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A LETTER from Ohio, Ill., says that no rain has fallen there since early in July and corn is of little account. Oats though good in the straw is very light.—Corn is selling at 55 to 57. Hands have been scarce and many farmers have depended upon the self binding machines. Pork, live weight sells at 6@7c.

A TEAM of fine horses driven by a young farmer of Long Island got frightened at the whistle on the ferry boat as they were crossing from N. Y., to Brooklyn, and jumped off the boat. No trace of the team could be found, and the driver was made so crazy by his loss that the police had to care for him at the Station-house on Friday night.

SENATOR BECK is reported to have said with reference to the course that Democrats should take in the case of the death of President Garfield. "It should be a time when love of country should rise above all party questions. As to my own course, I would be in favor of some conservative Republican, say Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island, for the position of President protem of the Senate, and thus avoid any inducement for any insane person or political fanatic to desire the death of Mr. Aurther. In such a contingency, this would be a graceful recognition of the fact that, under the great calamity which has befallen the nation, the intensely party spirit and the eagerness for spoils were for the time forgotten."

Increase in Litigation.

The increase in the number of cases brought before our courts, is becoming positively alarming. In many places, not only in this state, but in others, the matter has been brought before the public by the judges, and by them is urged upon the people the importance of settling many of the minor cases by arbitration, or before the Justice. Many justices fail to carry out, the intentions of the law in this respect, and instead of saving work for the courts, actually help to increase it. In referring to this matter a short time since one of the Common Pleas Judges in Philadelphia, said: "If there is not some action taken, which will tend to stop the increase of cases which require the attention of our courts, the number of judges will soon have to be enlarged, or cases will remain on the trial list for years before they can be reached."

This is a question that appeals directly to the pockets of the tax payers, and it is for them to remedy the matter. We believe if the statistics were brought before the people it would show them some facts that would cause reflection, and perhaps astonishment.

The President's Condition.

The condition of the President through the past week has been such as gave but little ground for hope. The parotid swelling, the surgeons opened on Wednesday but it gave little relief. On Friday morning the accumulated puss found vent through the ears, and though it relieved the pain, has decreased the swelling but little. The doctors now acknowledge the fact that blood poisoning is causing them much alarm, and it seems to be doubtful if the President can take sufficient nourishment to tone up the blood to a healthy condition. If he can do that, he has a chance for recovery, if not his death is certain, ere long. During Friday and on Saturday morning, the bulletins issued from the sick-room, were such as to make people look for his death at any hour. Saturday evening a slight change for the better was noted, and on Sunday morning the bulletin was the following:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28th, 8-30 A. M. Executive Mansion. (Official.) The ameliorating symptoms in the President's condition announced in the bulletin of last evening have continued through the night and with still further improvement. His mental condition is also improved. Pulse is now 110, Temperature 98-9 Respiration 17.

LATEST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29th, 8-30 A. M. The President's symptoms this morning are favorable as yesterday. He slept, awakening at intervals the greater part of the night. At three intervals he took and retained the liquid nourishment administered. His mind is perfectly clear, Pulse 100, Temperature 98-5 tenths.—Respiration 17.

Outstanding Fives.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Assistant Treasurer Hillhouse has just received the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Notice is hereby given that the treasury department will redeem, upon presenting without rebate of interest, the outstanding five per cent, registered bonds, funded loan of 1881, embraced in the one hundred and fourth call, maturing October 1 next. Parties transmitting bonds for redemption should address "To the Secretary of the Treasury, Loan Division, Washington, D. C.," and all bonds included in this notice should be assigned to the secretary of the treasury for redemption. Where checks in payment are desired in favor of any one but the payee the bonds should be assigned "To the secretary of the treasury for redemption for account of (here insert name of person or persons to whose order the check should be payable)."

WILLIAM WINDOM,
Secretary.

