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The official list of awards at the Paris Exhibition give to Philadelphia one grand prize, eight gold medals, twenty-five silver medals, thirty-nine bronze medals, and twenty-one honorable mentions. There is about one-sixth the total number of awards secured by American exhibitors.

The shareholders of the Glasgow Bank not only lose what they had invested, but the London Times thinks a call of 500 pounds per share extremely probable. Under our American system of Government supervision, and frequent examination, such misuse of the funds of a bank could not have occurred, nor such a failure. It is worth while to recall this, while reflecting upon the ruin this failure will carry to hundreds and thousands of innocent persons.

PENNSYLVANIA received one-sixth of all the awards made to American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition, which indicates the large share borne by our State in the great international display. Had there been more time for preparation after the exhaustion of the Centennial, our noble old Commonwealth would have done far better. But the ponderous nature of our products makes an exhibit so far away from home very laborious and troublesome. Our folks did not have much faith in the business value of these shows until they had a full test in the Centennial.

THE situation in Europe is again beginning to look decidedly warlike, the operations of Russia in Turkey and Central Asia having forced England to endeavor to arrange an alliance with Austria and France in opposition to the "Kaiserbund." This would serve the purpose of those three Powers exactly, and the alliance has been so obvious and natural that Prince Bismarck's labors for and at the Berlin Congress were all directed to such an arrangement as would prevent that alliance. When Beaconsfield rejected Prince Bismarck's suggestion of an adjourned meeting of the Congress, it was with this scheme held in reserve to check Russia. The Austrian operations in Bosnia have forced the question, and precipitated the open alliance between Austria and England. The French policy has not yet appeared.

Important for Voters and Election Officers.

Judges Ludlow, and Fell, of Philadelphia, made the following decision which effects the voters in Pennsylvania:

First. When is a man of the age which entitles him to vote? Answer—A person is in point of law of the age of twenty-one years the day before the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday. Hence a person the twenty-first anniversary of whose birthday is the 6th of November, 1878, may vote at the general election on the 5th of November, 1878. This question has been settled from time immemorial; the reason assigned by the authorities, is "that in law there is no fraction of a day, and the count on the last second of the other, then the twenty-one years would be complete, and in law it is the same thing whether a thing is done upon one moment of the day or on another."

Second. If a man, in contemplation of naturalization, goes thirty days before election and pays his taxes on a legal assessment for 1877, can he vote on that tax receipt if otherwise qualified? Answer—Yes.

Terrific Storm.

On Tuesday night and early on Wednesday morning a storm that may be almost called a cyclone swept over this State and extending in a greater or less degree to the States East and West of us. Around Philadelphia the storm was particularly severe. The tide in the Delaware rose to a height that was never before known, filling the cellars on Delaware avenue and doing much damage to property. At the foot of Market street the water in the street was over two feet in depth. In the vicinity of Philadelphia the reports so far in, the work of the wind and rain can be summarized as follows: Eight lives were lost and thirty persons injured, some fatally; nearly seven hundred dwellings were unroofed; sixty vessels sunk and completely broken up; forty buildings totally demolished; thirty-five

churches relieved of spires and roofs; seventeen school houses unroofed, seven market houses and seven depots badly damaged and two bridges blown down.

The greatest damage was done down in the "Neck," where the land was overflowed by the rushing water, sweeping away houses, barns and cattle in a reckless manner, leaving two hundred families homeless and penniless. The unfortunates barely escaping with their lives, being rescued by boats from the second story of their dwellings. So far, only one life has been reported lost from drowning.

The damage among the shipping is very heavy, as over twenty vessels and tugs are reported sunk in the Delaware and Schuylkill.

At Pottstown, Pa., the nail plate mill of the Pottstown Iron Company was blown down, causing a loss of \$25,000.—The Madison bridge, spanning the Schuylkill river, was almost completely destroyed. Loss \$10,000. J. Mingle Fisher's steam mills were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. Many private dwellings were unroofed, and two churches lost their spires.—George W. Reagen was buried under some fallen sheds and instantly killed.

In New York the storm was not so severe, but the damage done was heavy, the greatest loss being among the shipping in the harbor.

At Chester seventy dwellings and stores were unroofed, nineteen being blown down altogether. Three churches were partially destroyed and eleven manufacturing places were so much damaged that work will have to be suspended for a while, which will throw a number of persons out of employment. The damage to shipping is considerable. The tide rose to a great height, washing out many manufactories. Several schooners and sloops were washed ashore and 5 canal boats, loaded with coal, went to the bottom during the storm.

Storm Incidents.

Among the incidents of the recent storm, we note the following in Philadelphia:

At 7 A. M. the back portion of the house, No. 313 South Fifth street, occupied by Dr. W. H. Myers, was demolished, and the entire iron roof carried away and deposited on another building over 100 feet distant, the rafters and other debris falling in the street and destroying a horse and wagon that was passing by. A large piece of granite, six feet by four, being a portion of the chimney, was also blown away, a passer-by narrowly escaping injury as it descended. The occupants luckily escaped.

