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LEBANON, Pa., September 9th .- G. Dawson Coleman, a prominent citizen of this place and president of the state board of public charities, died at his residence here this afternoon.

Ir is reported that a well-known firm of manufacurers in Newark, N. J., who were singled out by Dennis Kearney as a proper target for his vituperation, have determined to test the liberty of speech which permits a ranting blackguard to defame whomsoever he may see fit, by bringing a libel suit against him.

The Maine Election.

The result of the election in Maine is rather surprising to all parties. The Republicans are beaten and so are the Democrats, the Greenback party having secured enough votes to throw the election for State officers into the Legislature. The Republicans lose two members of Congress, the Greenbackers and Democrats combining in two dis-

The House stands now, 65 Republicans and 2 Democrats supporting the Republicans, 21 Democrats and 58 Greenbackers. Five are not reported of which two are known to be Greenbackers. This makes it 67 Republicans to SI opposition. It is a question if some of the hard money Democrats may not affiliate with the Republicans. A charge of fraud in ward 4 of Portland leaves a chance to change four votes to the Republicans. That may give the Republicans a majority on the joint ballot and permit them to elect their States officials, but it is hardly probable.

One of the peculiarities of the election is shown by the following figures. Last year in Maine the Republicans polled 53,631 votes; this year they polled 57,000 votes; gain, 3,631. Last year the Democrats polled 42,114 votes; this year they polled 28,000; loss, 14,114 votes. It will thus be seen that the Greenback vote was largely obtained from the Democrats in that state, while in other sections of the Country the Republican party is expected to furnish the Greenback vote. It seems certain that the "Nationals" are to be a positive, but as yet an unknown power in the elections this fall.

Financial Facts.

The following few facts may be interesting reading for those who say the cause of hard times is lack of money, and who consequently insist upon an increase of the circulating medium :

The indebtedness of the nation culminated on the 31st of August, 1865 .at that time the aggregate of currency in circulation was, in round numbers, \$636,000,000, having a gold value of \$440,-000,000. The total interest bearing debt on that day was \$2,381,000,000 expressed in thousands, on which the annual interest charge was \$150,977,000 similarly expressed. From that period to the present time the policy of steadily reducing the debt has been pursued, accompanied by a steady reduction of taxes and current expenses. Adding the non-interest-bearing debt to the aggregate above given, we owed on the 1st of August, 1865,the enormous sum of \$2,757,689,000.

On the first day of June of the present year the aggregate of currency in circulation was, in round numbers, 587,-000,000, having a gold value of 581,000,-000. During this period of thirteen years the reduction of the interest-bearing debt was \$571,852,000, accompanied by a reduction of taxation amounting to \$247,521,000, and of annual interest charge amounting to \$55,796,000. A marked coincident of this reduction of indebtedness, taxation and interest charge was the appreciation of the currency dollar from 69.2 cents, its value in gold August 1, 1865, to 99.1 cents, its value in gold June 1, 1878.

President Hayes on the Currency.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 10 .- The President received a hearty reception here today. In the course of his speech at the fair grounds he said : Some of our good friends think that our currency is not cheap enough. They tell us they want currency cheaper than gold and silver, and of such quality that it will be good at home although it may not be good abroad. Truly that must be a very desirable quality in currency-a currency that will always stay by you. The champions of this currency tell us what they ought to have-a species of paper which by act of Congress should say one

dollar upon it, and be worth one dollar in this country. Of course we do not want it counterfeit, they say, but I am afraid it would not be a great while after it was issued before it would not be of sufficient value to be counterfeited (applause and laughter). They say they want good currency. With us that means a coin dollar. We know what such a dollar costs; that if represents a day's work or a bushel of wheat. Does a paper dollar represent any such unit of labor ? No. The cost of its production is less than one cent for each dollar bill. Herein we certainly have a great saving -a saving of nine-ninety cents in labor over the silver or gold dollar. After further illustrating the subject, the President concluded as follows: We should remember that the necessities of trade with foreign nations require that our financial condition should be based upon principles whose soundness and wisdom are sanctioned by the universal experience and judgment of mankind. Balances must be settled in cash, in the money of the world. With diminished and still decreasing burdens of public debt, expenditures and interest; with an improved condition of currency and foreign trade, we may surely predict that we are about to welcome better times .-But we must not forget that the surest foundation of a restored financial prosperity is a sound constitutional currency and the national credit untarnished.

Yellow Fever In Ohio.

CINCINNATI, September 11.-There was another death from yellow fever at Gallipolis, Ohio, yesterday, that of Mr. Joseph Martin, who was a watchman on the steamer Porter. He was taken sick on Saturday, His body was not permitted to be removed from the house, and the neighbors would not allow his wife to leave her home. Physicians will make an effort to bury him to-day.