Nothing but Skin and Bones.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Those who have seen General Garfield can scarcely comprehend that he now weighs but 125 pounds. Yet Mr. Blaine's dispatch of the accuracy of which there is no doubt, is confirmed by the statement of those constantly about the sick room and of the attendants who lift him. "He is nothing but skin and bones," said one of the attendants, and well he may be, for if General Garfield weighs but 125 pounds, there can be very little left of him except his massive frame.

They are putting machines in the White House to drive cool air into the President's room, keeping the temperature at any point desired. The idea of a cool sleeping apartment in July so strongly appeals to the senses that the comment of a lady on one of the street cars the other morning was but natural. Her husband, sitting beside her, read aloud of the means taken to cool the President's chamber, when the lady exclaimed, involuntarily: "Oh, dear! I wish I could sleep with the President a while!" And then to her surprise the occupants of the car laughed.

Disastrous Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—Warner & Merritt's fruit warehouse, Nos. 50, 52 and 54 North Delaware avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is believed to have originated from an explosion of gas, which took place shortly before 6 this morning, and almost immediately afterwards flames rushed through the building and out of the doors and windows. The fire made rapid progress, the contents of the building being of an inflammable character, and about 7 o'clock the walls fell in every direction. The building was six stories high, built of ornamental brick and sandstone, and extended fifty feet on Delaware avenue, and 180 feet through to Water street. It was finished for the firm by the executors of the estate of John Hopkins, of Baltimore, the owner of the ground, and was valued at \$100,000. The stock was of a miscellaneous character consisting of West Indies fruit principally, 100,000 coconuts and \$30,000 worth of bananas, most of which was received only a day or two since.—The entire stock was valued at \$75,000, and the refrigerators and other apparatus and machinery for the manufacture of desiccated coconut was valued at \$50,000 more.

Beating a Child to Death.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Mrs. Kunze whose husband is at present working on a railroad in the West, is charged by her neighbors with murdering one of her children. The Kunzes are Germans and have several children. About three months ago they brought from Germany a boy of 5 years old, named George, whom they had left behind when they emigrated to this country. The child was suffering from rickets, a species of softening of the bones, that made him permanently a cripple. It is alleged by neighbors that Mrs. Kunze treated this child with inhuman cruelty from the time of its arrival, and often expressed a wish to get rid of it. Last night the neighbors learned that George was dead. The rumor spread that he had been beaten to death. Some one had seen the boy with his face blackened and burned. Neighbors were refused admittance to see the child. Dr. Richard Hoelger gave a certificate of death from rickets, but he had not seen the child until Monday night, when it was in a moribund condition. To-day the child was buried. The neighbors, when they saw Mrs. Kunze to-day, spoke of hanging and lynching. She says the bruises on the child were received while he was playing. An investigation of the case will be made.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Captain H. W. Howgate, through his attorney, to-day made an assignment of all his

property held in his name in the District of Columbia to Norris Peters to protect Peters as surety on his bond of \$40,000. It is understood the bondsmen will qualify before Commissioner Bundy to-morrow, and if the Commissioners shall be satisfied with the security offered, Captain Howgate will be released pending trial. Colonel William A. Cook and Special Agent Newcombe of the Department of Justice are busily engaged in investigating the delinquencies with which Captain Howgate is charged, and it is stated they to-day found \$20,000 more to be added to the alleged embezzlement, making the aggregate amount about \$70,000.

Several weeks ago the dead body of a man was found on the farm of Mr. John B. Rhoads, near Swamp Creek, in New Hanover township, Montgomery county. He was discovered in a clump of bushes, where he had committed suicide by hanging. An inquest was held in the case by Elias Fagley, Esq., but nothing could be ascertained as to the man's name or place of residence.—Within a few days, however, a resident of Lebanon, Pa., came there, disinterred the body, and recognized it as that of his brother, Reuben Baltz or Baltzer, who had mysteriously disappeared some time ago. The remains have since been removed to the Montgomery County Almshouse farm, and buried there.

