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GOLD was sold on Saturday last at i 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. Fulton was the only county in the State that did not cast a single greenback 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 of—a grey fox. That is, it had the skin of one with the head left on which had been killed by a hunter and sent home as a trophy.

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, and those from Pike, Monroe, Montour and Columbia counties certified to Robert Klotz's election by 95 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. It is original in every respect, and with the talent and experience of Mr. Forney to complete it, the paper cannot fail to fill a place in literature never before attempted in this country. The subscription price is \$5 per annum. Address John. W. Forney, 7th and Chestnut, Street, Phil'a.

### 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. Resolutions were introduced calling upon the different New York banks to aid the Secretary in removing the present premium on gold so that the resumption of specie payments may be a settled fact before the time fixed by law.

# The Plan of Action for Besumption.

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.

Second. Abolish special exchanges of gold checks at the clearing house.

Third. Pay and receive balance between banks and clearing house either in gold or United States legal tenders.

Fourth. Receive silver dollars upon deposit only under special contract to withdraw the same in kind,

Fifth. Prohibit payments of balences at clearing house in silver certificates or in silver dollars, excepting as subsidiary coin in small sums, say under \$10.

Sixth. Discontinue gold special accounts by notice to dealers on the 1st day of January next to terminate them.

# Wholesale Grave Robbing.

At Zanesville, Ohio, at 4 o, elock 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 form the wagon and escaped to the woods. The wagon was found to contain the bodies of four prominent citizens who had been buried in Woodlawn cemetery since Monday. Policeman Still received a pistol wound from one of the men in the wagon during the chase. It is not known who the robbers were.

#### 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. Going to a drug store she brought some deadly drug, which she intended to give her husband. At supper time she dropped a portion of it into a cup of coffee and sat it near where her husband was to eat his meal. Presently he came home and brought with him a friend to take tea. They all seated themselves at the table and proceeded to dispose of the victuals. By some mistake the visitor got the cup of coffee that had the drug in, and drank 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, and when a physician arrived confessed the whole thing. By the most watchful and skillful attention the man was saved, but now threatens to have the woman arrested for attempting to poison him, as it is claimed the drug used was a very fatal one. The husband intends sueing for a divorce, and will have the druggist who sold his wife the stuff arrested and put through.

#### 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. The picture has an interesting history. It was painted in 1860 by Wright of Indiana, and is believed to be the only oil painting of Mr. Lincoln executed prior to that date. The picture was owned by a prominent lawyer before it came into the possession of the present owner, and both before and after the assassination of Lincoln hung upon the walls of the office of the former gentleman. Just before the death of the President, Senator Reverdy Johnson was looking at the picture, and held in his hand a loaded cane, which accidentally exploded, and the bullet passed through the portrait into the wall. Then came the assassination of Lincoln. Shortly after this event the picture fell to the floor face downward. The frame was never repaired, the owner desiring to preserve it in its injured condition as a memento.—Ex.

### 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.

This is the richest built up block in the city, and, with the exception of two cottages, was composed of hotels and stores, the latter including Upham's market. Seven building were destroyed before the flames were extinguished, most of them the property of Dr. Reed. The scarcity of water caused the fire to spread. Had it not been for this cause the fire might have been confined to to the stores, and the cottages saved.

### 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. The fire originated in the Theatre Comique, extended to several dwellings on Main street, and then reached the Riddell House, which was destroyed?—A number of buildings around the hotel caught fire and were soon in ashes.—Wayne's Opera House, where Lawrence Barrett was playing Richelleu, escaped. A lumber yard and several oil tanks were destroyed. The fire burned over five acres.

# 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. The witness against him was R. A. Young, United States Supervisor, at whose instance the arrest was made. Vaughan was held for trial but enlarged on bail of \$1,000.

