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THE YELLOW FEVER still seems to be getting worse. In Memphis the number of cases have increased the past week, while in New Orleans fears are entertained that the disease will become epidemic. Several deaths from that cause occurred there last week and seventeen more cases were reported on Saturday.

IN SAN FRANCISCO on Saturday a week, De Young, editor of the "Chronicle," shot, and it is thought fatally, wounded Rev. Kalloch, the Workingmen's candidate for Mayor. For a time mob law was eminent, but better counsels prevailed and quiet was restored, through the advice of Kearney. The "Chronicle" office was guarded by the police and military, and De Young was securely guarded in the jail. The murder originated through politics.

The Bonds That Were Not Lost.

HARRISBURG, August 27.—Chairman Davis of the Legislative Committee to investigate the over-issue of State bonds for 1863, says the committee will meet in Philadelphia in September and report that no bonds have been lost and that the mystery was cleared up by the examination of the book containing the bond account.

Communitistic Philadelphia Shoemakers.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—A large meeting of shoemakers was held to-night which was strongly communitistic in the ideas enunciated by the resolutions and the speakers. Fully six hundred men were present. The action of the Mayor and the newspapers toward the workingmen was condemned and Kearney's name was heartily applauded when referred to by the speakers. An effort will be made to form a strong force of shoemakers in this city to effect an increase of wages.

Austrian Wheat Crop.

VIENNA, August 25.—The International Grain Fair opened in this city this morning. An official report states that the Austro-Hungarian wheat crop of the present year is 9,000,000 metric centals less than that of 1878, but owing to the accumulated stocks of 1877, only 2,000,000 centals will have to be imported. Importation of 4,000,000 metric centals of rye will be necessary, but the oat crop is sufficient to allow a margin for export.

An Increase of the Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, August 27.—Messrs. Howard, White, Crowell & Co., publishers of *The Daily Commercial Bulletin*, issued their annual estimate of the spring wheat crop of the Northwest to-day. Reports received from 308 counties in the Western States and Territories embracing over 8,000,000 of acres devoted to the production of spring wheat. The total average is estimated at 10,686,935, against 6,514,739 last year. The average yield per acre is estimated at 12.32 bushels, against 11.42 last year. The aggregate yield is estimated at 137,850,000 bushels, against 108,745,000 last year, showing an increase of 29,105,000 bushels. This is not considered excessive in view of the well-known poor crop of last year. The increase in average is reported at 12.28 per cent., or equal in the aggregate to 1,152,000 acres in excess of the returns of last year. Of the increase in the crop about 16,000,000 bushels is due to the increased average yield, and the balance to the development of new lands. The average yield of the different States is reported as follows:

Illinois	11.45	Nebraska	12.36
Wisconsin	12.74	Kansas	9.38
Minnesota	12.11	Missouri	12.39
Iowa	12.26	Dakota	15.90

The yield of the different States is estimated as follows:

Illinois	34,730,000	Wisconsin	24,200,000
Minnesota	32,000,000	Iowa	42,120,000
Nebraska	16,420,000	Kansas	2,950,000
Dakota	11,400,000		

The increase in the yield is about as follows:

Minnesota	7,500,000	Wisconsin	4,000,000
Iowa	4,000,000	Dakota	3,000,000
Nebraska	4,000,000		

The other states show a slight falling off. The quality is reported generally very good, better than for some years past.

An Old Bank Robbery Trick.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 26.—A man entered S.S. Riekeley's bank at 12 o'clock to-day, and began a conversation with

the proprietor, who was the only person in the building, concerning negotiations for some bonds. While the two were thus engaged a "pal" gained entrance to the bank by a rear window and carried off \$5,000 in currency and \$15,000 in registered bonds. The theft was not discovered until some time afterward.

Death in a Hotel Parlor.

SARATOGA, August 25.—The wife of General S. K. Dawson, U. S. A., died suddenly in the drawing-room of the Grand Union Hotel this evening. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. It was at first supposed that she had only fainted away. She was carried across to Congress Hall where, with her husband and two daughters, she had been stopping since August 2nd.

A Cart Load of Invalids.

The Wilmington, N. C., "Star" says: A colored woman drove into town with a cart from Cape Fear township, yesterday morning, in the bottom of which her husband was lying perfectly helpless with fever, while clustered around him were five of their children, all suffering more or less in the same manner. They were sick with bilious fever, and the mother, who was the only well one in the family, bundled the whole "posse" into the cart and brought them to the doctor.