Early on Friday afternoon a young woman, attired in a bathing suit, appeared at the entrance to the White House grounds, and demanded admission, saying "I must see the President immediately, or he will be dead in an hour." She carried a "miniature saw" and a vial containing some liquid.—After repeating her demand, in the midst of a curious crowd, she was taken in charge by a policeman. She said "she was just from Manhattan Beach, and her husband was a fireman in Brooklyn."

BLOOMFIELD, Pa., August 25.—Hiram Brooks, aged eighteen, shot and killed his father at Flores, in this (Davis) county, last night. The elder Brooks was beating his wife with a club. The boy interfered and the father turned on him with the club and threatened his life. The boy retreated to the wall and shot the old man in the left temple, with fatal result. The young man is in jail at this place awaiting a preliminary examination on Monday.

A Danville, Illinois, horse, after a drive, was stabled, and then instantly all fours of its feet turned upward against its legs, and it began to flounder about upon its pastern joints. It was finally pushed over on some straw, where it remained one night. Its limbs were broken in its efforts to arise, its feet still remaining drawn up against the legs. Every effort was made to save the animal, and it was killed after it broke its limbs. It seemed in good health until this circumstance.

In Orange, Texas, on the night of the 17th, Sheriff Mitchell was seriously wounded "by a party of negroes instigated by some white men." A posse went to the Sheriff's assistance, and the encounter "resulted fatally to three of the negroes, one of whom, was hanged."—Several others were wounded, and eight negroes and one white are under arrest.

A burglar, named Murphy, about 20 years of age, was discovered while trying to rob a safe in Lawrence, Kansas, on Saturday evening, and fired at the policeman who caught him, inflicting a painful flesh wound. The robber then tried to escape but was headed off by two colored policemen, and, as he again resisted arrest, one of them shot him dead.

Charles Davenport, aged about fifteen years, has been committed to the county jail at Camden, charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad by placing a tie on the track. The tie was discovered in time and removed before another train passed that way. The obstruction was placed at a point near Waterford, in the vicinity where the boy lived.

A car filled with cattle was discovered to be on fire, on Wednesday afternoon, upon the stopping of a freight train a short distance from Hummelstown. A hole of considerable size was burned in the roof, and when the fire was first noticed it had commenced to blaze.

The timber in Lebanon county is rapidly disappearing. Every year large tracts of our best and most valuable timber are cut down and prepared for market. If this thing goes on it will not be many years before nearly all the valuable timber in this county will be cut down.—Courier.

A postoffice was established last week in this State at Logansport, in Armstrong county. The postoffices at Farmers' Grove, Juniata county, and Mount Parnell, Franklin county, were discontinued.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A telegram was received at the National Board of Health Wednesday announcing that a case of yellow fever had developed at Key West, Fla. It is not thought to have been imported.

Turtle Lake, near Union City, Mich., was drained a few years ago and several hundred acres of land reclaimed. This land consists in greater part of beds of muck. These muck beds are now on fire, and burning to the depth of over a foot.

A dispatch from Canon City, Colorado, says the railroad between there and Silver Cliff was totally wrecked by the waterspout of Saturday, and will not be in running order for several weeks. In the meantime the traffic between that point and here is being maintained by means of stage coaches.

A daughter of Jere Dewan, named Margaret, aged three years, was instantly killed by being struck by a piece of stone, which was driven through the roof of the house. Some men were engaged in blasting a quarry near by on Fulton farm, in Tredyffrin township, Chester county. The mother of the child was also injured by the broken timbers falling upon her.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Martin Cunningham, aged twenty-two, the man who was shot in the abdomen at Washington park two weeks ago, and whose wound was in exactly the same place and of the same character as that from which President Garfield is suffering, died to-day at 533 East Twelfth street. The man who shot him, one Thomas McLean, is yet at large. An autopsy, which under existing circumstances may be of more than ordinary interest, will be made to determine the course taken by the bullet.

