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#### A Bank Voluntarily Closes.

We learn from the Chambersburg Herald that the Franklin County Bank has gone into a "liquidation of its business," or in other words, finding the business unprofitable, have concluded to wind up. The statement is made that the assets of the institution fully double the liabilities, and depositors will be inconvenienced for a short time.

On Tuesday last Gov. Wade Hampton passed through an experience, which probably never before fell to the lot of any man; he had a leg amputated and was elected to the United States Senate. Two such events rarely ever occur on the same day. A few days ago Hampton was inaugurated as Governor for his second term, the oath of office having been administered to him by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as he lay in bed suffering from his fractured limb, which has since been amputated.

### Congressional Contests.

Bellefonte, Dec. 10.-Gov. Curtin to-day served on Congressman Yocum a notice of his intention to contest the election. The allegations cover about eighty pages of legal cap, and claim numerous frauds.

Mr. Stenger has also signified his intention of contesting Mr. Fisher's right to the seat in this district. The better time to have made these contests, it seems to us, would have been on election day.

Since the above was in type we learn that Mr. Stenger denies the report that he intends to contest and says that so far as he is concerned Mr. Fisher will take his seat in peace.

### Great Freshets.

From all parts of the country come reports of damage from high water. The following dispatches will give a general idea of the damage done:

ALLENTOWN, Pa., December 11 .-The heavy rains of the last few days have swollen the Big Lehigh to immense proportions. This morning it is fifteen feet higher than usual. The banks of the river are overflowed, and the entire lower part of the city is submerged. The people living in that district have, however, removed their effects to safe quarters.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., December 11 .-The heavy rains of the past few days ceased this morning, and no material damage has been reported.

Pottstown, Pa., December 11.-The Schuylkill river at this point is now seven feet above low water mark, but no serious consequences are apprehended.

WILLIAMSPORT, December 11. - The West Branch of the Susquehanna river is higher than it has been since the memorable flood of 1865. The lower portion of the city is completely inundated, and houses and fences are floating about in confusion. A number of the immense saw mills are surrounded by water, and all communication is made by means of boats. In the upper part of the city the canal is swallowed in the river, and the people fear the worst has not yet come. Trains on the Northern Central roads were abandoned last evening.

A dispatch from Lock Haven, just re-

ceived, says the large bridge across the Susquehanna at that place was in great danger.

As the water is within two feet of our suspension bridge, there is trouble anticipated from the Lock Haven structure. The river is rising at the rate of six inches an hour. Several dwelling houses from up the river have floated through this city.

DANVILLE, December 11.-The North Branch of the Susquehanna is very high here, being within ten feet as high as 1865. Immense quantities of drift wood are passing down, but no especial damage has been done in this vicinity so far, except the loss of a large number of flatboats. The river is still rising.

Boston, Mass., December 11. - The storm caused much damage at Westfield, Mass., last night. The latest reports from there state that the river is fully four feet higher than during the great flood nine years ago. The damage is roughly estimated at \$200,000.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., December 11. -The through express freight train from Boston with two engines went into the river near Wentworth, where the trestle was swept away and both were badly wrecked. No one was seriously injured. The bridges were also swept away at Warren and East Haverbill.

RONDOUT, N. Y., December 11. -There is the largest and most damaging freshet in Rondout and Esopus creeks ever known. Houses in Eddyville have been floated away and destroyed and two schooners, three sloops, McCausland's sectional docks, five barges and a large number of canal boats laden and light, are either piled in North and South Dykes or sunk. The damage is not known and cannot be accurately estimated. The docks are submerged and everything floated away. Some lives are supposed to be lost on the sunken boats, but nothing is certainly known.-Esopus creek has been damaged at Saugerties to the extent of \$50,000. The bulk head of the dam on the creek was carried away and much coal, lumber and wood were lost. The entire damages at Kingston, Wilbut, Eddysville and Rondout are roughly estimated at

WILKESBARRE, Pa., December 11, -The Susquehanna river at this point is twenty-two feet above low water mark, and is rising rapidly. The flats between here and Kingston are submerged, and the dwellers thereon have been compelled to abandon their homes. The mails and passengers over the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad are transferred to the Lehigh Valley road at Pittston.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., December 11. -Trains on the Hudson River railroad are now running regularly. The damage in Ulster and Greene counties by the storm is heavy. Between here and Rhinebeck, on the east shore, ten canal boats lie against the railroad bank, and floating about the river are two barns, part of a dwelling house, numerous bodies of dead horses and mules, hay, pork, flour, and fifteen or twenty new sleighs, etc., most of which no doubt came down Rondout creek and into the Hudson from Eddyville.

