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H. C. COLE, Mayor of Kokomo, Ind., was shot dead a few nights ago, while engaged in stealing flour from a mill.

On the 25th ult., a tornado passed over Quincy, Ill., doing great damage to property. Thirteen persons were wounded and four were killed outright. Three school houses were among the buildings destroyed. The loss in the city alone will not be less than \$100,000.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, near Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, the 25th ult. Many of the students lost all their effects, and several barely escaped with their lives. This was the College that was supported by the "Friends."

Democratic State Convention.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., September 28.—The democratic state convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Dill, of the state central committee, and on motion of Mr. James, of Northampton, W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, was unanimously chosen permanent chairman.—He was escorted to the chair by Jacob Ziegler and J. N. Craddock. On the ninth ballot Hon. Orange Noble, of Erie, was nominated for State Treasurer.

GENERAL ARTHUR is the third President of the United States from the State of New York—Van Buren, Fillmore, Arthur. Five of his predecessors were from the State of Virginia—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler. Three were from Tennessee—Jackson, Polk and Johnson. Three others were from Ohio—Harrison, Hayes and Garfield. Two were from Massachusetts—John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Two others were from Illinois—Lincoln and Grant. One, General Taylor, was from Louisiana; one, Pierce, from New Hampshire, and one, Buchanan, from Pennsylvania.

Queen Victoria wants President Garfield's Picture.

Secretary Blaine has received a dispatch from Lowell saying: "I have received the following telegram from the Queen: 'Would you express my sincere condolence to the late president's mother and inquire after her health as well as after Mrs. Garfield's.' Her majesty adds, 'I should be thankful if you would procure me a good photograph of General Garfield.' The telegram was forwarded to Mrs. Garfield, who replied as follows: 'Please request Mr. Lowell to express to her majesty, the queen, the grateful acknowledgments of the mother of General Garfield, and my own, for her tender womanly sympathy. She has been pleased to say also that her majesty's wish will be complied with at an early date.'

A Strange Story.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28.—It is reported that a plot to assassinate President Arthur has been discovered, but so far the report lacks confirmation. The rumor that a plot to assassinate President Arthur had been discovered arose from a sworn statement filed in the police department by a man named Bayley, an attaché of the army, medical museum of the surgeon general's department, to the effect that while lying in bed at his room in house No. 461 Missouri avenue on Monday night, he heard two men standing in front of the house, plot the assassination of President Arthur. One asked the other if he would swear to do it, and the other answered that he would kill him within a month. Mr. Bayley says he saw the men as they walked off and can fully recognize them. No arrests have been made.

A Stormy Wedding.

The Loves and Stills, conspicuous in the Indian Territory, have long been divided by a deadly feud. Lately a Love and a Still became matrimonially engaged, and it was agreed on all hands that the wedding should be the occasion of making a lasting peace. The gathering was large, and at first, greatly given to smiles, kindly words, and hand-shaking; but it was soon observed that nearly every male guest carried a pistol, and before night weapons came into general use. Two men were killed and several wounded.

The New President.



CHESTER A. ARTHUR, who now becomes President of the United States, was born in Fairfield, Franklin county, Vermont, October 5, 1830. He was partially educated by his father but prepared for entering college in the public schools of Schenectady. He graduated from Union College in 1848 and immediately began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar of New York city in 1852. Like his lamented predecessor, General Arthur was poorly off in this world's goods, and paid his expenses by teaching. Soon after being called to the bar he married Miss Herndon, daughter of Commander Herndon, who went down in the ill-fated Central America in 1857. Mrs. Arthur died in 1879, leaving two children, a boy of 14 and a girl of 8. General Arthur's record as an attorney is quite creditable. During the war he was Quartermaster General of the State of New York. He was appointed Collector of the Port of New York in 1871 by President Grant and removed by President Hayes in 1875 for refusing to observe the civil service regulations adopted by Mr. Hayes.

The Crowd at Cleveland.

