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GOVERNOR HARTRANFT has issued his proclamation declaring the new county of Lackawanna established.—The officers have been appointed and politically stand, seven Democrats, five Republicans and four "Nationals."

PROFESSOR NICHOLL, of Pittsburgh, who sued for divorce on the ground of having been deceived about the age of his bride, by false hair, cosmetics, &c., has gained his suit, and a bill will be granted. He has now brought an action for libel, setting damages at \$20,000, against the Pittsburgh Dispatch, for publishing an article about the divorce suit. The Dispatch is charged with "intending it to be suspected that Nicholl was a person of silly and contemptible character."

## Dalrymple's Wheat Crop.

A telegram from Fargo, Dakota, says: Mr. Oliver Dalrymple has finished cutting thirteen thousand acres of wheat, which he is now satisfied beyond conjecture has yielded at least three hundred thousand bushels, and probably twenty-five bushels per acre. This immense area of wheat has been cut and shocked in only twelve days, or something over a thousand acres per day. Threshing has commenced, which will take twenty-four days, making thirty-six days to complete the harvest.

It appears that that horny-handed son of toil, the Hon. Benj. F. Butler, while denouncing the "bloated bondholder" has been stowing away the bonds of the District of Columbia in a nice block of \$100,000. These are not bonds of the government, it is true, but they are guaranteed, principal and interest, by the government. This investment of his savings in bonds guaranteed by the government is no crime on the part of the Hon. Benjamin; on the contrary it shows his financial shrewdness. But under such circumstances he ought not to rail so fiercely against "bloated bondholders" and "remorseless capitalists."

## Investment in the Public Debt.

Judge Schofield argues that the cry about the Government coaxing money away from investment in the private enterprise is all nonsense; that there is not so much, by over \$30,000,000, invested in Government securities to-day as there was a year ago, and that for every four per cent. bond sold a six per cent. bond is purchased by the Government. The people who buy these four per cents are not those who would invest in private enterprises. It is a great mistake, and a universal one, to suppose that the most of our securities are held by foreign capitalists. Some time ago Secretary Sherman instituted an examination into this subject, and by tracing the sources from which interest coupons came, and by keeping a record of where the interest on registered bonds was sent, it was discovered that over 80 per cent. of the public debt is held in this country.

## Yellow Fever Reports.

The reports from the South regarding the ravages of the yellow fever continue to show a terrible state of affairs.

New Grenada so far is the worst stricken place, but several other towns are suffering severely.

All sorts of rumors are in circulation about the Cincinnati packet, James W. Gaff, which left Memphis Friday night crowded with panic-stricken people.—One rumor is that she had been tied up at Hickman, Ky., with 20 or more cases of yellow fever aboard, and that passengers had taken to the woods.

Work was resumed on the Masonic Temple a week or so ago, at Memphis, but it had to be discontinued. It was begun in 1873, when work was suspended from some cause, and nothing had been done on it until a few days ago.

The furniture dealers are reaping a rich harvest in selling cheap furniture for camps.

## Middle Penitentiary.

The Governor of this State has appointed commissioners to select a site for the new penitentiary which is to be erected for what is called the "Middle District," and as the provisions of the act of Assembly have not been published heretofore by us, they are condensed as follows from the pamphlet laws of 1878:

Sec. 1. That the district shall consist of the counties of Adams, Bradford, Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Clinton, Centre,

Clearfield, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fulton, Franklin, Lycoming, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, M'Kean, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Perry, Somerset, Sullivan, Snyder, Tioga, and Union, (in all twenty-seven counties with a population of about 1,000,000.)

Sec. 2. To be called the "Middle Penitentiary," and is to be "capable of holding 250 prisoners."

Sec. 3. Seven commissioners are to be "appointed by the Governor outside the district," who are to select a site of "not less than fifteen acres," to agree upon plans and make contracts for building. In case of vacancy the Governor is to fill it.

Sec. 4. The plan of the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia is to be followed.

Sec. 5. Appropriates \$100,000 toward the work.

Sec. 6. When complete the courts to send criminals to this penitentiary.

Sec. 7. When completed the commissioners are to surrender their trust to a board of five trustees to be appointed by the Governor "from the district in which the penitentiary is erected" to serve for three years each.

Sec. 8. Commissioners not to receive compensation "except actual expenses," nor to participate in contract. The commission is authorized to employ a clerk and the necessary officers.