A Missing Chester Girl.

CHESTER, Pa., August 26.—Kate McLaughlin was one of the excursionists who went to Cape May yesterday on a trip given by St. Michael's Church. Owing to rough weather the boat did not return to Chester until 1:30 this morning. Miss McLaughlin landed safely, but since then has not been seen. She is said to have gone down to the end of the pier to look for her sister. She did not return, and it is feared that she walked overboard and was drowned. Several boats have been grappling for the body, but have found no trace of it. Many are of the opinion that the girl is not drowned. She was highly respected and was never known to remain away from home. The mystery is exciting and interesting every one here.

THE BRIBERY CASES arising out of the riot bill which was before the last legislature, were paid the attention of the Grand Jury of Dauphin county last week. Judge Pearson has ordered a special term to be called for the trial of these cases, to begin November 17.

The grand jury found indictments against the following persons for corrupt solicitation, namely: William H. Kemble, Chas. B. Salter, Jesse R. Crawford, Christian Long, A. W. Leisenring, F. K. Shoemaker and E. J. McCune. Crawford and Salter have also been indicted for perjury. Four members of the House of Representatives have also been indicted for corrupt solicitation, namely: Petroff, Clark and Smith of Philadelphia, and Rumberger of Armstrong county.

Mysterious Suicide.

The following account of the suicide of a Harrisburger at Baltimore is taken from the *Gazette* of Thursday:

"About nine o'clock yesterday morning the body of a white man was found floating in Gwynn's falls by some boys who were playing on the Baltimore county side at the end of Harman's bridge. The body was identified as that of David Wensner, of Harrisburg, Pa., aged 61. His hat and coat were found lying on the shore, and in the former was a letter addressed to Mary Brown, Harrisburg, Pa., with the request written on the sealed envelope that it be sent to her by the finder. Justice J. Jackson, of Mount Winans, held an inquest, resulting in a verdict of death by premeditated suicide. The letter to Miss Brown was forwarded to her by Justice Jackson, who also notified the wife of the deceased."

A Murder Mystery Unraveled.

In June, 1876, an inoffensive old man named Jacob Weller, living on the notorious Walsh mountain in Brecknock township, Lancaster county, was killed in a mysterious manner. His mangled remains were found in a deep ravine, an inquest was held, and a verdict of violent death at the hands of some person or persons unknown was rendered. Four persons (one of them a female relative of the deceased) were arrested for the crime, but when the date of their trial came, the Commonwealth abandoned the case for want of evidence. A few days ago David McNeal, a grandson of the murdered man, returned to his home in the mountain from the West, where he had been ever since the tragedy. While visiting at a residence in the vicinity he met some of the children of John Weller (son of the murdered man) and one of these, a girl of about 8 years, looking squarely at McNeal, said:

"I know who killed grandpa; Skiles (one of the parties previously accused) shot grandpa out of the window while

he stood on the woodpile. He then went out and put his foot on him, while my pa took the ax and knocked him on the head. They then dragged him down through the meadow and the blood ran out of his head; my mother and I saw them."

This story came to the ears of the child's mother, who beat her unmercifully and threatened to kill her if she repeated it; but the neighborhood is thoroughly aroused, and, it is believed, the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

Unsettled Real Estate.

About eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, at Mill Hollow, a village near Wilkesbarre, the ground began to sink, and about three o'clock yesterday morning some two acres of the gardens and nurseries, belonging to the three families, named Morgan, Williams and Welger, went down about eight feet, cracking the house and alarming the community to such an extent as to drive all in the vicinity from their homes. The ground around the sunken pit for acres is cracked, and it is believed that the entire surface of the land undermined must go down, destroying many private, and public buildings. The disaster was owing to the fact that the vein of coal worked is not protected by a rider of rock and slate, and has been feared for some time.

A Smart Mule.

Mules are said to be very dull of comprehension and only pert in the perverted sense of the term. Why, even "mullish" is considered a synonym for absurd obstinacy. There is one mule in this town who has conclusively proved that he is a good, smart mule. A few days ago this bright specimen trotted up in a limping way to Jeff Holbrook's blacksmith shop and deliberately walked into the shop. He seemed to be very uneasy and restless, exhibiting unmistakable signs of pain. The men in the shop were rather taken aback by the mule who thus came to the shop unbridled and loose. At last the mule lifted up one of his legs and with a gesture of his head directed the attention of one of the men to his foot. It was then discovered that a nail had worked its way into the flesh, evidently causing the apparent pain. The nail was then drawn out and his muleship, much relieved, trotted off.—Columbia (Ga.) Times.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27, 1879.

