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Table listing various magazines and their prices: Harper's Magazine, Weekly Bazar, Godey's Magazine.

GOLD was sold on Saturday last at 1/2 per cent. premium, and but few sales at that.

The total vote cast in this State at the late election was in round numbers 600,000. The Greenback vote was 81,700, being about one eighth of the total vote.

The loud smelling trunk which is mentioned on the 8th page was opened at Philadelphia, and was found to contain a portion of a corpse—a grey fox.

THE RETURN Judges of the Eleventh Congressional district met at Mauch Chunk on Thursday last. The judges from Carbon, Luzerne and Lackawanna counties made a return certifying to General Albright's election by 61 plurality.

"PROGRESS" is the name of a new paper just started in Philadelphia by Hon. J. W. Forney. The first number, which is now before us, shows that the paper is to be a new feature in the line of weekly journals.

Preparing the Way for Resumption.

At New York the Clearing House Association had a private session to consider the report of the committee which recently had a conference with Secretary Sherman.

The Plan of Action for Resumption.

- NEW YORK, November 12.—The clearing house to-day decided upon the following plan of action after January 1, 1879: First. Decline receiving gold coins as special deposit, but accept and treat them only as lawful money.

Wholesale Grave Robbing.

At Zanesville, Ohio, at 4 o'clock on the 14th, a policeman on the bridge had his suspicions aroused by the movements of a party in a wagon, and when they reached the bridge ordered them to halt,

but the driver whipped his horses into a gallop and escaped.

The policeman procured assistance, and followed them for fourteen miles before he was able to catch up with them; Upon attempting to arrest them the whole party jumped from the wagon and escaped to the woods.

Poisoned the Wrong Man.

A woman living in Racine, Wis., had a misunderstanding with her husband about his running after other ladies. She swore revenge, and Wednesday evening she proceeded to have it.

About half an hour afterward he was taken sick, vomiting, and having terrible cramps in his stomach. Everything was all excitement, the woman becoming almost wild with fright.

The Story of a Portrait.

An oil painting of Lincoln, which hangs in the parlor of Mr. E. J. Smith's residence, No. 1712 L street, is mounted in a cracked frame and has a small round hole in the canvas to show where a bullet went through.

Fire at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, November 15.—A few minutes before one o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in Adams' grocery store, on Atlantic avenue, between Maryland and Delaware avenues, and opposite the United States Hotel.

Disastrous Fire at Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD, Pa., November 15.—A fire broke out here last night, and before it was suppressed two hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

Arrested for Ballot Box Stuffing.

PETERSBURG, Va., November 14.—Alexander W. Vaughn, judge of elections, who was arrested on election day charged with stuffing the ballot box in the Sixth ward, was examined yesterday before J. L. Waterman, United States Commissioner.

Official Vote of the State.

The following are the majorities in all the counties in the State at the recent election:

Table with 3 columns: Party, County, and Votes. Lists majorities for Republican and Democrat across various counties.

Republican total 64,361; Democratic total 42,042; Republican plurality 22,319.

PITTSBURGH, November 14.—Robert L. Stevens, a white youth, son of a respectable widow lady, was yesterday morning, by order of a justice of the peace, given fifteen lashes for stealing a bag of money containing \$40 from J. B. Parkinson.

Charles W. Wharf of Farmingdale, Me., met with a curious accident the other day. His wife swept up and threw some cartridges into the stove, and just as he lifted the cover a moment after, one of them went off and hit him in the eye, probably destroying it.

A NEWBURG N. Y. school teacher was sued by the father of a lad whom she had whipped in school for misconduct, laying damage at \$1,000. The jury found for the teacher and the judge allowed her \$25 from the plaintiff for expenses.

Ben Butler's campaign was carried on in a style altogether unprecedented. Not only was the General lavish with his private resources, but his friends were equally liberal and demonstrative, especially in the matter of ballots.

On the back of this monster ballot, finely engraved and printed in blue, is another excellent likeness of the General, flanked with medallions containing some of his notable equal rights sentiments, etc.

A Winneconne, Wis., item says: "The insurance companies have reached the decision that hereafter, whenever practicable, all buildings burned in Winneconne will be rebuilt, in place of paying over the amount of the insurance."

CANTON, O., Nov. 11.—Judge Meyer, of the common pleas court, to-day sentenced George Fessler, the defaulting treasurer of Stark county, to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$60,000 and costs.

A TERRIBLE FIRE swept a large part of the city of Cape May out of existence on Sunday morning a week. Forty acres of ground were burned over destroying nearly all the hotels and boarding houses and many of the finest private cottages.

William Keller was elected Justice of the Peace in the Second District of Elizabeth, N. J., by a majority of 599 votes. The City Clerk of Elizabeth has just been informed that Mr. Keller died several months ago.

An eight-years old child of John McArthur, of East Saginaw, Mich., fell upon a knife, the blade piercing the child's heart. Of course death ensued almost immediately.

Miscellaneous News Items.

There are now 384 inmates in the Montgomery county Poor House, which is a greater number than was ever before known in that institution at this season of the year.

A young man named Jacob Baird, of West Providence township, Bedford county, died suddenly on the public highway, on Tuesday evening. He was on his way home from Everett, where he was attending the election.

Hon. John Snodgrass, at one time a member of the Legislature, residing near Greensburg, Westmoreland county, while weighing cattle last Tuesday, fell over and was carried into the house and died in a short time of heart disease.

Calves are dying at a great rate in the vicinity of Morris, Otsego county, N. Y. They are taken with coughing and mope around a few days and die. A number of small, hairy worms have been discovered in the lights of those that have died.