Gov. Hartranft has appointed the following named gentlemen as commissioners for the selection of a site and the erection of the Middle penitentiary: Henry Rawle, of Erie; Henry Howell, G. J. Young and C. Thompson Jones, of Philadelphia; J. K. Moorhead and Jno. Paul, of Pittsburgh, and Wm. Nolan, of Reading.

## The Wheat Glut at Detroit.

The Detroit News says: The receipts of wheat in this as well as other markets have recently been so heavy as to be beyond the capacity of transportation and elevator facilities; while the demand on heavy grain dealers for currency has been simply enormous. The Michigan Central elevator, although working night and day, is reported to be behind about 400 or 500 cars, and the Detroit & Milwaukee elevator only a few cars. As an offset to the limited elevator capacity here free shipments are being made; elevators in the interior are generally well-filled, the wheat stored there being much of it sold to arrive, and every effort is being made to protect the interest of country shippers.—Meanwhile the board have informed Wm. H. H. Vanderbilt by letter of the present situation of affairs and asked him for improved facilities.

## Terrible Rain Fall.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, August 20.—The most violent storm that ever raged over this section completed its work of ruin last night. The intense heat of the last two days had nearly prostrated every one, but about 6 o'clock heavy black clouds gathered. Rain soon fell, and the streets of the city became a raging flood, carrying everything movable in its surging waters. The continued and vivid flashes of lightning, the inky darkness, the rushing of waters and crashing of timbers and floating objects made a terrible scene. The rain fell was four and sixty-eight one hundredth inches; the heaviest known since 1851. Three creeks which traverse the most densely populated portion of the city and which drain all the hill sides and the adjacent streets, each rose some fifteen feet in half an hour, flooding all the low lands, filling stables and houses near by and causing a great destruction to property. So far as known no lives were lost although many narrow escapes were made.

## A Melancholy Tragedy.

TROY, N. Y., August 19.—Richard Shannon deliberately murdered Mrs. Theodore Bice, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the village of Waterford. Six years ago Mrs. Bice, whose maiden name was Ella Miller, kept house for Shannon somewhere out west. He became infatuated with her, and although he afterward married and became the father of three children, his adoration for his early love seems to have continued. Shannon and his family reside at Cohoes. He drinks heavily, but not incessantly, and carries on a furniture establishment. He has followed the woman from place to place, and to-day inquired the way to her home. He was sober and seemed to act perfectly rational. She invited him in and treated him courteously. Several women servants were around the house attending to their duties and overheard the conversation. He urged her to go with him. She declined, stating that she was happy with her husband and home, and repelled his offers of money with which he was provided.

She showed him the door and was lightly humming a tune when he suddenly drew a razor from his pocket and cut her throat from ear to ear. The gash was terrible. She staggered through the rooms, rested on a lounge, and expired in

fifteen minutes, vainly clutching at her throat to stop the blood. She was a beautiful woman of twenty-four years, and was only married last Wednesday, having recently met with her husband for the first time at Lake George. After committing the terrible deed Shannon started for the river, which was near by, with the apparent purpose of suicide.—But a hostler heard the cry of murder and caught him.

Then a frightful struggle ensued. The murderer, who seemed crazed, tried to cut his antagonist with the dangerous weapon, and made desperate efforts to cut his head and limbs, but the unfortunate man was finally subdued with the assistance of others and placed in jail.—To-night he was taken to the Saratoga county jail at Ballston. On the way up he begged the bystanders to kill him.—He said he had been insane for years over the girl, and now wanted to die.—He tried to hang himself in the cell, but was prevented. Mrs. Bice's husband is almost demented.

## Real Strategy.

The Rochester "Union" says: The keeper of a lager-beer garden in this city was last night put to his wits' ends to keep up the well-earned reputation of the establishment for good order. Two young men entered arm-in-arm, their noisy manner showing that they had been around a little too much. Approaching the pair Mr. R. shook hands with each of them and said, "See here, John, will you please excuse me for a moment, I want to talk with Jake." John consented and Jake and Mr. R. retired to a short distance from him when Mr. R., addressing Jake, said, "See here, now, Jake, you are a gentleman and a friend of mine; now, John is a little 'off' to-night, and you see the style of people here, and won't you do me the favor of taking him home?" Jake replied, "Mr. R., John is ugly sometimes, and he might get angry with me if I propose to him to go home before we get some beer. Mr. R. then said, "Oh, well, I will fix that all right; you stay right here and I will go and see John," going to where John was standing. Mr. R. said, "John you are a gentleman and a friend of mine, Jake is a little 'off' to-night and won't you do me a great favor by taking him home?" John straightened up and said, "Mr. R., you are right; I'll do it." Mr. R. said, "Then go ahead and call and see me again." The two friends then approached each other, each of them persuading the other to go home, and left together, each happy in thought that he was doing a great kindness to his companion.