There is a pretty general scare in that region over these deaths. Three new cases are reported. All the public schools were closed yesterday, and fires of coaltar have been burning the last twentyfour hours at the terminus of every street opening on the river. Many citizens are leaving, and business and travel are almost suspended.

Cairo, Ill., September 12.-Thomas Nally, editor of the Bulletin, died today of what physicians pronounced at the last moment to be yellow fever. Isaac Mulkey, an employee of the Bulletin, is very low with the same complaint. The Bulletin this morning reported Mr. Nally as recovering from billious fever, and until noon this was believed to be the fact. The announcement of these cases as yellow fever created great excitement and many are leaving the city to-night. Proper precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the infection. The publication of the Bulletin has been temporarily suspended. No other cases are yet reported.

It is stated that a very malignant type of fever has broken out at New Richmond, Ohio, a small town twenty miles from Cincinnati up the river. Of six or seven persous attacked up to this time five have died. The wife of Rev. Dr. Lowe and a servant girl of the next door neighbor died on Tuesday. Shortly after the wife and sister of Mike McGlone, where the servant died, were attacked and died. A daughter of Dr. Kincaid was attacked, but recovered. The patients turn yellow and before they die present the peculiar symptoms of black vomit. The physicians pronounce the disease bilious fever, however.

A New Orleans special dispatch says: The undertakers report ninenine deaths for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 P. M. There appears to be difficulty in getting the dead buried. At At Elmwood for single interments trenches have had to be dug and coffins placed in rows very close together .-The same is done at Potter's Field .-Among to-day's dead are Dr. Venable, Ben Coleman and J. J. Sullivan, of Flaherty & Sullivan, undertakers. Hugh Torrence, an old citizen and possessed of considerable property died to-day, and owing to the absence of friends was about to be buried in the Potter's Field among the paupers, when one of the Howards interfered and had him interred in Elmwood. Among those taken down, however, are Jessie W. Page, P. W. Simmis and E. W. Foster, members of the Howard Association.

Fever Incidents.

A Memphis paper says: One of the remarkable features of the disease is it that whole families have been swept out of existence-father, mother, and children have followed each other in rapid succession to the grave, and in several instances several members of the family are lying dead at the same time, having died almost within the same hour. This has been the case in several instances in what is known as the infected district. The list of new cases reported shows that several members of the same

family have been stricken down, almost in the same instant, and thus become totally dependent upon the nurses furnished by the relief societies. These are only a few new features of the prevailing epidemic never experienced in any preceding visitation.

A Coal Pit on Fire.

LONDON, September 11.-A frightful colliery explosion occurred to-day at Abercarne near Newport, in Monmouthshire. There were 371 men in the pit,80 of whom have been rescued. It is feared that no others have survived, as the pit is on fire.

LONDON, September 11.-Ten more men have been taken out alive from the colliery at Abercarne, but they were much burned and the dead body of one boy has been recovered. The fate of the remainder may be judged from the fact that the explorers found fourteen horses dead only a few yards from the foot of the shaft. The air in the mine was found to be very impure.

Silver Bullion Shipments.

NEW YORK, September 11.-Twentytwo tons of fine silver, amounting to \$800,000, were shipped this morning from the United States assay office to the Philadelphia mint for the coinage of silver dollars. Total amount of shipments to date from 24th of July, \$2,-100,000.

Editor Sued for Libel.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., September 9 .-Joseph Lynn, editor of the Mauch Chunk Democrat, was sued for libel today, by Robert Klotz, on account of charges against the latter, who is a candidate for Congress in this district.

BOSTON, September 10.-The Democrats of this city held caucuses last evening for the election of delegates to the State Convention. In nearly every ward Butler delegates were chosen. The general complexion of the entire Boston delegation is said to be decidedly in favor of

JOHNSTOWN, N., September 9 .- Mrs. Lucius Smith, a bride of two weeks, died very suddenly last evening from an overdose of oil of tansy taken to produce an abortion. An inquest was held to-

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., September 12, 1878. A picnic on a grand scale and of several days duration was given last week by the Butchers of this city, in the form of a barbecue, the scene of action being Schuebzen Park, the Germans' pleasure ground, a mile or two out of town. The entertainment furnished substantial as well as pleasing amusement, in that each day bullocks and oxen were roasted whole, and distributed free to the hungry ones present.

This Park is fitted up for pleasure parties better than any other in town, having eating houses, swings, bowling-alleys, dancing pavilions, and other good time accessories. It is owned, and for the most part used, by a German Schuetzen Verien but is occasionally rented for some such purpose as that mentioned above.

