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THERE is at this time, as we learn by despatches from Bradford, a panic in coarse wools throughout Yorkshire.—The magnitude of the industry thus disturbed threatens the most serious consequences to Yorkshire manufacturers and their branch houses in Great Britain and abroad.

IN Hayti it now takes two thousand dollars of the paper decreed by the State to be money, to buy a breakfast. We have no information as to the wages of laboring men in that republic, but it is safe to assume that the wages have not increased in any proportions to the depreciation of the currency. Such certainly was the experience in the South during the latter period of the war.

### Money Troubles in England.

England is suffering from the same sort of commercial disease as has afflicted this country, heightened by the dangers and difficulties that must inevitably result from an almost entire dependence on foreign trade. Her great financial strength has enabled her to postpone the evil day longer than we could. It would not be surprising if the collapse of the City of Glasgow Bank, with liabilities reported as high as \$50,000,000, should be the beginning of a forced process of liquidation and reconstruction similar to that which has taken place in this country.

### Tuesday's Elections.

The elections on Tuesday show results as follows: In Ohio the republicans elect the State ticket by about 10,000 majority. The democrats, however, elect eleven members of Congress and the republicans nine. In the last Congress the delegation was 12 republicans to 8 democrats. This change is due to the peculiar districting of the State by the last legislature.

In Indiana the democrats carry the State by about 15,000. The Congressional delegation will probably be 6 democrats, 6 republican, and 1 greenbacker, a loss of 3 to the republicans.—The legislature is democratic on joint ballot, which secures that party the next U. S. Senator.

In Iowa the State is republican by about 15,000. The greenback vote was about 50,000. The nationals and democrats joined in two districts and elected two members of Congress. The other members are republican.

West Virginia elects 3 democratic members of Congress, which is no change.

The elections so far this fall show a loss to the republicans of eleven members of Congress; five of the number are, however, greenbackers.

### A Terrible Accident.

WOLLASTON, MASS., October 8.—An excursion train consisting of nineteen passenger cars and an English coach car and freight car met with a terrible accident a mile and a half north of Quincy, Mass., about 7:15 this evening. The train was loaded with passengers coming from the Davis-Reagan boat race at Silver Lake. The cause of the accident is attributed to jumping a switch or jumping the track. The three forward cars, including the English cab, which contained Reagan, the oarsman, and several newspaper reporters and backers of the boatmen, were piled up on each other. Reagan is reported killed and Mr. G. G. Kimball, of the Associated Press, slightly bruised. It is impossible at the present time to give an estimate of the killed and wounded. It is thought that 20 were killed and about 130 wounded in a greater or less degree.

### Camping Out to Escape the Fever.

A correspondent of a Paducah paper says:—Yesterday afternoon we visited several camps, within a radius of eleven or twelve miles of Fulton, filled with refugees from our little city, and found everybody alive and well, but exceedingly anxious to hear from the outside worlds. The camps are strictly quarantined, and neither myself nor companion were allowed to enter, being stopped at picket-line by the guard, which is relieved day and night with all the formality of the regular army.

### Corrupting Voters.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Three deputy United States marshals from Indianapolis appeared at North Vernon, Indiana,

yesterday, and arrested J. H. Wilkerson the democratic candidate for county treasurer; Dr. C. H. Wiles, democratic candidate for representative, and other prominent politicians, for alleged attempts to colonize repeaters.

### Murder Cheap in Connecticut.

NORWICH, Conn., October 7.—In the Superior Court to-day sentence was passed upon Goddard, of North Stonington, who murdered one Mackey for interfering with him while he was abusing his wife. Goddard will suffer 18 months' imprisonment, and pay a fine of \$100.

Maloney, the liquor dealer of Norwich who kicked one Kennedy in the abdomen, inflicting injuries from which he died the next day, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and suffer imprisonment for sixty days.

### Attacked and Bitten by a Hog.

About 6 o'clock on Friday evening last, Mr. Larry Furlong, who resides on Portage street, Conemaugh, Cambria county, went into the pig-pen in the rear of his premises, for the purpose of cleaning off the floor. A large porker was sole occupant of the sty, and for some reason he attacked the gentleman, who did not happen to notice him until the onslaught was made. The hog fastened his tusks in the calf of Mr. Furlong's right leg, and lacerated the flesh in such a manner as to require several stitches to bring the severed parts together again.

### Stabbed in Church.

At New York Sunday morning John Carpenter, while intoxicated entered St. Francis Xavier's Church and without warning plunged a huge knife into the abdomen of Mary Logan, whom he took for his wife, from whom he has been separated. Carpenter was locked up to await the woman's injuries.

It is believed that incendiaries are at work in Paterson, New Jersey. An attempt was made Monday night to fire the barns of W. S. Kench & Co., Nos. 61 and 63 Prospect street. Two lighted fuses were placed in the yard of the establishment and reached to the barns.—They were discovered by one of the men and extinguished. There is no clue to the incendiaries. This attempt, following the incendiary fire at the Passaic Rolling Mills at Paterson Saturday night, which caused a loss of \$50,000, has occasioned considerable excitement in that city.

On Sunday morning the town of Edinburg, Lawrence county, Pa., was nearly destroyed by fire. Two hundred and twenty-five buildings were burned.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

A Yankton dispatch says that a destructive prairie fire has traversed from 15 to 20 counties between Jim river and the Missouri river.

John Boyle, a boy of fifteen years, who was sent to bank at Providence, R. I., last week, with a check for \$400, drew the money and decamped.

EASTON, Pa., June 20.—Mrs. Werkheiser went out yesterday leaving her two year old son alone in the house. The infant got hold of a bottle of turpentine and drank it and has since died in great agony.