## A Remarkable Robbery.

PORTLAND, OREGON, August 20.—At nine o'clock this morning three strangers entered the pawnbroker shop of Mr. O'Shea, on Washington street, felled the proprietor with a slung-shot, locked the door, packed the jewelry and valuables, and escaped by the rear entrance, passed through a dry goods store to First street. An alarm was given, and an officer pursued the robbers.

At the corner of Morrison and Third streets they fired two shots at the officer, missing him, but instantly killing Louis Joseph, aged fourteen. The robbers then jumped into an express wagon, drove to the outskirts of the city and made for the timber.

Pursuit was at once organized but thus far without success. If captured they will undoubtedly be lynched in the prevailing excitement. O'Shea's injuries are considered fatal. An alarm has been given in all directions, and the capture of the murderers is considered certain. The amount of plunder is yet unknown.

## The Earth Cure for Snake Bite.

A little son of Mr. Littleton, of Spring Hill twp., Brunswick county, N. C., was bitten on the toe by what is known as a ground rattlesnake, a few days ago. As no spirits could be had at the time, the drinking of which in pretty large portions is said to neutralize the poison of a snake bite, a new remedy was tried, the lower portions of the little fellow's leg being placed in a hole in the ground and the earth being packed tightly around it. He kept in this position for some hours, and strange to say he is now in a fair way to recover.

## Another Bank Goes Up.

QUINCY, ILL., August 19.—The First national bank in this city has suspended payment. It is understood that the large tobacco firm of Harris, Beebe & Co., were unable to meet their paper due to the bank and that the latter found it necessary to take this step. Some years ago burglars stole \$100,000 from this bank. No statement of the affairs of the bank has been given except that of the directors and officers, who say that all liabilities will be met.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23, 1878.

Most piteous reports are daily reaching this city concerning the dreaded scourge of yellow fever that is now raging through the South. It appears that, although the terrible disease is making sad ravages in some

of the Southern cities, it has by no means reached the height to which it attained one summer several years ago, but people are frightened, as well they may be, and undoubtedly much intense suffering both of mind and body is endured. Last Friday the Secretary of War received the following dispatch from Memphis. "Death is making rapid strides through our streets. Towns have quarantined against us. Can you not order 1,000 tents, into which to remove the poor?" This was signed by the Internal Revenue Collector and Postmaster of Memphis, and was shortly followed by another telegram, asking for rations and some other necessities. Secretary McCreary complied with the request and at once sent food, tents, stretchers, medicines, and other useful appliances for the sick although, as he said, there is no law authorizing him to employ Government property for such purposes save the law of humanity. But surely that law is all powerful in such an extremity as is now upon these plague-stricken cities, and even the most sordid could not take exception to the prompt action taken.

A spurious report was current, on Saturday last, that a case of yellow fever had developed in this city. Although no serious apprehensions is felt as to its reaching here, the health officers are taking precautions against its appearance and against a spreading of the disease should an isolated case be discovered.

Little attempt at show in matters of dress are made here during the heated term. We suffer, but not as severely as would seem inevitable with the thermometer at 100 for weeks in succession. More systematic preparations are made here for the hot weather than in many other places, both as to clothing and house-furnishing.—About the first of June houses are stripped of their woolen carpets and clean white matting substituted. Heavy curtains and lambrequins are removed and their places filled by light shades and airy laces. Furniture is covered with buff or white linen and cane or willow chairs, divans and stands are brought into use. This is not only the case in private dwellings, but in the multitudinous rooms of the Government Departments, where each desk is furnished with a palm leaf fan and each room with a tank of ice water.

Gentlemen are now in linen and seersucker, and ladies in lawns and muslin.—In street cars and carriages you will see bare headed men with hats in hand, while for ladies the broadest hats obtainable are the favorites. The poor horses melt down. They must bear the brunt of the heat to protect the more fortunate humans. The mention of horses brings to mind the St. Louis racing on the 4th of July, broiling day that it was. That cannot be too severely condemned. The inhumanity of it is not to be excused. Blackburn, of the Potter Committee, is said to have bet every dollar he was worth on Ten Broeck. He won, and is well content. It was not long ago that the United States Congress adjourned for a day or two that most of its honorable (?) members might attend a race in Maryland. Worthy object! Worthy men! Lofly ambition!