#### Official Vote of the State.

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

REPUBLICAN.		DEMOCRAT.	
Allegheny	7.415	Adams	619
Armstrong	613	Bed ford	333
Blair	1110	Berks.	0.974
Benvor	603	Butler	126
Bradford	2,873	Carbon	1.10
Bucks	49	Cambria	1.146
Cameron	27	Charjon	1,767
Chester.	2.712	Centre	1:708
Crawford	2,124	Clearneld	1,024
Dauphin	1,365	Clinton	885
Delaware	1.032	Columbia	1,827
Erte	1.807	Cumberland	1.088
Forest	49	Elk	674
Franklin	43	Fayette	1.667
Indiana	1.020	Fuiton	423
Huntingdon	337	Greene	1.023
Lackawanna	2,034	Jefferson	105
Lancaster	0.804	Juniata	1178
Lawrence	1.271	Lehigh	1.730
Lebanon	1.268	Lycoming	1,702
Luzerne	2.004	Minim	10
Mercer	2,908 743	Monroe	2,227
McKean	999	Montgomery	158
Philadelphia	16,844	Montour	606
Potter	632	Northampton	8,469
Somerset	994	Northumber and.	1.307
Su-quehanna	1,586	Perry	14
Suyder	320	Pika	6338
Tioga	2,000	Pike Schuytkill	1,663
Union	180	Sullivan	162
Venango	447	Westmorland	1.173
Warren.	1,149	Wyoming	284
Wayne	325	Words	3,681
Washington	346	York	91001
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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. This is the first administration of the lash to a white back in the city under the recent amendments to the State constitution.

Charles W. Wharff of Farming-dale, 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. We have before us one of the Butler tickets, voted in the Second precinct, Twenty-first ward, Boston, which is twelve inches long by six inches wide, with a large vignette, containing Butler's likeness and the Massachusetts coat of arms; the names of the candidates, including Butler's, are all engraved.

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. As a whole it is a curiosity in the ballot line.

\*\*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. This will effectually put an end to dishonest fires, as the law distinctly states that in rebuilding the companies may recover the difference between new and old from the insured."

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 immates 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.

tw 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 abort 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 sauguine 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 ranfuriously 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.

day, 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.

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.

Do 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. It is supposed that he has left the country. Owing to the complicated condition of the books the amount of the defalcation, if there is one, is not determined.

\*\*S"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.

Moseph Fenwick, of near Holly, Mich., was robbed of \$800 the other night. He is a backelor 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.

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.

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. A husband of one of the women had him arrested on a charge of stealing her watch but it was proved that she had lent it to him. Now he is under accusation of blackmail.

(37 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 mait liquors. Only a very few of the towns have voted to grant licenses, Hartford being among the latter class, while New Haven, Norwich, New London and other cities will try to carry out the total abstinence scheme.

#### 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, inlies operated and business transported? What means best? Every one knows the reply. That this line is greatest, a few facts will demonstrate. It operates nearly twenty-one hundred miles of road (2,078 to be exact) and reaches nearly every important point in Northern Illinois, in Wisconsin, in Northern Michigan, in Iowa, in Minnesota, and runs many lines into Dakota. What other line begins to traverse so many States?—None—Not one

consin, in Northern Michigan, in Iowa, in Minnesota, and runs many lines into Dakota. What other line begins to traverse so many States?—None—Not one. 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. Great is it not? Then for a moment look at its business. It carries millions (think of what millions mean) of \*passengers a year, to say nothing of the silver and iron, and lead, and lumber, and cattle and hogs, and thousands of thousands of car loads of wheat, and oats, and corn, and horses, sheep, and the thousand and one other kinds of freight that is grown or used or handled by the people of the great North-west, through which it is the great iron highway.

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 500 miles. Back to Chicago again you look North-west, and follow another of its routes through Madison, the Capital of Wisconsin, through the pine woods of that whole State and into Minnesota, and on to St. Paul and Minneapolis—this is 400 miles more. Again looking from Chicago you can trace a line through Sparta, Wisconsin, LaCrosse, in the same State, Winona, Owatonna and New Ulm, in Minnesota, and North-westward far into Dakota—here we have 625 miles more of road. Again coming to Chicago we see two lines running Northwardly—one along the lake shore to Milwaukee, and thence to Fond du Lac, and the other running more inland, through Janes-ville, Watertown, etc., also to Fond du Lac, thence North through Oshkosh, DePere, Green Bay and Escanaba, to Negaunee, Ispheming and Marquette—here is another 440 miles of road. Then we have a line from Chicago to Elgin, Rockford and Freeport, another from Clinton, Iowa, to Anamosa in the same State, another from Kenosha on Lake Michigan to Rockford, in Northern Illinois, and after all longer lines we have many short spans to traverse before we have found out all of the Chicago & North Western Railway.

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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. No other western road has Pullman or any other form of hotel car, no matter what they claim.—The Herald.

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. Repairing promptly and neatly executed. He will also keep on hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at low prices. Give him a call. 17

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