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#### Nettie Grant ; Dead.

LONDON, August 16. - Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, daughter of ex-President Grant, is dead.

THE MOST encouraging reports reach us of the iron trade not only in this state but in New Jersey. Furnaces that have been cold since 1873 have started up again, and it has become scarcely possible to supply the increased demand. The best thing about these reports of returning prosperity is that they come from all over the country, showing that the causes for his revival of trade are not local but national.

#### Mormon Resentment.

OGDEN, Utah, August 12 .- The conviction and imprisonment of Reynolds for polygamy, the murder of Standing the Mormon preacher in Georgia and the imprisonment of Geo. S. Cannon, the delgate to Congress, and the executors of the Brigham Young estate, have caused a bitter feeling, and the leading church paper has lately entertained threatening letters, and inflammatory speeches have been made. The idea of a circular to foreign countries is treated with contempt. It is claimed that it would be absurd to suppose that any European government would undertake to establish an inquisition to determine the religious faith of emigrants or that they intend to enter into polygamy .-There is no evidence of any intention of foreible resistance to the government, but the Mormons have a good military organization and are mostly well armed.

### The Riot Bill Cases.

The cases of the common wealth against the persons charged with attempting to secure votes for the riot bill by means of bribery and corrupt solicitation, continue to excite much speculation. Twentytwo indictments will be laid before the next grand jury, which are distributed as follows:

Chas. B. Salter, 9; D. K. Shoemaker, 1; E. J. M'Cune, 1; C. Long, 1; Jesse R. Crawford, 4; A. W. Leisenring, 2; W. H. Kemble, 4.

The attorneys for Messrs. Kemble, Leisenring and Long were Wednesday morning notified to enter bail before Alderman Maurer for the apearance of their clients at court. In the afternoon Messrs. J. C. Bomberger and Wm. Calder entered bail for Wm. H. Kemble to the amount of \$500 on each charge. Bail will be entered for Mr. Chris. Long, by J. J. Dull, Esq. All of the indictments will be laid before the grand jury on Thursday of court week, and in e true bills are found the committee decided to proceed with the trials the next day, unless the defendants move a postponement, when the cases will probably go over to an adjourned court. Much surmise is indulged in as to where the money is to come from to pay the necessarily large fees of the distinguished counsel engaged for the prosecution. Many are inclined to believe that the lawyers have been guaranteed their pay only in case of the success of the commonwealth in the suits and that then a future legislative appropriation will be relied on ; buta " Patriot" reporter learned last night from reliable authority that the legislative committee is able to command any amount of money required and that one of the prosecuting lawyers had stated that he and his colleagues will be paid by private subscriptions.-Harrisburg Patriot. An interesting case, analogous to the famous Mollie Maguire case, is now on trial at Reading, Pa. A band of tramps skilled in all the tricks of outlawry have for a long time been preying on the people of Berks, hesitating at no obstacle to accomplish their designs, and directing their efforts against any point that promised a harvest, irrespective of the nature of the goods. Ticket offices have been broken into, stores have been robbed, farmers plundered and countless other offences, many of a desperate character, committed, which the detectives managing the case, think they can prove against this gang. The method of proceedure in making the arrests is not unlike that adopted in the shocking cases above cited. The detectives sometime since made the acquaintance of a young German connected with the gang and who "peached" on them; the officers disguised themselves and mingled with the outlaws, with such success as to have effected their arrest. They are all intelligent men, many of them having an excellent education;

they are mostly Germans. Developments will probably disclose some terrible crimes, and the prosecution of the case is followed with a lively interest.

## The Right of Secession Reasserted.

The position of Alexander H. Stephens as a political thinker gives an importance to his declarations such as can properly be accorded to no other leader of Southern public opinion. His Intellect dominates his feelings and his utterances partake of the nature of a definition of opinion. Besides, his wellknown conservatism of character and his general moderation of view justify us in regarding as of great significance his recent public reaffirmation of his belief in the existence of the right of State secession from the Union. In a letter to the Louisville Journal Mr. Stephen 'says :

"The right of secession I never ques-tioned and have defended with all the power I could command, but my judg-ment was very decided against the policy. My mind on the these subjects has undergone no change and is not likely to undergo any."

This dangerous declaration deserves to arrest the attention of the whole country.

# A Bold Bobbery.

#### A daring robbery was committed yesterday afternoon at the Philadelphia Screw Works, corner of Twelfth and Buttonwood streets. Shortly after three o'clock a man entered the office, and upon pretence of desiring to order certain work done, engaged Mr. Richard C. Farthing, the cashier, in conversation. While the two men were thus busy another man entered, and snatching a bag containing \$400 from the desk, bolted to the street, closely followed by his par, Mr. Farthing gave chase and overtook the pair at Thirteenth and Callowhill streets. A fight followed, the cashier being badly cut in the head with a chisel. His cries brought a patrolman to the scene, who presented a revolver, and this induced one of the fellows to surrender, but his accomplice escaped. The prisoner was taken to the Eighth District Station-house, where he gave the name of C. Henry Adams, and his residence as at 1144 Locust St., but there is no such number there. He He is believed to be a recently-arrived Englishman, as his conversations shows him to be of that nationality, and his evident ignorance of localities here indicates that he is a stranger. This chisel with which Mr. Farthing was assaulted, together with the stolen cash, were found near the scene of the arrest. - Phil'a. "North American," 13th inst.

#### Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14 .- A serious accident occurred upon the Atlantic City narrow gauge railroad this afternoon, which resulted in the death of five persons and the injury of two others. At haif past two a special excursion train left this city for Atlantic city, consisting of nine cars and containing about 300 men, women and children. A freight train was coming from Atlantic city and expected to reach Clementon, a station eleven miles below Camden, in time to allow the express train to pass them there. When nearing Clementon the excursion train was heard coming at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The engineers saw each other at about the same time, but too late to avoid a collision. The freight train was partly thrown down an embankment, but the passenger train remained on the track, although being considerably damaged.-Both engineers and firemen escaped injury by jumping from their engines. The conductor and two brakemen of the passenger train, a deaf mute and a passenger who were on the platform were almost instantly killed. The passengers inside were not injured.

contents passed through his head and caused his death in a short time. The mother of the boy and a child four years of age were at the dinner table at the time, and the boy was outside of the house. The mother did not know that he had the weapon until she heard the report, when she ran but and found him lying on the ground, with the fearful wound in his head. She sent immediately for some nighbors, and a message was dispatched for a physician, but the child died in about five minutes.

#### A Night on the Edge of Destruction.

On Thursday morning Lucinda Gale, a maiden lady, got lost while bluberrying on the Sugar Loaf Mountain, in Alexandria, N. H. After dark she at-tempted to descend the east side of the mountain, and proceeded down its precipitous sides till she got to a position from which she could not retreat, and to go ahead would be instant death on the rocks 150 feet below. In this perilous position she remained all night, not daring to sleep for fear of falling from the ledge. During Friday she succeeded in scaling the ledge above, and was found late in the day nearly insane from thirst and exhaustion by a party in search for her.

Er Charles O. Shedd, while picking blueberries in Whipple's Swamp, Mass., heard cries of distress, and a search revealed a boy sunk to the armpits in a quagmire. He had been in mud about an hour, and was so faint from exertion and exposure that his voice could be heard but a few feet, and, but for his timely discovery by Mr. Shedd, he would soon have been suffocated.

#### Miscellaneous News Items.

IT Mr. Bailey, of near Constantine, Mich., thought he heard the fizz of cider escaping from his barrel, and felt around to find the leak. It was only a rattlesnake -that was all.

(37" A seaman married his sweetheart at Savannah the other day, the license for which he had purchased two years before. The sudden sailing of his vessel prevented the marriage at that time.

137 The carpet covering the floor in an adjuster's room of the San Francisco Mint was taken up a few weeks ago for the first time in five years, and burned to secure the accumulation of gold and silver filings. The operation netted about \$2,500.

137 Some miscreant recently went into the pasture of a farmer named Bremen, living eight miles east of Sterling, Ill., and cut the entrails out of a span of mules worth about \$300. Bremen has no idea who could be guilty of such a dastardly act.

53 Serajevo, the capital of Bosnia, was at last accounts on fire. A vast amount of destruction had been wrought and many hundreds of poor people been rendered homeless. There is cause to fear that the flames will not be arrested until the greater part of the city has been destroyed.

13 Holcomb & Co., of New Haven, recently shipped an elegant coupe to San Francisco. It was enclosed in a canvas covering, to protect it from the weather. Some impecunious chap managed to get into it, and with a good supply of edibles, made the ten days' trip comfortably, escaping observation.

of Mystic, was arrested in Webster, Mass., on Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff' Allen, of Mystic. Tift has been for years a member of the Baptist church at Mystic and was supposed to be one of the most respectable citizens of the place. His wife died some days since and a lady at the funeral discovered several articles which had been stolen from her. A warrant was issued, but Tift got wind of it, and as the officers entered the front door he fled from the back, leaving some \$700 of silver, which had been stolen from various neighbors, on his table.

At Troy, N. Y., one night last week as Frank Brennan, a teamster, twenty-one years old, was walking along the street he met a party engaged in a row. He tried to quiet the disturbance, when an Englishman named James Garrett stabbed him in the groin with a chisel, severing the main artery. Brennan died in fifteen minutes. He leaves a wife and two children, the youngest three weeks old. Garrett was arrested.

A singular accident occurred at Blairstown, Ia., the other day. Two boys, each about ten years old, made a banter for each to start from the opposite side of the street with their eyes closed and run to the middle of the street to see which could reach that point the soonest. The consequence was a collision ; both fell insensible, one with a broken nose, and the other with a broken leg about four inches above the knee.

13" A gipsy woman went to a store in New London, Wis., and bought a quantity of lace at thirty cents a yard. Then she visited the houses in the place and retailed the lace to the ladies she called on. " Among others visited was the wife of the merchant who sold the lace to the gipsy. Several yards of the same lace were sold for \$3 per yard to the merchant's wife.

