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The Manchester Guardian publishes statistics showing that about 60 per cent. of the looms and spindles in the Lanashire and Cheshire cotton districts have stopped or are working on short time.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The President has issued the usual proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 28th, as a day of thanksgiving.

The yellow fever pestilence has afforded persons who desired to do so a chance to be thought dead, for it was easy to get their names fraudulently on the death roll. Many fugitives from justice are known to have endeavored in that way to stop pursuit. One of these was the defaulting treasurer of Bloomington, Illinois.

HALF A MILLION OF DOLLARS is a great deal of money, but that is the amount of bail that was offered in vain for one of the imprisoned directors of the City of Glasgow Bank. It is a noteworthy sign of the excited condition of public opinion abroad when the magistrate is unwilling to accept bail even when offered in such an enormous sum.

Rascally Tramps.

CINCINNATI, October 31.—A special despatch says that yesterday at Como, Mississippi, first section train, No. 8, on the Mississippi Central railroad, in charge of conductor Spriggins, was boarded by about one hundred tramps. They ordered the conductor to start his train, which he refused to do unless they got off. The tramps thereupon severely beat the conductor and started the train themselves.

Suspension of a Bank.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The German American National Bank, an institution which grew out of the German American Savings Bank, and occupied the same building with that institution, at the corner of Seventh and F streets, N. W., suspended this morning.

The German American Savings Bank has also closed its doors and put up the following notice: "Owing to the suspension of the German American National Bank, this bank is forced to close."

The officials of the savings bank, however, declare that the institution is sound. Both of these banks were owned and patronized principally by Germans, and the suspension caused much surprise, as they were regarded as sound. An excited crowd surrounds the building.

Comptroller Knox this morning detailed National Bank Examiner B. U. Keyser to examine the affairs of the bank, and he is now in possession of the establishment. After a hasty examination he stated it was probable the depositors will be paid in full.

A Baby's Adventure.

On Sunday morning a week Mrs. Charles Rau, a young married woman living at No. 111 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, gave birth to a fine healthy infant. Mrs. Rau's mother, Mrs. Maloune, went to help take care of her daughter and grandchild. Of the latter she was very proud, and Sunday evening she wrapped it up and called on several neighbors to exhibit it. The health of the baby was drunk several times, Mrs. Maloune doing her part with vigor, and finally when Mrs. Maloune got through making calls and started for home she found that the baby's health had been a little too much for her, sat down on a door-step and soon she was asleep. When she awoke she left the baby lying on the stoop and went home alone. Just as she was entering the house she missed the child and went back and called at all the places she had previously visited, but could get no clue to its whereabouts at that time. Afraid to return home without the precious property she kept up the search till Tuesday morning when completely tired out, she went and confessed to her daughter and son-in-law. The search for the child was resumed, but without success, and finally Mr. Rau appealed to the police for help. He then found that his baby had been picked up by the police and handed over to the Charity Commissioners and they in

turn had given the child up to Mrs. Catherine Heldsman, of 118 Hopkins street, for adoption. Thither Mr. Rau went, but he was not permitted to take possession. Yesterday morning he called on Mrs. Heldsman again, accompanied by three friends carrying a letter from a lawyer, in which a formal demand for the relinquishment of the child was made. Mrs. Heldsman only snatched her finger at the written demand, and said she would not give up the baby unless compelled to do so by an order from the judge of some court. Mr. Rau, not wishing to go to court, left the whole matter in the hands of one of the Charity Commissioners, who will get the child back and restore it to the afflicted parents.—N. Y. World.

A Twelve Year Old Boy Hanging Himself.

On Saturday afternoon the body of Eddie Biery, about 12 years of age, was found hanging by the neck in his father's barn at Wenersville, Lehigh county. When discovered the body was still warm, but life was extinct. It seems that on that day his father and mother went to visit some neighbors, leaving their two sons, Marcus, aged 19, and Eddie, at home. A neighbor visited the place soon afterward, and found the boys at work. He then went away, but returning a short time afterward he missed Eddie and inquiring where he was. After a search by himself and Marcus they found the little fellow hanging by the neck in the granary, he having fastened the rope to the pulleys used for hoisting grain to the floor above. His feet were resting on the floor when found. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, Mrs. Biery was preparing some milk pudding for the family's supper, and during her temporary absence from the stove some one put arsenic into the pudding, and the family had a narrow escape from being poisoned. Who placed the poison there is still unknown, but the suicide of the lad may prove a sequel to the attempted poisoning.