A water famine is feared in Allegheny. The superintendent reports the river within an inch and a half of being as low as it has ever been. The police have been instructed to stop all persons from wasting the water, and the superintendent directed to adopt such measures for providing an additional supply as in his judgment may be necessary. It has been decided to purchase a property on Henderson Hill, on which a pumping-house will be erected to supply the hill districts.

John Ronk, a farmer in Honeybrook township, Chester county, took compassion on a tramp who was hunting work and gave him a job. A few days ago the family started on a short journey, and as soon as they were out of sight the man broke into the house and securing \$100 in gold from a bureau drawer took his departure. Mr. Ronk has made diligent search for the rascal, but has not yet succeeded in finding him.

On Saturday last Mrs. Horn, wife of Mr. Samuel Horn, conductor on the Most Alto R. R., died at her home on North Second Street. After she had been carried down stairs some of the attendants threw the straw mattress on which she had lain out of the window into the back yard. A little girl, aged about five years, who lived with Mrs. Horn, was standing under the window and was not observed by the ladies. The bed descended, striking her on the head, crushing her down and breaking her leg.—Chambersburg Repository.

A young lady of Chambersburg lost a finger ring seven long years, the ring being highly valued as it was a birthday gift. All efforts to find the lost present proved fruitless. A day or two ago a gentleman walking on a board walk in the yard of a private residence had his attention attracted by a glittering substance under the walk, and by means of a stick pulled out what he thought to be an old copper ring. He was about to throw it away, but on a second thought he concluded to clean it up, when he found it to be a valuable gold ring; and on inquiry it was found to be the ring which the young lady lost in days gone by.

EASTON, Aug. 24.—A novel runaway, terminating most sadly, occurred at Martin's creek, five miles above here on the Delaware river yesterday afternoon. John Drew lives on the New Jersey side of the river at that point, and owing to a long drought his water supply was very low.—Accordingly he placed a barrel on a wagon attached to two spirited horses and drove into the river to fill the barrel. The horses became frightened and ran away while in the water. Drew jumped from his seat into the river, was caught by the current and drowned. The horses plunged, reared and became tangled in the reins and were drowned also. Had he remained in the wagon it would have kept him afloat. He was about thirty-five years old and leaves a family.

Didn't Know it Was Loaded.

The Detroit News says: During the trial of Reynolds and McNeerney, in the Recorder's court to-day, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Robinson was playing with a revolver which was put in evidence, and while doing so snapped it perhaps twenty times. When he came to take the shell out of it he was thrown into a cold sweat on finding one of them loaded. The metal was deeply indented where the hammer had repeatedly struck it, but owing to some imperfection it failed to explode.

Mr. John Miller, of 54 West Fifth street, tells us that he was cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil of a complicated case of rheumatism of ten years standing.—Cincinnati Irish Citizen.

Important to Travelers.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

A CARD.

A new enterprise has been started in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, by J. W. Ringrose & Co., and that is the making of a new style of Leather Fly Nets. These nets are said to be a great improvement over any style yet made, while the price they will be sold at, is no greater than is asked for the poorer article. Store keepers, before supplying themselves should see these nets and learn prices, and farmers should ask the merchant with whom they deal to get at least a sample to show them. For price list, etc., address J. W. RINGROSE & Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa., or KENNEDY, WILLING & Co., 100 and 102 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia. 54.

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Come and See!

We have again made additions to our stock that we would like to show you.

We have a lot of handkerchiefs we are selling, "Four for 25 cts." and a variety of others of better quality.

We have as pretty a line of collars and ties as you would wish to see.

We have good black Alpaca double-width at 20cts. per yard. If you want a low price black dress it will suit you for it is worth more money.

We have made some additions to our Dress Goods stock that are pretty and cheap. And the old stock you can buy at nearly half Price.

We have a splendid line of buttons and trimmings.

We have a handsome line of Floor and Table oil-cloths of the various widths from 3-4 up to 8-4.

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We have a large assortment of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

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F. MORTIMER,

New Bloomfield, Pa.