The rapid improvement in business which is daily manifested in Memphis, is a surprise to the most sanguine merchants. The wharf last week was lined with steamers discharging freight, the stores are crowding with customers from the interior, and the general aspect in commercial circles is most encouraging.

Martin and John Murry and James McHugh were killed at Spring colliery, Schuylkill county, Pa., Monday. Two cars that were being hoisted together became uncoupled; the hind car ran furiously down the slope and killed the three workmen before they could get away from the track.

Judge Barrett, of New York, has refused a mandamus to compel the Controller to pay another million dollars of the city's money toward the completion of the Brooklyn bridge, on the ground that the \$8,000,000 voted by Brooklyn and New York have been expended.

At West Chenango, N. Y., on Sunday, a quarrel between three brothers, named Taber, living on a farm together, resulted in the murder of one of them, who was stabbed several times with a pitchfork. The murderer fled to the woods, and subsequently blew his brains out with a shotgun.

Pottsville, November 12.—Lindsay Sellers, proprietor of the Sellers hotel, Schuylkill Haven, while gunning with a party of friends on Blue Mountain to-day, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Gideon Nice.

On last Friday night H. D. Meek, bookkeeper of the Bellaire, Ohio, Gas Works, was arrested, charged with arson in firing the office for the purpose of destroying the books of the company, and thus covering up supposed defalcations. Meek had given a bond for his appearance on Saturday, but did not appear.

New York, November 13.—Officer Kemp this morning arrested Nicholas Leckler, who, it is supposed, was endeavoring to kidnap the officer's little girl. Leckler was carrying the child away in his arms, when she discovered her father and called out to him. The man was arraigned and held in default of \$1,000 bail.

A special dispatch reports the hanging of Floyd Smith and his wife Maria (colored) by an armed mob on November 4, near Hernando, Miss. They were charged with murdering a little white girl six years old, which had been left in the care of its mother.

Joseph Fenwick, of near Holly, Mich., was robbed of \$800 the other night. He is a bachelor and lives alone. The robbers gagged and bound him, and then went through his house at their leisure. The rogues are unknown. Fenwick preferred to hoard his money at home, believing it safer than to trust it to the banks.

A Boston child was at the point of death from water on the chest. Its parents would not consent to a surgical operation, although told that nothing else could save its life. The physician got a priest and several nuns to interfere, but their arguments had no effect. At length the society for the prevention of cruelty to children took forcible possession of the little patient, who was then cured by the physician.

A Mr. Banner, of Clifton, Kan., and a German had a difficulty about some cause. The German fired on Banner with a revolver, but without effect, when Banner seized the revolver and with it knocked down his assailant. He then very coolly bound him with a stout cord, loaded him into a wagon, and took him before a justice of the peace, who bound him over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

A special says that intense excitement exists at Fort Washington, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, over the discovery on Sunday last that Mrs. Best, a respectable widow, had been brutally murdered the night previous. She started on Saturday night for her son's house, half a mile distant.

The body was found the next morning hidden in a pile of rails with the neck dislocated and finger marks about the throat. Suspicion rests on a neighboring woman who, it is said, had been jealous of the deceased, suspecting intimacy between her husband and Mrs. Best.

Dr. Sample went to Dayton, Ohio, while a temperance revival was in progress there, and soon became a foremost speaker. He was eloquent, looked like a philanthropist, sang melodiously, relating thrilling incidents of his past career of drunkenness,

and made himself exceedingly popular with the women, who petted, fed, and clothed him. One day he lapsed into the old evil, and, while drunk, exultingly showed love tokens from several of the women who had figured most conspicuously in the temperance work.

Most of the towns in Connecticut have voted no license. October 31 all the licenses expired in the state, and not a hotel, drug store, saloon or shop of any kind has the privilege of selling spiritous or malt liquors. Only a very few of the towns have voted to grant licenses.

WHY CHEAPEST AND BEST?

We see some envious mortals object to the Chicago & North Western Railway being called the greatest and best line in the country. What means greatest? Is it more length of line, miles operated and business transported? What means best? Every one knows the reply.

A road 500 miles in length is a long one. A thousand miles makes a great line. What, then, should be said of one 2,100 miles long?—Just think of it!—If it was laid eastward from New York it would reach more than two-thirds of the way across the Atlantic Ocean, or from the pine clad hills of Maine to the sunny shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

Take down your map and trace its routes. Fix your eye on Chicago as a starting point. Westward, in nearly an air line, you will trace its California line until you reach the Missouri river at Council Bluffs, opposite Omaha—here is a single run of nearly 600 miles.

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Is it any wonder, then, that this line is called the great Western Trunk Line? So far ahead of anything else is it in the way of road bed, cars, locomotives and hotel coaches, that even its competitors are obliged to acknowledge that it is the best.

The passenger to or from California, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, the Black Hills, Minnesota, Manitoba, the East, West, North or South, should see that they are furnished tickets by this great line. Forget not that this alone of all the roads west or north of Chicago, run the world-renowned Pullman hotel car.

Removal.—J. T. Messimer has removed his Shoe Shop to the room adjoining F. B. Clouser's office, 4 doors west of the Post-Office, where he will make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

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

Blank Receipt Books for Administrators and Executors. Also blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. PIANOS \$1200 Pianos for ORGANS only \$265; \$775 Piano for only \$175. \$410 Organ for only \$140; \$335 Organ for only \$75; \$285 Organ for only \$60.

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.