A boy named Schaaf, living near Hartford, Kan., shot and killed his little brother while handling a gun preparatory to shooting some chickens. The boy was so overcome with grief that he attempted to take his own life.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—A Decatur, Ill., despatch says: C. Everman and a neighbor, cutting corn in a field, became involved in an altercation, when Everman struck his neighbor three blows on the neck with a corn-cutter, severing the head from the body.

Samples of sugar made from corn-stalks in Madison county, Illinois, have been sent to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The farmers of the northwest are said to be taking great interest in this new industry, the yield being large and the quality fine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A special from Watertown, this State, says: Last night, while a party of young men were "horning" a newly married man named Harvey Anthony, ten miles from here, Anthony shot into the party and fatally injured a man named Rice, and wounded several others.

A horrible story comes from Charlotte, Mich. It is to the effect that a man in Eaton county has been arrested for assault with intent to kill his two-months old child. The child was fretful and cried, and he is accused of having whipped it and then of biting it savagely on the back and breast. He is now where he can whet his teeth on the jail bars.

While Mrs. Eliza Baumann, of New York was riding in a train on the New York Elevated Railroad on Sunday, on her way to a synagogue, she complained of sudden weakness. Her husband took

her to the Thirty-fourth street station, and they had hardly left the car when Mrs. Bauman fell dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 9.—At a late hour last night four miners, named Jenkins Lewis, George Tasker, Joe Williams and James Ruane, were endeavoring to disperse an accumulation of gas in the Prospect shaft of the Lehigh Coal Company, one of them appeared with a naked lamp. An explosion instantly followed, inflicting injuries which resulted in the death of the entire party shortly after they were removed to their homes.

John Evans dropped into Tyingham, Mass., two years ago, from nobody knows where. He would never explain who or what he was, but he soon became popular, and married the daughter of a resident. A few days ago he quit the table in the midst of dinner, went out of Tyingham, and has not been there since. Why he disappeared is as much a mystery as where he came from. Even his wife only knows that he made a kind husband.

A Fulton street, N. Y., man laid his finger on the table in front of a buzz saw to feel the momentum of the air. The saw was going so fast that the teeth were not to be seen. His finger was taken off.—While he was looking at it the foreman came up with the question: "How did you do it?"

"Why, I put my finger down so," he answered, placing the other forefinger, as he thought, well away from the teeth. To his horror, the saw took that one, too, clean off at the second joint.

The horse that carried Sheridan into the fray from Winchester, sixteen miles away, is dead. He was a jet-black colt, with a small white star, standing sixteen hands high, and three years old when presented to the General, then colonel of the Second Michigan Cavalry, in 1862. Kienzi was his name at first, from the town in Mississippi, but after the famous "ride" he was always known as Winchester. The General had not ridden him since the war closed. A Rochester taxidermist is to prepare and set up the skin of the horse.

William Delaney, of Wanamie, and John Evans, of Nanticoke, were arrested and placed in jail at Wilkesbarre on Sunday night, charged with the murder Phillip Callander, who was shot on the 16th of last January. These arrests are based upon the statement of Bernard Tims, who claims that Evans and himself lay in ambush while Delaney fired the fatal shot, and that they were employed to do the deed by a man named Connell, who had been unsuccessful in a lawsuit with Callander.

As A. J. Gillespie, of Kansas City, was going to his office on Monday morning a week he noticed a red sander lying on top of some freshly caved earth. He stooped to pick the sander up, but it stretched and refused to come. Digging down with his hand Mr. Gillespie soon found the dead body of a boy. Much alarmed he began to dig with a spade, and to his horror unearthed two other bodies. Rolly Brooks, Joe Toney and Charles Stipes had been buried alive by the caving in of an embankment, on which they had been playing the night before.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., October 5.—A young girl named Akerman, of New York city, who, with her parents, has been spending the summer at Van Benschoten's Hotel, at Lackawanna, Pa., has been missing from the hotel since yesterday afternoon. She left her room rather abruptly, saying that she would return soon. Toward evening the parents became alarmed at her unaccountable absence. Although the neighborhood was at once thoroughly searched no trace of the missing girl could be discovered. No person could be found who saw her after her departure from the hotel, nor could the slightest clew be found to her whereabouts.

A rejected lover of the name of Barron ended his troubles and those of his old sweetheart in rather a bold and tragic manner, not long since, at Juniata, Cal. Miss Wardlake was the lady's name, and her wedding day brought together a large concourse of friends and acquaintances, Barron among the rest. Just before the assemblage was about to disperse, Barron approached the bride, bearing two glasses of wine. He handed her one and drank the other himself, saying significantly, "Let us drink together once more, for the last time on earth." She was rather saddened by his words, but supposed that they referred to the necessary end of their intercourse, and drank the wine. In half an hour both were dead. Barron had put poison into the wine.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 5.—Mrs. Jacob Kuntz, of Woodbridge, Conn., met a most horrible and extraordinary death recently. While she was making a fire in a cooking stove the flames burst through an opening in the stove and ignited her dress. She was paralyzed by her peril, and before she had recovered presence of mind all her clothes were ablaze. Shrieking, she ran to the barn and began to roll in the hay, and issuing thence she jumped down into a deep well and was drowned. Her little daughter was a horrified spectator of the scene, and as she saw her mother leap down the well gave the alarm to the

neighbors, but too late to save the barn and outhouse, which were consumed with their contents. When Jacob Kuntz, who had been away at work, returned he was almost deprived of reason at his affliction and loss. Mrs. Kuntz, when taken from the well, was found to have been literally roasted alive, and her flesh was black from head to feet. She was thirty-four years old.

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