#### **OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30, 1879. It is claimed that, without any considerable increase in the amount of imports, the Government collected about \$6,000,000 more of duties for the year ending June 30th, 1870, than in the last preceding year.

Mr. Tilden, who is perhaps as good authority as any one in such a matter, says the country is entering upon an era of groat prosperity. Abundant crops, with a good foreign market, the perceptible revival of manufacturers, and a return of business confidence, are all signs of the prosperity Mr. Tilden speaks of. It is also said that a great transcontinental rallroad company, which for years has been asking Congress for a guarantee of its bonds, had found purchasers abroad for \$24,000,000 of them without such guarantee, and that indicates intelligent in the growth and prosperity of the country.

Among the resolutions adopted at a meeting of delegates from all parts of Maryland, yesterday, was the following very wise one which might be generally adopted throughout the country with profit:

"All unnecessary and superfluous offices should be abolished, and the salaries and fees of others be reduced and restricted by law. In view of the present high purchasing power of money, this may be effected without injustice or hardships to officials, and with great advantage to the State."

The late report that a poverty-stricken clergyman of this city had drawn a prize in a lotry, has had its usual effect here, and large numbers of persons are squandering their last dollar in an effort to do the same thing, forgetting the many thousands of chances against them. Probably more orders for lottery tickets have gone from Washington this month than in any month before. We have seven Judges of the Courts of this District, yet but one has been in the District during the months of July and August, and for a part of the time not one. The reason for this is that the Judges are appointed by partles not responsible to the District, and the people having no vote, are powerless. The Secretary of the Interior yesterday, with commendable firmness refused to hear an application to reinstate a person who was a clerk in that Department, and was twice discharged for drunkenness, though the application was carnestly pressed by gentlemen of standing and influence. A continuance in the like course would raise the standard of merit in every Department. The President has yielded to circumstances in the matter of certain valuable lands in Dakota, which were withdrawn from settlement in 1875. The withdrawal was to prevent the whites from preasing too closely on the Indian frontier. But it was found that, though the withdrawal kept out good citizens, the bad ones paid no attention to it. To give good cltizens an even chance with bad ones, the lands are now restored to settlement. But what do the Indians think of it ? OLIVE.

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Notice to the Public. - All persons in-terested in the appearance of the old grave yard in this borough, are request-ed to meet on the premises, on SATUR-DAY, September 23rd, armed with scythes, rakes, forks, &c. The yard is in a bad condition, and in need of a general cleaning up.

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There was great excitement in the cars when the collision occurred, and the passengers were compelled to crawl out through the windows.

#### Abducted and Probably Drowned.

The other night, while a young man named Henry Woods was calling on a Miss Hudson, at her father's residence at Lackey Bend, near Windso, Ill., a party of unknown men seized him and took him to the Okaw river, about a mile distant. As tracks were discovered in the sand at the water's edge indicating a struggle, the supposition is that Woods was drowned in the river by his captors.

# A Boy Accidentally Shoots and Kills Himself at Etna.

PITTSBURGH, August 12 .- A little boy 15 years of age, named John Sellman, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon at Etna. The boy had taken an old musket, which had been standing in a corner of the room for a long time, and was working with it at the time of the accident. It is supposed he was cleaning the weapon. At at any rate the muzzle was under his chin when the load was discharged, and the

Lancaster county is infested with foot-pads traveling in the disguise of peddlers, one of whose tricks is to get the farmers' wives to go to the fields to call their husbands home. Meanwhile the footpad enters the house and walks off with such articles as suit his taste.

Charles Ballet, a livery-stable keeper at Middletown, Ohio, shot and killed his wife Tuesday morning, and immediately afterward shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Ballett was a drunkard, and his wife had petitioned for a divorce, which, angering him, caused the tragedy.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 11. - At Fairview, on Saturday evening, the six year old daughter of Edward Ryan endeavored to cross the railroad track by crawling under a freight train. Her nurse, Cassie Laffn, aged eighteen years, started to bring her back, when the train started up and both girls were run over and killed.

127 Miss Lizzie B. Abbey, a highly esteemed young lady aud music teacher, residing at Boiceville, Ulster county, New York, while crossing the railroad bridge at that place last Saturday, broke through a rotten plank, and fell upon the rocks twenty-two feet below. She was found unconscious,, with her head bent partly under her body, and died in about an hour.

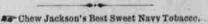
A horse hitched to a buggy took fright Tuesday morning on North Broadway street, Baltimore, and ran off at a furious pace. The buggy was dashed against the steps of a residence, on which several little girls were seated at play, Anna Konig, aged six years, had an ankle broken ; Lizzie Seebach, aged eight, had her thigh fractured, and her sister Katie, aged five years, received internal injuries, which resulted fatally.

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 11 .- D. L. Tift,

#### Is it Possible

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandellon, &c., make so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them we must believe and doubt no longer. See other column. 34.

Town Property for Sale. — A good house and lot located on North side of West Main Street, this borough, will be sold cheap. Call on or address Mrs ETLEN MILLER, New Bloomfield, Per. ry county, Pa.



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June 13, 1879.