SCRANTON, December 11. upon all railroads entering this city is interrupted. At Portland, Pa., the Delaware river has risen nineteen feet and a portion of the town is inundated. At various points on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad the tracks are under water.

# Shot Dead by His Sister.

Mr. Richard Hotham, a well-to-do farmer, resides about one mile West of Hillside, his family consisting of himself and wife, a son, Joseph, aged about 21 years; Mary, aged about 18, and two younger daughters. On Friday evening the father and mother were absent from home, and Joseph started to a spelling school, leaving his three sisters at home. He promised to be home early, and before starting warned his sisters to be on their guard for tramps, a number of whom had been infesting the neighborhood some time. Mary, who was a very courageous girl, said she was not afraid, and the brother departed.

About 9 o'clock the dogs commenced a furious barking, and Mary, who had not yet retired, decided to go to the front door and ascertain the cause. Just as she opened the door she observed a man walking toward her with hat drawn down and cost collar turned up, so as to effectually conceal his face. She called :

"Joe is that you?" Not receiving any response, she repeated the inquiry, and not receiving a reply, she said, "If that's not you, Joe, look out!"

The repeated warning elicited no response, and the girl, seeing the supposed tramp still advancing, leveled a loaded shotgun which she held in her hand and

The shot struck the man in the breast and her horror may be imagined when she saw him throw up his hands and almost shrick, "My dear sister," and

then fall to the ground. She recognized the voice as that of her brother, and, rushing out, she pulled him into the house. The unfortunate young man was unable to speak, and before the family physician could reach the house, death had ensued.

An examination showed that the entire charge had entered the breast and penetrated the lungs. It is supposed that the brother had intended to test the courage of his sister. The sister is spoken of as a most estimable young lady, and the terrible shock which followed the discovery that she had killed her brother will, it is feared, render her hopelessly insane.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

### A New Hog Disease.

The Hunterdon county (N. J.) Democrat says: A strange disease is prevailing among the porkers of Harmony township, Warren county, and in several cases have proved fatal. There is also a new disease among the cattle of Pennsylvania, and in a majority of cases the animal dies in about a week after attacked. An imperfect description of the malady is about as follows: The first symptoms appear in the form of diarrhœa; then the head swells, particularly the jaws, which swell to double the ordinary size. The eyes swell almost out of their sockets, and there is a continual discharge of offensely matter from the nostrils. Breathing is rendered difficult, and the animal dies in about a week. No one appears to know what remedy to apply.

#### Murder in York County.

Sunday a report reached York that a foul murder had been committed in Paradise township, at a point on Pigeon Hill, known as Moul's ore bank, A Mrs. Loucks, a resident of New Oxford, in Adams county, came to York to visit her nephew, Mr. George Moul, and brought in the report of the crime on Sunday afternoon. Our reporter visited Mr. Moul this morning, and from him he got the following report. He said that the murdered lady, Miss Hoffman, residing with her father, left home about noon on Saturday, ostensibly for the purpose of visiting some friends in Hanover. As she did not return in the evening, nor the next day up to after dinner, the family became anxious about her, as there were peculiar circumstances which caused her friends to be so concerned, and to which it is supposed this foul crime is closely linked. They then went in search of her, the result of which was the finding of Miss Hoffman's body in some laurel bushes on " Pigeon Hill," near the above named ore bank. Her head was crushed in on one side. Miss Hoffman was about 28 years of age .- York Democrat.

LATER-A young man named Snyder has been arrested for the murder.