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## Miscellaneous News Items.

Twenty-five horses have been stolen in three months in Indiana county.

Miss Gracie Reese, a young lady nineteen years of age, daughter of John Reese, near Burlington, Delaware county, Ind., while attempting to climb a fence a few days ago, fell and broke her neck, dying immediately.

DANVILLE, QUE., August 19.—Mr. Jacob Hadaek, of Warwick, was instantly killed by lightning last evening on his way from church. His wife and two children were in the carriage with him. The former escaped uninjured but the two latter were seriously burned.

About 6,000 freight cars passed east over the western division of the Pennsylvania railroad during the week ending August 10th. All were laden with merchandise except 450. During the same period 1,900 loaded and 3,500 empty cars passed westward.

A Westfield, Mass., farmer, while laying the other day, killed half a dozen rattlesnakes with the snath of his scythe. It is supposed that some of the fangs clung to the snath, for upon using it in mowing again, the man's hand became badly poisoned and only a free and prompt use of whiskey saved his life.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—A dispatch from Biggs, Butte county, says: "A fire here yesterday destroyed nineteen buildings, all of them, except two, business houses. Loss about \$51,400; insurance, \$63,200. Several arrests have been made of parties suspected of having started the fire, which originated in a unoccupied building."

AUGUSTA, ME., August 19.—Senator Blaine and family, while driving near Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon, were overtaken by a violent thunder storm. The horses became unmanageable, dashing the carriage against a tree and throwing out the occupants and wrecking the carriage. All escaped injury save Mr. Blaine, who received painful but not serious bruises.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 20.—W. D. R. Miller shot and killed W. V. Goodwin in a store on the corner of Hall and Broughton streets this afternoon. Goodwin received four shots, three of which would have proved fatal. Miller surrendered himself. Goodwin had previously threatened Miller's life for the alleged seduction of his daughter.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., August 20.—A verdict of \$5,000 was obtained against Sanford Vail, formerly of Sussex county, to-day by David P. Clark, the guardian of William Parkson, aged 15, and a younger brother, for inhuman treatment to William. The lad will be a cripple for life.—The pensions to the boys have also been appropriated by Vail.

A female tramp who gave the name of Lizzie Jones, and said she was from Wilmington, and was going to work in the cotton mills at Lancaster, induced Mrs. Harriet Oster to take her in. Mrs. O. and her daughter went to church Sunday, and their protegee disappeared with a handsome black silk dress, hat and feathers, gloves, parasol, sleeve buttons, and what money she could find. Lizzie left no trace behind and has thus far neglected to write to her friends.

The Boston Transcript says: J. Morrison, of Hazardville, aged 63 years, has killed himself by taking Paris green in whisky, because he could not control his appetite for strong drink. He leaves a wife and one son. John was a Good Templar for some seven years up to last July, when he took whisky as a remedy for sunstroke, and his re-awakened appetite overpowered him. He said he would rather die before he used up the \$2,000 worth of property he could now leave his wife.

A Terre Haute man received a letter from New York in which was an offer to sell him counterfeit money. He mortgaged a farm to get money to buy, and went to New York. He was met at the train by a man and taken to an office, where \$1,500 in \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills were offered for \$200. He accepted, but at their recommendation, had it expressed to him. When he got home he found a package of rags at the express office. He now asks assistance from the authorities.

The cemetery in Munich is a sight for the visitor, for in buildings erected for the purpose may be seen dead persons waiting the lapse of three days required by law before the burial. None of the gloom of the grave surrounds these remains, but they are attired in every-day costumes and placed in careless or half-reclining attitudes, amid fresh flowers. To the hand of each is attached a wire leading to a spring bell, so that an alarm may be given in case of resuscitation.

A rather singular accident occurred in a boarding school for young ladies at Doylestown one day last week. One of the young ladies, in a spirit of jest, endeavored to climb out of one of the rear windows of the school room, about ten feet from the ground. In doing so she fell, and a large gold ring on the third finger of her left hand caught on a hook on the window ledge, and as soon as the girl's weight was brought to bear on the ring her finger was amputated by its sharp edge as clean as though the operation had been performed with a knife. This is an argument against wearing rings.—W. C. Republican.

## How To Get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know

## How To Get well.

which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

Fish.—I am closing out my stock of Fish at COST. Number 1 and 2 Mackerel, Herring, &c., full weight, and splendid quality, can now be had very low, as long as present stock lasts.

F. MORTIMER.

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, will full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sburar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York. 34 d 4w

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