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SEVERAL BANKS in Montreal have suspended payment, and great excitement exists in that city over the financial difficulties that seem to be growing worse.

AMONG the securities stolen from the Manhattan Bank at the time of the burglary were coupon bonds to the amount of \$48,000. It is not altogether agreeable to hear that the numbers of these have been altered so skillfully that only an expert can detect the forgery, and that thus altered they are being brought into the market.

DURING the month of July, 1879, there was paid for arrears of pensions \$8,004,600, which exhausts the special fund of \$8,375,934, held for the redemption of fractional currency.

Kentucky Election.

Telegrams from various parts of the State show a tremendous falling off in the Democratic vote cast at the election last Monday, as compared with previous contests. The Democratic Central Committee estimates the total vote at not over 200,000, a falling off of over 50,000 on the Tilden-Hayes vote, and of over 15,000 on the last gubernatorial vote.

Destructive Storms in England.

LONDON, August 4. - The severest storm known here for many years raged in various parts of England, and especially in the valley of the Thames, on Saturday night. The storm was attended by a fall of hailstones, some of which were five inches in circumference.

An Oil City Outrage.

OIL CITY, August 3. - Early on Saturday morning the prostrate form of a respectable girl, aged 18, named Ada Ray, was found lying on Plumer street, in the outskirts of the city.

A Brave Woman Saves Two Lives.

CLAYTON, N. Y., August 1. - Yesterday afternoon a female cook at Alford's Island, three-fourths of a mile from here, thought she heard the voices of men crying for help.

An Attempt to Destroy a Town.

The town of Marshallton, four miles from Chester was thrown into quite an excitement this morning by the breaking out of five fires in different parts of the town, and within a few minutes of each other.

other stables and the village wheelwright shop by the free use of coal oil. There is no clue to the incendiary.

Yellow Fever.

HAVANA, August 4. - One hundred and thirty-seven deaths from yellow fever in Havana last week, being an increase of 20 against week before. The total number of deaths in Havana from yellow fever during July is 537, against 504 for the same month last year.

The Lebanon Murderers.

LEBANON, Pa., August 4. - Charles Drews, Frank Stiebler, George Zelman, Henry Wise, Josiah Hummel and Israel Brandt, convicted in April last of murder in the first degree for killing Joseph Raber, were brought into court to-day on a writ of error.

A Rattlesnake Experiment.

Mr. Collins, of Centerville, Tenn., the other day permitted a rattlesnake to bite a dog, which died in two and a half hours. Then he allowed himself to be bitten, and immediately drank a decoction from mosses of hickory nut and white oak trees that he had discovered to be an antidote to snake bites.

Bitten by a Horse.

LANCASTER, August 5. - Mr. Oliver W. Jacobs, of Paradise township, this county, was severely bitten on one arm this morning, by a vicious horse. The wound caused the arm to swell greatly and was very painful.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 5. - At the municipal election to-day Mayor Sise (Republican) was re-elected by an increased majority. The Greenback candidate for Mayor received only sixty-five votes, against 165 last year.

Reported by Chas. H. Smiley, Esq.

Annals of the Court. - An attentive observer of the current events transpiring within our county would be justified in expressing alarm at the fearful increase of crime. Of late it would seem that the sluice-gates of iniquity had been hoisted, and a deluge of debauchery and dishonesty was rushing through, driving virtue and integrity out upon its tide.

The large number of cases which were returned to the District Attorney since the last sessions made it very evident that it would require a whole week to dispose of them, and in order to save disappointment and cost to parties interested, Judge Junkin made an order in the month of July that all civil cases should go over to the next term, and accordingly the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery were the only courts in session during the whole week.

The first case called was that of the Commonwealth vs. Amos Henderson. This defendant has become so well known in our own and adjoining counties that any extended notice of him is unnecessary. It will be remembered that he was the recognized leader of a gang of marauders whose headquarters were at the foot of the Blue Mountains, in Carroll township.