John Alling, a ship carpenter, left his home at 1911 Edgemont street, to go to work, against the entreaties of his wife. While on the way the storm became so furious that he sought the shelter of the Reading Railroad depot, on Allegheny avenue, for safety. While in there the roof was blown off and he was instantly killed. His dog, which had accompanied him, refused to leave the body.

An unknown man sought safety from the storm in Cedar Hill Cemetery, at Frankford, and was instantly killed by a falling tree. The body was removed to the Frankford station house.

Lease of a Railroad.

CHICAGO, October 22.—The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad has been leased by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road for thirty years, the lease to take effect December 1. The first named road is to receive forty-three per cent. yearly, and will receive thirty-seven per cent. from the seventh to the fourteenth year. The San Juan silver mines are to be opened through the grand canon of Arkansas, and the ultimate design is to connect with the Kansas Pacific. This transaction will probably result in a warm competition with the Union Pacific for freight traffic.

A Father's Heroism.

CINCINNATI, October 22.—Early this morning the dwelling of Michael Reuter, at the foot of Price's Hill, was burned. Reuter upon awakening ran up stairs to rescue his little daughter. In doing so he was obliged to pass through the flames. He found the child in her night dress burning, and grasping her in his arms forced his way back and reached the ground in safety. The child was badly burned about the face and arms. Reuter received what will probably prove to be fatal injuries, both arms being burned almost to the bone, and the flesh scorched off his back.

Attacking a Gang of Train Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, October 20.—Advices received from the West by the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company say that the Sheriffs of Saline, Rice, and Hays counties, Kansas, with a strong posse of men, attacked the rendezvous of a gang of train robbers west of Brookfield, on the eastern border of the Great American Desert, some 200 miles west of Kansas City, early yesterday morning. A notorious desperado named Mike Rouke, the

leader of the gang, was captured, and Dan Dement was wounded, but succeeded in effecting his escape. Three other members of the gang fled, but the posse immediately pursued them south toward Fort Dodge. Mike Rouke was the leader of the gang that robbed the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train at Kinsley, and the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluff train at Winthrop some months ago. It is believed that his capture will break up one of the strongest and most desperate bands of robbers ever organized.

The Track of the Tempest.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—The storm came from the tropics. At 11 o'clock on the morning of the 20th the Signal Service ordered up signals at Key West, for a storm south of Florida. On the morning of the 21st the storm was to the southeast of Key West, and on the morning of the 22d to the east of Southern Georgia. At midnight of the 22d it was, with greatly increased velocity, central near Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina coast.

The maximum velocity of the wind reported was 60 miles an hour. From midnight to noon of yesterday the storm, rapidly increasing in energy, was central near Baltimore. The pressure at the centre, this morning, was below 29.5 inches. It was attended with an unusually heavy rainfall. Here the fall was 3.54 inches; at Baltimore, 2.14; Norfolk, 5.86; Lynchburg, 2.01, and at Smithville, N. C., 4.32.

Married by Telegraph.

A strange wedding took place on Thursday afternoon a week, in Washington, D. C., at least the bride was in that city, the groom being 3,000 miles away, at Georgetown, Colorado. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Carpenter, and the high contracting parties were Mr. Wheeler Ellis and Miss Liza Fallors. The telegraph was employed as a means of communication. Mrs. Ellis then started for her new home and husband in the West. The wedding day had been appointed, but Ellis could not, owing to business engagements, be on hand. The young lady's mother would not allow her daughter to go away from home unmarried, so at the suggestion of the minister the marriage was consummated by telegraph. The parties are known in Washington, and the affair was much commented upon for its novelty.

McKillop's Nose.

Edward B. Seeley, of Cincinnati, came to New York and pulled J. McKillop's nose. Mr. McKillop is the head of the mercantile agency of McKillop, Sprague & Co. When Mr. Seeley came to New York it was to find out who had been giving what he claimed to be unfounded information to McKillop's Mercantile Agency. McKillop refused to reveal the name of their informant. Thereupon Mr. Seeley said if he could get satisfaction no other way he must appeal to the *lex talionis*. So he applied his thumb and finger to the nose aforesaid and wrenched the same. Mr. McKillop sued Mr. Seeley for damages. The case was tried before Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court, Part II, and a jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff—damages, \$1.

Two Children Convicted.

William and Edward Aslam, aged respectively six and seven years, were convicted in the Paterson, (N. J.) court of breaking, entering and stealing. They broke open a chicken coop at two o'clock in the morning and stole three chickens, which they were making off with as they were arrested. They court sent them to the state reform school. They had not been home in three months, during which time they had begged their food and slept under the flooring on the top of the abutment of a bridge over the Passaic river.