A Narrow Escape.

Three houses in a suburb of Boston were entered on the same day by a thief, who was distinctly seen by the inmates in each case. Their descriptions led to the arrest of Edward Leonard, an industrious and honest young man, and they were all prompt in identifying him as the criminal. It chanced that he had not worked on the day of the robberies, and therefore was unable to establish an alibi. He would undoubtedly have been convicted had not an officer recollected that between him and a thief called Baltimore Jim was a wonderful resemblance. Baltimore Jim was arrested, and the stolen property was found in his possession.

A Convict's Strange Story.

HARTFORD, October 16.—Charles Gilbert, a life prisoner in the State prison, who was sentenced in 1862 for the murder of Henry Cadwell, of New Britain, made a statement yesterday in which he alleges that he is entirely innocent of the crime, and that the murder was committed by his father and Charles Parsons, both of whom were arrested at the time of his own arrest, but were not indicted. Both the elder Gilbert and Parsons are dead, and it is claimed by Gilbert that his father having recently died, he feels free to tell the story as his father told it to him, and as he repeated it to his counsel when he was convicted.

A Brutal Tramp Outrage.

CINCINNATI, October 29.—Three tramps came to the house door of a farmer named Thomas Lannon, near Parkersburg, W. V., yesterday, and asked for food. The farmer's daughter opened the door, but refused their request. One of the tramps struck her a brutal blow in the face, pushed open the door, beat the farmer's wife badly, took everything that could be of use to them and decamped. They were pursued, but succeeded in making their escape into Ohio.

A Female Highway Robber.

Mary E. Perkins attempted early on Tuesday morning to rob George S. Leach, of No. 51 East Twelfth street, of a diamond pin valued at \$135. Leach struggled with the woman at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street, and she slipped on the sidewalk, breaking her ankle. The pin was recovered and the woman was taken to the New York Hospital.

There was a tinge of romance in the crime which led to the hanging of Richard T. Isaacs at Harrisonville, Mo., last week. He was in love with a girl named Allie Chilson, and Allie expressed her willingness to marry him as soon as he should be worth \$1,000. In order to raise the money Isaacs deliberately murdered a drover, shipped the murdered man's cattle to St. Louis, and sold them. He was arrested before he had opportunity to wed his sweetheart, and confessed his crime as coolly as he had committed it. But his self-possession deserted him when he spoke of the girl for whose sake he had risked the gallows. Isaacs was executed according to law, an incident rare in that region of Missouri.

It is stated that the appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of the Potter Committee was exhausted last summer, and that several of the largest accounts are still unpaid.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Snow to the depth of nine inches fell in the northwestern part of Ontario on Sunday night a week, doing great damage to fruit and other trees.

A special from Concord, Mass., says a rumor is in circulation to the effect that a wholesale release of prisoners from the State prison is to be attempted.

New York, Oct. 29.—The Market national bank will reduce its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 on the 1st of January next.

A Wisconsin cider reservoir broke loose the other day and nearly drowned a girl who was sucking a straw stuck in one of the cracks.

About an inch of snow fell at St. Paul, Minn., last week. A special from Grand Forks, Red river of the North, says slush is running, and navigation is about to close.

Thomas Gordon, a carpenter, while repairing a roof Thursday at Waterford, Ct., stepped backward off the staging, and fell twenty feet to the ground, breaking his neck. He died in a few minutes.

A young fellow of 16 and a girl a year or two younger slipped down to Janesville from Green county, Wis., the other day to get married, but were overtaken and carried back home and spanked.

A man in Marksville, N. Y., don't smoke as much as formerly and this is the reason: He took a smoke while riding on a load of straw. Not even the wagon was saved, and the horses were badly burned.

Boston, October 29.—Charles F. Colburn employed for ten years in the Charlestown post office, was arrested to-day, having been detected in the act of robbing letters. It is surmised that he has taken a large amount.

The intelligent Mr. James Wilson, of Bruce, Ontario, went to shoot crows and placed his left hand over the muzzle of his gun so as "to keep the crows from smelling the powder" till the last moment. He has more sense now, but less hands.