A number of new bills were prepared against him in addition to the indictments that had been already found. When he was brought into court he looked innocent as a mule and in the seeming consciousness of his integrity declined to make choice of counsel for his defense which privilege had been tendered him by the court.

property of John Smiley, viz: 19 hams and shoulders of pork, 1 clothes wringer, 3 bushels of corn meal and 1 bushel of onions. As the different counts were triable in different courts, he was put upon his trial in the quarter sessions for the first count contained in the bill.

The next indictment against him was for stealing a mattock, gum blanket, clothes-line and table cloth from P. M. Jones, Esq., as in the first case the property was found in his possession, and the jury had no difficulty in returning a verdict of guilty on the first count.

The third case was an indictment charging him with having stolen from the residence of Miss Elizabeth Lackey, a lot of lard, flour, sausage, a pruning knife, a pair of stockings, a lot of candles, etc. This was burglary and he was tried in the court of Oyer and Terminer and found guilty.

A number of indictments were still pending but this thing was growing monotonous and as it was already within the power of the court to sentence him to confinement for a term so long that he could not give the present generation any trouble, it was agreed that the other cases should be laid before a jury and no evidence being offered, a verdict of got guilty should be rendered, which was accordingly done.

Com. vs. Edward Ross and Henry Weon was an indictment containing two counts, the first charging Defts. with rape, and the second assault with intent to commit rape. The Defts. were boys from the borough of Marysville or its vicinity, and the offense was alleged to have been committed on the body of Annie L. Morland, a little girl living in the same neighborhood.

Com. vs. Ann Smeigh, Mary Smeigh and Carrie Smeigh. Indict. larceny 1st count, and 2nd count, receiving stolen goods. The facts in this case were as follows: Mrs. Smeigh in the early part of the month of April last, disliking the exclusiveness of a life in the country, left her husband, and with her daughters Mary and Carrie, blooming and by no means unattractive young ladies took a residence in the upper end of the borough of Newport.

Com. vs. Scott Lightner and Samuel Sunday - bill ignored by the Grand Jury. Com. vs. Jas. Strauss. Charge - fornication, battery and seduction. Bill ignored by Grand Jury. The following is a list of Nolle Proseques entered by District Attorney:

Com. vs. Sam. Yohn. Charge - Fornication and Bastardy; prosecutor, Sophia E. Gutschall. Com. vs. James Kitcher. Charge - Fornication and Bastardy; prosecutor, Garling.

Com. vs. Samuel Reed was the next case called. He was charged with stealing a horse from Edward C. Gault of Fishing Creek Valley. If it were possible to get up a patent for a horse thief no better model could be obtained for a deposit in the Patent Office than this Deft.

Com. vs. James F. O'Brien, John Ford and Mary Baker. The men in this case were criminals of some notoriety whose countenances would be conspicuous men in a rogues gallery. They were charged with stealing a wagon from Wesley Hays, and with breaking into Pennell's Church, and committing larceny of certain things belonging to the church.

Com. vs. John W. Furl, Deft. was charged with stealing a loaf of bread from William Will of the value of five cents. It appears that Furl who was a sort of tramp came to the house of Mr. Will and finding nobody at home entered the cellar and took nothing but the bread therefrom, and then went on his way, much after the manner that a distinguished Company when they were a hungry took some roasting ears from a corn field nearly nineteen hundred years ago.

days criminal courts were not so easy of access as the only charge made against them was that of a violation of the sabbath while nothing was said about having appeared there hungrier in a stranger's corn field.

Com. vs. Charles Dormau and Joseph Ham-maker was a prosecution against these two young men for disturbing a religious meeting in the U. B. Church in Watts twp., near Buffalo Borough. They were accused of eating cloves, not a serious offense in itself since many an exemplary youth has done the same thing when his girl has been in attendance at meeting with himself.

The last cases tried were what are generally known as the Liverpool Arson cases. The readers of this paper have already learned how some time since the barn of Mrs. Mary Charles in Liverpool twp., was destroyed by fire, and how some time afterward a dwelling house belonging to Mrs. Charles in the occupancy of George Cary Murry was burned followed soon after by the burning of a portion of a distillery known as the "Recidder" belonging to Abraham Good.

On Saturday evening before adjournment the Sheriff was directed to bring the prisoners into court and sentence was formally passed upon them as follows: Amos Henderson four years to the Eastern Penitentiary upon the verdict for burglary and sentence was suspended upon the other verdicts against him.