Another of our popular pleasure reports is the swimming school. It is a recent establishment only having been in operation a few weeks, but it bids fair to become a favorite as well as a healthful place of resort. One serious accident has already occurred there, owing to carelessness on the part of the victim, however. The bottom of the pond is a concreted inclined plane, the water being 3 feet deep at its shallowest and 8 feet at its deepest.

Wefare having most delightful weather since the three uncomfortably warm days that saw August out and ushered September in. On the whole our summer has been a quite a bearable one for this

President Hayes has recently made the longest speech he has indulged in since his inauguration. His Western trip has been one of much distinction and elate throughout. The party consisted of ten or a dozen persons, congenial, friendly, famous .-They traveled, of course, in a special palace car with every accommodation for comfort and convenience possible. The excursion must needs be enjoyable. People who are not over friendly towards the Administration do say that Mr. Hayes possesses neither originality of thought nor oratorical ability, and that his late speech was but a rehash of Secretary Sherman's report. However, nobody denies that the President's party has been enthusiastically received at all his stopping places. And a little episode that occurred in Minnesota the other day pleasantly illustrated how the very extremes of American society as well as the grades between, are interested and earnestly trying to help the fever-suffering South. The President came upon the platform, at one of his receptions, with a bible in his hand which he informed the crowd was the only possession of a poor man who wanted to contribute something for the yellow fever sufferers. It was sold on the spot for one bundred dollars whereupon the throng of people shouted loud for

the appearance of the lady purchaser and she was obliged to rise in her seat and bow her acknowledgments for the appreciation of her generosity.

OLIVE. Be Ye Like Foolish.

"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure ber, and 1 used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six or seven months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her, and she is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it only cost me two dollars. Be ye like foolish." H. W., Detroit, Michigan,

Miscellaneous News Items.

Hon. Asa Packer has given a library valued at \$100,000 to the Lehigh university at Bethlebem.

A thief was captured in Washington county on Saturday charged with stealing \$2,500 from Arthur F. Russell, Jefferson

Three men who gave their namea as John Cramer, Wm. Harland, and Wm. Jones with their residence as Carlisle, were arrested in Hagerstown last week, on suspicion of being concerned in the burning of Spessard's barn.

Nashville, Tenn., September 10th .-Pickney Bell, a white man, who had been in jail at Murfreesborough for killing a constable of Rutherford county while attempting to arrest him, was last night taken out and lynched.

DUNDAS, September 9,-At two o'clock this morning five masked men entered the Great Western railrway station, tied and gagged the watchman and blew open the safe, which contained \$100 in money and a check for a small amount. The burglars escaped.

NEW YORK, September 9. - The total liabilities of the Oxford iron company, of New Jersey, will not exceed \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 is due the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company, which is fully covered by mortgages,-The company's loss will be very slight, if

Buffalo, September 10 .- While a number of men were constructing a new dry dock at the Union cry dock works a derrick which they were using broke down, owing to a defect of the iron. The whole apparatus fell upon the workmen in the pit, killing one man and injuring five others, two of them fatally.

The mayor of Manchester, England, has received a telegram from the British consul at New Orleans, asking help for the yellow fever sufferers. The mayor published the announcement that he will be glad to co-operate with any merchants or others desirous of taking steps for the relief of the sufferers, and that he will remit to New Orleans any funds thus subscribed.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- G. B. Perkins, United States Dectective, to-day arrested at this place two men named Kirkpartick, of Farmingtown, and two named Calhoun and Regan, of Binghamton, all counterfeiters. A quantity of their spurious trade-dollars and fifty-cent pieces were found this evening in a stump near Farmington.

QUEBEC, September 9 .- Thos. Bigelow, the American who was arrested in Liverpool a few days ago for robbing the receiver general's office at Toronto on the Fourth of July last, managed to escape and returned to Canada on the steamship which arrived yesterday. He was met at Rimouski by a detective and promptly ar-

Early Wednesday morning a theif got into the drug store of Thomas, Broad and Ellsworth streets, Phila. by breaking a large hole in the bulk window on Broad street. He made his escape from the store through atwindow on Ellsworth street, taking with him 1000 fine segars, \$40 in cash from the money-drawer, and numerous toilet articles

On Thursday afternoon, the large barn on the farm of Franklin Cover, about a mile north of Ephrata, Lebanon county, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed together with its contents, consisting of 280 bushels of threshed wheat, 40 tons of hay, a combined reaper and mower as good as new, a sulky, and a large number of agricultural implements. A large stack of cats near the barn was also consumed. The barn was insured for \$1,000 and the contents for \$2,000 in the Northern Mutual Insurance Company.

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