# Miscellaneous News Items.

A man at Leominster, Mass., has been killed by inhaling the sulphur from friction matches to cure an attack of diph-

The Court of Queen's Bench of Quebec has decided that a man who frightens another to death is guilty of man-

A novelty at the recent fair of St. Paul, Minn., was a team of elks, well broken to harness and very gentle. They travel sixteen miles an hour.

137 John Sheets a hotel keeper at Bridgeport, Gloucester county, N. J. last week became religious joined church and closed his hotel. A prominent and wealthy resident of

Elizabeth, N. J. has been incarcerated in the Union county jail because of his refusal to pay his taxes.

A locomotive and six cars ran into a wash-out on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad at West Deerfield, Mass., Tuesday. The engineer was seriously injured, and the road was blocked until after midnight.

Mrs. James Tracy, of Plymouth county, Ia., saved up \$16,000 in gold, which she hid away in a cupboard, to be found after her death by her sorrowing and joyful friends, to whom it was a complete sur-

A Chicago juror went to one of the parties in a lawsuit, while the trial was in progress, and said : "I'm on the make, and if you'll give me \$75, I'll guarantee you the verdict." The juror is now in

A mob broke the jail at Bainbridge, Ga., at 3 A. M. on Monday and literally riddled with bullets a negro named William Cooper, who was confined for the atrocious murder of John McGaughey, a prominent citizen. Cooper had previously been wounded by a mob, but escaped and was taken to jail for protection.

Widow Oliver was at the clerk's office in the City Hall in Washington on Tuesday inquiring about her action for breach of promise against ex-Senator Cameron. She was informed that the case will be reached in about four weeks. It is generally believed the case will never be tried. The widow is rather eccentric.

William H. Devlin has just been convicted of murder in the first degree, in

Cambridge, Mass., on the testimony of his two little children. Mrs. Devlin's body was found lying in her house, fearfully cut and bruised, while on the bed lay her baby strangled to death. Devlin had fled, but he was soon caught. The children, aged eight and eleven, saw part of the crime.

The mail east on Tuesday afternoon struck a wagon- to which was attached two horses and driven by David Peightal, of Henderson township, Huntington county-at Schneider's crossing, about two miles below Huntingdon. The wagon was reduced to fragments; one of the horses so badly injured that it had to be killed, and Mr. Peightal escaped with a few slight bruises.

A special from Omaha says that two men in Nebraska City who were convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, were taken from jail and hanged. Their crime consisted of killing a man and outrageously assaulting his wife, and the evidence warranted a conviction of murder in the first degree, which was stated by the Judge when passing sentence,

The Cleveland "Press" says : Henry Goddar and Rufus Heyms were arrested in Cincinnati a few days ago, they having just delivered the body of a negro girl to the Miami medical college. The latter was intoxicated and talked freely, and this led to the finding by the police of a gang of five resurrectionists, two women, one the widow of Cunningham, of notoriety in this line, a negro man, and the two above mentioned parties. The women talked freely of their experiences in the business.

A young German woman at St. Louis has brought suit against Arthur J. Barnes, a shorthand reporter, for \$10,000, for alleged breach of promise of marriage. Barnes avers that the girl speaks nothing but German, while he speaks English only, and that the the alleged promise of marriage was to give her an order as his servant to go to market and purchase material for a good meal. She misconstrued the language of the order and got herself ready to be married, thinking she was to bring home a bridegroom instead of a beefsteak. The astounded stenographer refuses to be led to the hymenial alter in such a shorthanded way .- American Newspaper Reporter.

BRATTLEBORO', Vt., Dec. 19 .- One of the severest storms since the eventful flood of 1869 has prevailed since yesterday morning, when it began with snow, continuing until 9 P. M., when it changed to heavy rain, which still continues with unabated fury. The Whetstone at the lower end of the village has rapidly risen, until now the water is nearly as high as ever seen in the stream. Most of the inhabitants in that vicinity have been removed in boats with portious of their personal effects to places of safety. At the present time it is impossible to estimate the damage. A large, three-story building has fallen into the stream and is a total wreck. It is thought that no lives are lost, though the building fell without warning.

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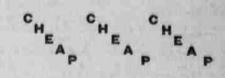
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