Samuel Reed five years to the Eastern Penitentiary. James F. O'Brien and Ford each one year to the Eastern Penitentiary. Edward Ross and Henry Weon, each 60 days to the County Jail.

The announcement of the sentences affected the prisoners like a clap of thunder operated upon a nest of cells. When each man knew that he had reached off again in custody of the Sheriff who deserves great credit for the vigilant watch he has kept over a nasty set of jail birds as were ever caged in this county.

Com. vs. Irvine Shatto - aggravated assault - Grand Jury ignored the bill, and directed Henry Kitcher, prosecutor, to pay costs. Com. vs. Henry Kitcher - assault and battery - bill ignored and Jos. Black, pros. directed to pay costs.

Com. vs. John Henderson. Charge - Larceny; pros. R. Harkinson. Com. vs. John Henderson. Charge - Larceny; pros. Wilson Smea. Quarter Sessions. Wm. Weldon, in jail under a conviction for fornication and bastardy, was discharged from custody under the Insolvent Law.

MISCELLANEOUS. The place of holding the elections in Blain borough was changed from Church Hill School House to the Town Hall.

A. B. Clouser, Jas. McHenry, and Wm. McKee were appointed reviewers to review Main St., in the Borough of Marysville. Jas. L. Diven, Aaron McEgoff, and John Byrnes were appointed viewers to view vacated, and change part of the public road leading from Landburg to Carlisle through Waggoner's Gap.

COMMON PLEAS. J. M. Toland, Assignee of Daniel Bife, upon his own petition, was discharged from the said trust. Orders of sale were awarded to W. D. Messinger, Assignee of Jacob W. Miller, to sell house and lot in the Borough of Blain.

Com. vs. Zinn, Esq., appointed Commissioner to the tenancy in the divorce case of Margaret Luckenbaugh vs. Wm. Luckenbaugh. Chas. H. Smiley, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute balance in hands of John S. Kichey, Assignee of Margaret R. Donley.

Order made authorizing the Statutory allowance of \$5 for the arrest of a horse-thief to be paid on default for the apprehension of Samuel Reed.

David P. Lightner, Assignee of John F. Ferringer, having settled up his trust was discharged.

D. Kistler, Esq., appointed Sequestrator of the life estate of Hugh Smith.

Authority was granted John P. Steel, guardian of two of the minor children of Geo. W. Dunkel, dec'd., to join in deed of conveyance for his own interest in real estate.

Order of sale granted to D. E. Lyons and Elizabeth Lyons, Adm'rs, &c., of estate of Jno. Lyons, dec'd., to sell real estate.

Order of sale granted to Z. T. Shuler, Executor of Jos. Shuler, dec'd., to sell real estate. Order granted to Administrators of Daniel Eiler, late of Tyrone twp., Perry county, Pa., dec'd., to sell real estate.

Order of sale granted David Burd, Adm'r., of Orpha Jane Burd, dec'd., for sale of real estate in Buffalo township.

Order of sale granted by Jno. G. Shearer, Administrator of Geo. Shearer, dec'd., to Daniel Fair, for \$36, and a tract of land, sold to Mary E. Shearer for \$750, confirmed.

Sheaffer's Valley Items. Mr. Editor: - Thinking a few items from this little vale might not prove amiss, I will contribute a few to the people of Sheaffer's Valley.

Mr. Esterline, an aged citizen, and one in whom we would suppose there is no guile, says that his chickens will not grow any more until the sun has rose, because they fear the approach of these chicken men. He says he has two that crowd very natural sometimes, one crows - "Chooky it is coming" and the other asks the interrogation - "Is R. and B. along?"

From Marysville. MARYSVILLE, August 1st, 1879. Mr. Editor: - Yesterday was a memorable day. In Marysville we went through two great excitements. The first was one of those intensely intellectual and instructive games called by the vulgar a walking match.

Our new Street Commissioner, Mr. Bratten, is putting our streets in excellent order. Business is brightening up again with us; people are improving their homes, and property has taken an upward tendency.

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