How a Bird Broke its Neck.

The Reading Eagle says: John Kiline, of Reading, says that recently, while coming up from Philadelphia in a passenger car, he noticed a number of birds fly to and fro a short distance from the car. One of them, coming from a nearly opposite direction from which the car was going, in its rapid flight flew into the car through the thin bars. It struck Mr. Kiline on the bosom and dropped on his lap dead, having dislocated its neck. Its bill had penetrated through his shirt and had pierced his skin.

A Level Headed Man.

Mr. Clarkson N. Potter is evidently not of those Democrats who fail to learn anything. He says that if Congress could be got rid of two years, it would be a good thing for the country. We are convinced that Mr. Potter's head is amazingly level on one point, at all events.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The limited liability cotton spinning-companies of the Oldham and Ashton Uyne districts,

publish very unfavorable reports of the last quarter's business of thirty companies. One company will pay a dividend of 4 per cent. per annum, nine report very small margins of profit, and twenty report losses, some of which are of serious magnitude. Further reductions of wages are threatened at Bolton, Oldham, and in the neighborhood.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says: In the eastern part of Franklin county there has, for a number of years past, lived a man by the name of Applegate, who had considerable property, but being of weak mind was under guardianship. He is about 50 years of age. Some two weeks since, through the influence of some parties, he was taken over into Ohio, and a license procured, and married to a woman aged about twenty-three years. Soon after the marriage the bride procured some strychnine to kill rats, and gave a dose to her husband, but fortunately he did not get enough to have the desired effect. She was arrested and lodged in jail.

It was in Barry co., Mich., where a hale young fellow broke a double-barreled gun over the head of a decrepit old man of 70, and was fined only \$10. It is thought that if the old man had been killed it would not have cost more than \$50.

A Mr. Murphy, of Dubuque, found a pocket book containing over \$2,500 last week, and advertised and discovered its owner, to whom it was returned. The latter, a saloon keeper of Dubuque, offered \$500 as a reward for his honesty, but Murphy would only take \$20.

An old gentleman named Charles Davis, living on a farm in Union township, Plymouth county, Ia., was so badly burned by a prairie fire, Saturday last, that he died the following day.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Messrs. Matnew, Buchanan & Co., merchants of Glasgow, have failed. Liabilities, 1,250,000 pounds. The Drumpeller Coal Company has also failed. Assets \$0,000 pounds.

James Miller started from Ohio with his family for the far West, traveling in an emigrant wagon drawn by two horses. In Missouri one of the horses died, and he stole another to replace it.—He was arrested, convicted, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. Lately his term expired, and he resumed his journey, his family having lived in the neighborhood of the prison while waiting for him to be released.

"Wait a year," said Annie Johns of Franklin county, Ind., to the young man who proposed marriage, "and then I will have money enough for us both to live on." Then she married a weak-minded, wealthy old man named Applegate, and within a month, as charged, gave him a dose of strychnine; but the poison did not kill, and the lover will have to wait more than a year for Annie, without ever getting the money.

One night last week about a dozen intoxicated tramps lay down to sleep on one of the coke ovens near Fountain Mills, Fayette county, Pa. Some time during the night the arched roof broke in with the heavy weight, and the unfortunate men were precipitated into the raging fires below. Of course they were immediately burned to death. Saturday morning the charred and unrecognizable bones were drawn out with the coke from the oven.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Omaha says destructive prairie fires are raging near Kearney, along the line of the Omaha and Republican Valley in Polk county and other sections of Nebraska, the northeast portion of the State suffering the most severely. The losses to property will be immense. Seven persons have been burned to death and a considerable number of others severely injured. Particulars cannot as yet be learned.

Prince Bismarck is said to take much better care of his life since it was attempted by Kullmann. When in Berlin he confines himself almost absolutely to his house and garden, which are carefully watched at all times by policemen in plain clothes; if compelled by his official duties to visit the Palace, he drives thither and back in a close carriage with the windows up, sitting well back, so as to be invisible to passers-by. Varzin is as carefully guarded and as difficult to penetrate as Mecca itself; and at Lauenburg his park has just been surrounded with a high wall, shutting it completely in from the public ken.

Parents should not fail to notice new advertisement in another column, in relation to Children's Shoes. What the Metal Tip has done for children's heavy shoes, it is to be hoped this new Tip will accomplish for the finer qualities.

It is rather discouraging to buy fine costly shoes for children with the feeling that they will almost certainly be through at the toe with the first few days wear.

Parents will do well to look into this matter.

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Very Heavy Canton Flannel at 10 cents per yard.
Bleached Canton Flannels, Double Thick, 14 cents per yard.
A lot of Prints, good styles, and fast colors at 5 cents per yard.
Patch-Work Prints—good styles, 5½ cts. per yd.
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