Those who have faith in the judgment of Senator Blaine may now believe that Maine is to give a Republican majority on the 8th of September, for in a letter received here this morning he says so. If any wish to entertain a different opinion they can accept the statements of prominent Democrats and Greenbackers of the State, all of whom claim that the majority against the Republicans will be larger than it was last year. "Your pay your money and you take your choice."

From Ohio the reports are equally conflicting. Evidently the result in Maine will have a powerful effect in Ohio.

Two prominent journalists of this city, Messrs. R. F. Baisseau and L. D. Ingersoll, have died this week. Mr. Ingersoll was the Washington correspondent for many years for several western papers of influence. He was the kindest of men and enjoyed the warm friendship of nearly all our public men.

Money due to inmates of Government "Soldiers' Homes" under the arrears of pension act, will, by decision of the Attorney General made yesterday, be paid to the soldiers and not to the managers of the Homes.

The patent granted yesterday to inventor Edison, on some of his electric light machinery, was the fourteenth he has taken out to protect himself in this invention.

The building now being erected for the use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is fast approaching completion and will make an imposing appearance. It is located on one of the Government lots west of the Agricultural Department and nearly on a line with that building. When completed it will be a decided acquisition to that part of the city.

Large additions have been made to the collections in the various departments at the Smithsonian Institute during the past year, which, by the way, is one of the most interesting as well as instructive resorts at the National Capital. The following report of the explorations under the auspices of the Institute in the French West India Islands during the years 1877 and 1878 by Frederick A. Ober, of Beverly, Mass., will be issued the coming winter, and promises to be an unusually attractive and interesting work.

The New Hampshire Veterans' Re-union at the Weire near Lake Winnepesaukee, was largely attended and one of the most important events of the season and of great interest to all present. The New Hampshire veterans were favored with the presence of two older and distinguished veterans of the war, with Mexico as well

as of the east—Major Gen. Joe Hooker and Gen. Ward B. Burnett. These two distinguished heroes were warmly greeted and their presence on the occasion added largely to the pleasure of the day.

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Miscellaneous News Items.

So intense was the heat at Oakland and Valley Creek, Chester county, along the Pennsylvania railroad, that the men were obliged to quit work on last Friday afternoon a week.

According to the decision of the solicitor of the International Postal Union at Berne, merchants can send samples, printed matter, and anything of the sort, through the mails, by pre-paying the same at letter-postage rates.

The naphtha lamp used by a stove-polish peddler at Danielsville, Connecticut, to light his stand, exploded last week, setting the clothes of three children, who stood below, on fire. One of them, Walter Bowman, is dead, and another named Lucien is not expected to recover.

Mr. Kalloch is likely to recover and will run for Mayor of San Francisco. It is stated that the "Republican and Democratic nominee for mayor will be withdrawn, and Judge Blake will receive the joint nomination of both parties and the support of all law and order citizens in opposition to Kalloch and the sand lots."

Forty years ago a man in Bucks county purchased a new hat on the occasion of his wedding. He wore the tile continuously until the other day when he bought a new one of considerable style and meandered home. His wife failed to recognize him when he entered the house, and taking him for a tramp whacked him unmercifully over the head with a broomstick.

Charles Smith of Pennsylvania, an itinerant vender of lottery tickets, was arrested in Baltimore Tuesday and held for action of the Grand Jury. A number of Kentucky Lottery tickets were found on his person and several parties were discovered to whom he had sold tickets. The penalty is \$1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment, or both in the discretion of the Court.

St. Louis, August 27.—Samuel H. Pemberton and William Roberts, while returning from Gallatin, Ill., to their homes near Walpole, were waylaid yesterday and assassinated. Pemberton had been to Gallatin to take charge of a law suit, and while there had a difficulty with parties interested in the suit, but nothing serious occurred. The theory seems to be that the persons with whom he had trouble committed the murder.

