with the American code of morals. Manager Delmas refused to close his show until the Columbian guards appeared. The cause of the action was the habit of having the girls dance entirely nude after midnight for the benefit of private parties, who paid liberally for the "show."

With a Knife in His Heart. RANTON, N. J., Aug. 7.—John Chew, an employe at Pierre Lorillard's stalls at Monmouth Park race track, was brutally murdered yesterday. The murder is alleged to have been committed by S. P. Donovan, also an employe of Mr. Lorillard, but who is better known as "Snip" Donovan. The murder was committed with a knife, which was thrust into Chew's heart. Donovan was taken to Freshfield jail, but being refused.

No Cold Storage Warehouse Indictments. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The grand jury adjourned sine die without returning any indictments in connection with the Cold Storage warehouse fire. The grand jury accosts the four men held by the coroner's jury—D. H. Burnham, chief of construction at the fair; Fire Marshal Edward Murphy, John B. Skinner, president of the Chicago Iron works, and Charles A. McDonald, general manager of the burned plant.

Resuming Operations. READING, Pa., Aug. 7.—The two large anthracite blast furnaces of the Reading Iron company are still undergoing repairs, and it is expected will be lighted early in the fall. During the past week No. 5 mill resumed work, and No. 4 mill, which has been known as No. 3 Lapwell Furnace will be lighted. It is said that the entire plant will soon be running full handed.

A Well Known Army Officer Dead. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Colonel Henry M. Black, one of the best known officers of the regular army, died suddenly in this city of heart failure. He filled the post of commandant of West Point from September, 1884, to July 1, 1891, and during the greater part of that time was instructor of military tactics. He was placed on the retired list Jan. 15, 1891.

Out in Two by a Train. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 7.—Richard Northrup, aged 38 years, a brakeman on a Lehigh Valley railroad freight train, while giving a signal from the top of a box car near Falls Station, fell beneath the cars on the roadbed. Half of the train passed over his body, cutting him in two. He resided at Sayre, Pa., where he leaves a wife and four children.

May Run for O'Ferrall's Seat. RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7.—Hon. Basil B. Gordon, the chairman of the Democratic state committee and an unsuccessful aspirant for the appointment as minister to Italy, will resign. It is believed that he will run for congress in the Seventh district to succeed Colonel O'Ferrall, if the latter is nominated for governor.

George Don't Want the Soldiers' Money. LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Duke of York has announced that it is his desire that the money collected by seamen and marines of the British navy, and presented to him and Princess May on the occasion of their wedding, be added to the fund for the families of the victims of the Victoria disaster.

Delicate Sandwiches. Sandwiches for ball suppers can be made of thin scallops of roast fowl, game or any kind of cooked meat, of turkey, lobster or the tails of pickled crabs or crayfish, masked by white mayonnaise sauce and apple jelly, while ordinary sandwiches, according to Francatelli, should be cut from half quarter loaves and made from thin slices of loaf, well buttered and seasoned with pepper and salt and French or English mustard, sliced pickles being sometimes added.—Exchange.

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George Hanley, the sixteen-year-old desperado—An Alleged Eleven-year-old Murderer—A Tragic-Comedy Among the Street Arabs of New York.

Agents of the Gerry societies tell us that this hot summer of 1893 seen in the jails of the country, or out on temporary leave, more boys by far than were ever before in such a plight. Some of them are mere infants, and if the list be extended to include all those under 15 the number runs into the hundreds. Precocity is the phenomenon of the age. As we have boy preachers, child planters and juvenile prodigies generally, why we must expect to have juvenile robbers and murderers.



And verily we have them. Only a few days ago George Hanley, aged 10, who had been his way from Chicago on the cars, tapped a till at 227 East One Hundred and Third street, New York, and made a long running fight in which he shot three persons and tried very hard to shoot another. Only a few weeks ago Louis Wood, a street arab of New York and Brooklyn, more barbarously murdered little 8-year-old Bertie Wagner in a New Jersey farmhouse. At least such is the charge, though there is a faint hope that he may prove innocent. And about the same time the sad spectacle was witnessed in the great city of two boys, aged 9 and 12, on trial for the murder of a third, aged 11.

The story of Louis Wood and Bertie Wagner is indeed a pitiful one, he the older boy guilty or innocent. When Louis stood up before Judge Bartlett of the supreme court in Brooklyn, where it was decided whether he should be sent to New Jersey to answer for a life a number of astonishment went up from the lawyers and spectators. The boy looks as though he were not more than 6 or 7. He is about 3 feet 8 inches in height, very slender and has coarse features and shaggy brown hair. His eyes, which are set far back in his head, gaze about in a half awake manner. He is, in prosaic truth, a child of the masses, stunted in his growth probably by lack of proper nourishment in infancy, perverted in intellect by lack of training and stunted in his moral nature.

After the usual career of a street arab, in which he displayed an almost unnatural cunning, he was sent at the age of 11 to be a farm boy with a Mr. Wagner near Freshfield, N. J. The pet and pride of the Wagners was their little 8-year-old boy, who was delighted with the coming of Louis and seemed quite enraptured with his slang and his talk about New York life. But Louis Wood soon grew very fond of Baby Bertie. He "had no use for babies," he said, and treated the little fellow roughly. He was of so little account on the farm that Mr. Wagner soon told him to go. He went up stairs to pack his little stock of clothing, and playful Bertie followed him. In a minute or two Mrs. Wagner heard the report of a gun and rushed up to find her darling horribly mangled and lying in a pool of blood.