Treat Andrews, of Orange, Conn., his wife and two children, and three other persons in the family, have been badly poisoned, it is supposed by well water contaminated by bad drainage. A little boy of five has died, and the others are in a critical condition.

A middle-aged lady, Mrs. Mehan, of Fort Edward, N. Y., was kidnapped by two ruffians on Sunday night. One of them has been arrested, and confesses his guilt. The woman has not been found, and it is supposed she was murdered and thrown into a swamp.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 30.—An attempt was made to wreck a freight train on the Shore Line railroad, near Guilford, at two o'clock this morning, by ties placed in a cattle guard. The engine left the track. It is supposed to have been done by three tramps who were ejected from the depot at Guilford last night.—They were subsequently arrested.

A special dispatch says, 400 pounds of nitro-glycerine in a magazine at Petrolia, Pa., exploded on the 29th ult., killing the owner, S. O. Gotham, and an employee, John Fowler and dangerously wounding Henry French. Mr. Gotham was picked up dead, without a mark on his body. Fowler was blown to atoms, only a finger being found, and that was 200 yards from the scene of the explosion.

A special to the Omaha Herald from Columbus, Nebraska, says that the mail carrier between Madison Scotia, just arrived there. He found two men dead in North Loup, between Dublin and Scotia, with paper pinned to their clothes stating that they were shot for setting fire to the prairie. A dead team of mules and a wagon were near them. They were strangers in the section.

New York, Oct. 28.—Investigation at the Custom-house has led to the discovery that the importing clerk of the dry goods house of Benard & Hutton has been for some time past appropriating to his own use large sums of money obtained from the firm for the purpose of paying duties. The amount involved is about \$120,000. The clerk is missing, and all efforts to ascertain his whereabouts have so far been unsuccessful.

A mysterious woman is causing much excitement among the dwellers on Frye's Island in Sebago Lake, Me. She is well dressed, and wears her hair loose over her shoulders, her head being uncovered. Occasionally she comes from the woods and sings songs, but at the slightest attempt to approach her she is off like a startled deer, and all efforts to find her are unavailing, though she is supposed to milk the cows of the settlers and have even taken food from their houses.

The receipt of a telegram announcing the illness of a near relative, brought a wealthy citizen of Bevers to Paris three months ago, only to discover that his relative was never better; but returning to Bevers he found the telegram amply accounted for by the fact of his house having been robbed during his absence of many thousand dollars worth of property. No clue could be obtained until three weeks ago, when some of the purloined decanters being offered for sale in the neighborhood of Paris led to the discovery of the thief.

Ladies, Delicate and Feeble.

Those languid tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pains are permanently removed. Will you heed this? See "Truths." 44

Carlisle Carpet House.—This energetic and active business house of the Cumberland Valley always keeps within its walls a complete stock of Carpeting, Oil Cloths, and Wall Papers, which are sold at prices governed by the times. The proprietors seek to study the interest of their customers as well as their own, by making choice selections and offering large varieties bought from manufacturers, which enables them to compete with city retail houses, and we would advise all buyers of Carpets, &c., to visit the CARLISLE CARPET HOUSE and convince themselves of these facts. For durability in wear, beauty in design and colorings, together with low prices, this fall's stock cannot be surpassed. 45 11.

Farm Bells.—I have on hand several of the patent rotary farm bells, suitable either for farm, Factory or School house which will be sold at about half price to close the consignment.

F. MORTIMER.

Home-Made Carpets.—Beautiful Style.—Call and see twelve pretty patterns.—Prices from 45 cents per yard up. Rugs taken in exchange, at 8 cents per pound.

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Ladies' Long Coats.—For splendid styles, good variety and low prices in these goods call at I. SCHWARTZ'S, Newport.

PIANOS \$1200 Pianos for Only \$295; \$775 Piano for only \$175. ORGANS \$410 Organ for only \$140; \$335 Organ for only \$75; \$285 Organ for only \$60. All Warranted for six years. Don't fail to send for Illustrated Circulars. BUNNELL & MILLER, Original Manufacturers, 37 3m Lewistown, Pa.

White and Colored Blankets.—good quality for \$2.00 per pair. Also, a full line of Buffalo Robes, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, &c., at I. SCHWARTZ'S.