After a child's funeral at Milwaukee the other day, the sextons had not filled up the grave when a second funeral arrived. It was also that of a child, but the grave prepared for it was too short. The men therefore deposited the second child in the first grave, and when its friends were gone, actually transported the coffin to suit the size of the excavations. They were detected, and compelled to remedy the difficulty in a more decent way.

In the town of Hartford, Wisconsin, two strangers, named Cook and Owens, laid claim to the same wife.—Owens and the woman came there some time ago together. Cook followed, and on Saturday entered the house to get his wife to return home. He was driven out and beaten with stones and brickbats, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot Owens. Cook was arrested. Owens is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Haley returning with her babe from a picnic near Altoona was suddenly precipitated to the bottom of a pit shaft falling eighty feet. Her screams brought assistance, and she was found up to the neck in mud, and the babe, which she had dropped in her fall, was struggling in the water a short distance away. Both were quickly taken up, and although seriously injured, will recover.

During the storm of last Saturday, at about 3 P. M., the large barn of Eli Emig, in Hellam township, York county, was struck by lightning and was destroyed with all its contents—threshing machine, a large supply of hay, grain, etc. Mr. Emig's hands were employed at threshing at the time, and so rapid was the destruction of the large building that some of the live stock could not be got out of the way of danger soon enough and was destroyed by the flames.

Here is a fact in connection with Potter co., Pa., very little known, that it is the highest land east of the Rocky Mountains and that there are located in one township in that county three springs, the waters of one of which forms the head of the Allegheny river, and empties into the Gulf of Mexico; of another, the head of the Genesee river, emptying into the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and of the third, the headwaters of Pine Creek, which empties into the West Branch of the Susquehanna, and thence runs into the Chesapeake Bay.

A terrific cyclone struck Orange, Texas, Friday evening a week, the wind rapidly increasing in velocity until seven o'clock, when there was a short lull, and the wind veered suddenly to the South, blowing down fences, unroofing houses, up-

rooting trees and doing other damage.—Nearly all the saw mills were damaged, and several million feet of lumber were blown or floated away. The steambot Flora was sunk, and other steamers were seriously damaged. Cars standing on the track were blown off, and the railway construction camps were demolished, the laborers being compelled to seek the open prairie for safety.

The Eddyville, Ia., "Advertiser" tells this bottle story: June 6, 1878, two romantic young ladies of this place consigned to the waves of the placid Des Moines a bottle which contained a request for the finder to write to them. One day last week one of the ladies (the other one has married and gone away) took out of the office here a letter, and upon opening it found that two gentlemen while wandering along the beach near Quincy, Ill., had discovered the above bottle almost buried in the sand. They wrote after returning home. There is a splendid opening here now for a bottle factory.

MEADVILLE, Pa., August 27.—Last night at 7 o'clock the turnkey discovered a prisoner lowering himself from an aperture in the wall of the jail by means of knotted bed clothing. After a lively chase the prisoner was overtaken, when it was found that five others had escaped. They effected their exit by removing a large stone from the wall, it apparently being accomplished only after several hours work. No clue has as yet been discovered as to their whereabouts. The escaped men are George Warden, Charles Brosell, John Sheridan, R. H. Henderson and Frank Sherwood.

The Moscow journals relate an extraordinary escape of a young Nihilist girl named Gobielskawa, from the hands of the police. The latter had discovered the house in which she was concealed, and were about to make the arrest, when, to their surprise, they saw a balloon rising from the garden with the object of their search and two men. They rapidly disappeared for some unknown destination, leaving the gendarmes to gaze disconsolately after them.

A remarkable meteorological phenomenon, in the shape of a water-spout, visited Mr. Nelson Suther's place, about 5 miles from Concord, N.H., on Tuesday. It struck in the thicket, and large trees as well as the small ones were twisted off and swept away from the spot, leaving the place perfectly barren. The houses in the neighborhood shook from the effects of the waterspout as if there had been a severe shock of earthquake. Lightning also struck five or six times in the immediate vicinity.

Notice.—On account of the inclemency of the weather, the O. U. A. M. Basket Pic-Nic has been postponed until SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, 1879, and will be held in Dromgold's woods, in Carroll twp., about half a mile west of Lackey's School House.—Addresses by able speakers. Music by band. All Councils in the county are invited to attend in regalia. Everybody is invited.

JOHN F. SPOUFFER,
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Aug. 26, 1873.] [Committee.

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