An old gun that had long stood in the corner lay on the floor still smoking. The father was soon there and saw that the gun had been fired at close range and the baby's eye and left cheek had been torn away. They raised up the little darling. The baby opened his blue eyes just once and looked around upon the tearful faces of papa and mamma.

"Oh, mamma, mamma, give Bertie a drink," he moaned. A few more groans and little signs ended all. Baby Bertie was dead. In the excitement Louis escaped and was arrested some days later in New York. His story is a tragedy.

Bertie dragged the gun along the floor. The trigger was cocked, and I told him so, but he kept dragging it, and pretty soon it caught in a hole in the carpet, and the gun went off. I hollered, and Bertie fell down." The father admits that Bertie had on previous occasions played with the gun, but insists that it was never left loaded. There is a faint hope that the story of Louis Wood may prove true and the country be spared the conviction that a 11-year-old boy could do such a deed. It is an interesting fact the Woods are sprung from an old and



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highly honorable Revolutionary family and that Isaac Van Wart, one of the captors of Major Andre, was a granduncle of Louis' mother. After such a horror a bit of tragic-comedy will be a relief. When Thomas Maloney of 52 Oak street, New York, disappeared from home and was seen no more for a week, his parents were not greatly alarmed, for he was a professional runaway, as it were. Then his mother met in the street a boy for whom she has no name but "Cunny," and "Hello, Mrs. Maloney," said the boy said. "Do you know where Tommy is?" "No, I wish I did."

"I do, I know where he is. He's drowned," said "Cunny," nodding his head. She could not get from him that "Cunny" took to his heels. She hastened home and questioned her 8-year-old son John, who admitted that Tommy was drowned and that he, John, had been a "raid to tell it. On his statement Frank Lago, aged 12, and Patry Halligan, aged 9, were soon in the Oak street station house, and detectives were at work on them. Patry weakly confessed and told this story: "It was 'n' Friday. Ma 'n Lago was 'n' down 'n' Bookman street 'd' river 't take a swim 'n we met Tommy 'n 'n brother. John sez to us, 'Tommy's got a quarter on 'im, 'n den Tommy sez, 'No, I got 'n'ee dime.' Lago sez to ma, 'Let's dump 'im in 'd' river 'n swim 'n' clothes.' John heard 'im, but 'n' didn't say a thing. So 'n' we got 'd' dock we took our clothes 'n went in swimmin'."

"Tommy couldn't swim, so 'n' he got in the water he sat on a big fish crate float in near 'd' dock. Lago swung up 'n' pushed 'im off, 'n den 'n splashed water in 'n face, and den he jumped on 'n shoulders 'n held 'im down. Tommy didn't come up again, 'n we all got out 'n dressed 'n run away. Lago took Tommy's clothes."

Johnny Maloney confirmed this story and added many details, and still the detectives did not believe it, for Lago is a quiet, pleasant looking boy, with an honest face, and has the reputation of being very truthful. In answer to the main question he said: "No. He slipped off. I can't swim any more 'n he could, 'n I didn't touch 'im." "But you stole his clothes, didn't you?" "I did not. I left 'em on 'd' dock."

So the story went all over the country that two New York children had murdered a third for 25 cents and his clothes while his little brother looked on. The tragedy was complete; the comedy was to come after. Day after day the little prisoners counted the weary hours and told a different story to each successive questioner, but grew bolder and more cheerful every day, for they were held in easy custody at the Gerry society's headquarters and were better fed and cared for than they had ever been in their lives. Mrs. Maloney had her mourning dress prepared, and her neighbors were ready for the funeral when a vision was seen in Oak street. It was Tommy Maloney himself, dragged along by two stalwart constables whose classical names in that locality are "Killer Dickson" and "Sam de Nigger."

Their titles sufficiently indicate their color. They said that Tommy had been living on their bounty nearly three weeks when they heard of the rocket about him



and brought him home. He wasn't drowned, that was evident. The excitement at his home may be imagined. But there never was a sadder looking set seen in court than that formed by the parents of the prisoners and of Tommy when they appeared before Justice Mende of the Tombs police court to straighten out the tangle. Lago and Halligan were brought down by the Gerry society's agent, and the justice began: "Were you really under water, Tommy?" "Yes, sir."

"How long?" "An hour, sir."

His last account ran as follows: "I can't swim, 'n I went to de bottom. It was awful muddy, 'n me feet kept stickin'. Dey was fishes come bitin' me. Dey was eels—big uns. My, didn't they bite! I seen a body. It was a woman's, I think, 'n had no clothes on 'n was all bloodin'. Dey was a lot of bodies dere. I staid down half an hour. I walked from one side of de dock to de other. It took me half an hour to do it on account of de mud. Den dey see colored men tuk der close off an dyed after me an swim around. Dey grabbed hold o' me feet an pulled me up an put me on a raft. I put on me pants an jumper. Me older clothes 'n me money were gone."

And so on for quantity. And while he told this the other boys, the prisoners and his brother Johnnie, laughed as if it were the best joke of the season. Tommy has been telling stories like it ever since, not one agreeing with any other. It is certain that the boys did play some trick on him, but as it is very certain he was not drowned all were released with an admonition. And now the question is, Which of the four boys has done the most lying?

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