For Clothing.—We have bought LOW and we will sell LOW—for a good suit or overcoat for man, youth or boy, go to I. SCHWARTZ'S, Newport, Pa.

Ladies' Shirts, Shawls, Coats, Nubias, Furs, Underwear, &c., Cheaper than the Cheapest at I. SCHWARTZ'S, Newport.

Cement and Calcine Plaster on hand, and for sale by F. MORTIMER.

Wanted.—A partner to go into the milling business. Small capital requested (and will not interfere with any other business that a person may be following). For further information inquire, or by letter address 4334. P. O. Box 58, Duncannon, Pa.

"It seems as if I should cough my head off" is sometimes the impatient exclamation of a sufferer from a severe Cough. Quell the paroxysms with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. The relief is immediate and the cure certain. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 4344

An assortment of Domestic Paper patterns will be found for sale at the store of 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 of 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 it 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, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Shearer, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York 4244

Blank Receipt Books for Administrators and Executors. Also blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. tf

Telegraph Notice.—After this date telegraph messages will pass between New Bloomfield and any telegraph office in the United States at same price as though sent from or received at Newport. New Bloomfield, Oct. 1, 1878. tf

Iron City College.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of this popular and successful business college. It is an institution which has stood the test of time, and it every where recognized as unsurpassed in the advantages it affords young men for acquiring a thorough practical business education.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL!

MORE JOBS
LOTS
CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP

We ask our patrons to call and see the bargains we can now offer.

Read and think over these prices

- Silk Finished Velveteen, 60 cents per yard.
- Pretty Dress Goods for 5 and 10 cents per yard.
- Good " " " 12½ and 15 cents per yard.
- Cashmeres, double fold, 25 cents per yard.
- Halmoral Skirts, 50 cents.
- Good Canton Flannel at 5 cents per yard.
- 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, 6½ cts. per yd.
- Rusches, good style, at 2 and 3 cents each.
- Foxed Button Galters at \$1 60 per pair.
- Children's sizes ditto at \$1 25 " "
- The best Turkey Morocco Button Shoes made, every pair warranted \$2 10 " "

These Shoes are made to order for our trade by the best Manufacturer in the country, and are all made from the best stock. We can warrant the quality in every particular.

A Splendid Assortment of Hats suitable for men and boys.

- Men's Heavy Boots, \$2 50 & \$3 00 " "
- Overalls, 50 cts. " "
- A Pretty Tumbler, 40 " per doz.
- Goblets, 92 " per doz.
- Rail Road Lanterns 90 cents each.
- Rail Road Lantern Oil.
- Also lots of other Bargains too numerous to specify. Call and see the stock; it will

Not Cost You Anything to Look!

F. MORTIMER,

New Bloomfield, Pa.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry county, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1878,

at one o'clock P. M.

THE FARM

of JACOB RISTINE, situate on the road leading from Bloomfield to Duncannon, in Wheatfield township, Perry county, adjoining lands of Aaron Keim, Patrick Holtzman, and others, containing about

53 ACRES,

all cleared, having thereon erected



A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, BANK BARN, & C. The land is of excellent quality, in a good state of cultivation, and is located within 3 miles of Duncannon and the P. E. R. in a good neighborhood. Duncannon affording the best market in the county. There is a YOUNG ORCHARD on said farm, and well of good water at the house. There is also a school house located at the edge of said farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. to be paid when the property is struck down; 40 per cent. on the 1st day of April, 1879, at which time a deed is to be delivered and possession given; 50 per cent. on 1st of April, 1880, with interest from the 1st of April, 1879, to be secured by judgment bonds.

SOLOMON BIGHAM, Assignee.

LEWIS POTTER, Atty' for Assignee. November 4, 1878.

THE ST. ELMO HOTEL,

317 & 319 ARCH STREET,

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has reduced the rates to

\$2 PER DAY.

The high reputation of the house will be maintained in all respects, and the traveling public will still find the same liberal provision for their comfort.

The house has been recently refitted, and is complete in all its appointments. Located in the immediate vicinity of the large centres of business and of places of amusement, and accessible to all Railroad depots and other parts of the City by Street cars constantly passing its doors, it offers special inducements to those visiting the City on business or pleasure.

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