A Cleveland special to the *Evening Post* estimates the number of visitors in the recent obsequies as follows: There were 50,000 visitors on Saturday and 100,000 on Monday, while of the local population of 160,000 more than 100,000 were in the streets. The proposed guarding of the vault with a detail of militia for some time will avoid all possible danger of the body being stolen until the casket is finally placed in the ground. An iron cage is being constructed for the reception of the casket. The cage will rest on a cemented stone foundation, surrounded by heavy masonry, which will be part of the foundation for the monument. The fund for the monument is growing rapidly, and subscriptions are solicited of one dollar or less, which will be registered.

Guiteau's Lawyers.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—District Attorney Corkhill to-day called at the jail, and being admitted to Guiteau's cell informed him that the grand jury would be in session next week and that his case would then be called up, and that an indictment would probably follow. Colonel Corkhill offered to telegraph to any counsel Guiteau might desire, intimating that it was the intention to give him an early trial. The offer was accepted, and later in the day Colonel Corkhill sent a telegram for the prisoner to Guiteau's brother-in-law, George M. Scoville, of Chicago, in which he requested that gentleman to come here and defend his case. Guiteau also requested Scoville to obtain the assistance of some able lawyer, and suggested the name of Emory Storrs, of Chicago, as such person.

New Jersey wants Guiteau.

REDBANK, N. J., September 27.—The legal authorities of Monmouth county have advised the attorney General of the state and the attorney general of the United States upon the propriety of filing accounts before the grand jury of Monmouth county, at its meeting next Tuesday against Guiteau for the murder of President Garfield. It is held that the waiver of the coroner's inquest by the State does not deprive the grand jury of this county of its power to indict and try the criminal; also that the criminal law of New Jersey does not disqualify a citizen from serving on a jury simply because he has expressed an opinion on the case to be tried. If Attorney General Stockton, of New Jersey, and Attorney General MacVeagh consider that the trial can be held here the prisoner will be brought to New Jersey.—The county prosecutor, John Lanning, has decided to file before the grand jury an indictment against Guiteau simply as a precautionary measure so that if the Washington authorities deem it best to have a trial in New Jersey there shall be no gap left for the escape of Guiteau by the legal quibbles under the law of the District of Columbia.

Effigies of Guiteau Burned.

NEW YORK, September 26.—A number of effigies of Guiteau were hung in different parts of the city to-night and attracted great crowds of people, who pelted them with sticks and stones and hooted and hissed. The police removed

some of them, while others were removed by the crowd.

Getting a Notoriety.

Owing to the publication of an objectionable article relating to President Garfield in the *New Brunswick Times* of Wednesday the 21st ult., a bitter feeling was engendered, which increased as the article became known. The next night a large crowd collected around the house of the editor at two different times, but the police succeeded in keeping order.—On Friday a large number of citizens assembled, and in the midst of an excitement burned the editor in effigy.

Cream that Will Hang.

Dr. Cream and Mrs. Stott were in love at Belvidere, Ill., and they concocted a peculiar plan for safely murdering the woman's husband. Stott being ill, the Doctor was called in to attend him. A prescription containing a safe amount of strychnine was sent to a druggist, and when the medicine came a large quantity of the poison was added. It was calculated that Stott's death would at once be traced to the strychnine, and that its presence in a fatal proportion would be ascribed to a blunder by the druggists. The murderers would probably never have been detected if the woman had not distrusted her partner. When she heard that he had himself announced that death was the result of poisoning, she mistakenly inferred that he meant to fix the crime upon her, and she hastened to make a statement inculcating him. His trial has just ended in conviction, and she will get off with a lighter punishment, because she became a witness for the prosecution.

A Clever Detective.

A Chicago police captain arrested a wife murderer, but could not find the remains of the woman, and the case seemed likely to fall through. Knowing that the prisoner would be speedily discharged unless some proof was forthcoming, the Captain entered the cell with a paper in his hand, and said: "Your wife isn't dead, after all. She was found alive where you left her, and taken to the hospital. This is her sworn statement of what you did to her. She wants to see you. The murderer was completely deceived. On the way to the hospital, as he supposed, he was induced to tell where he shot his wife, and there the body was found."

Tons of Human Bones.

An unpleasant sensation has been caused in Bristol, England, by the discovery that a cargo of 300 tons of human bones had been landed there to the order of a local firm of manure manufacturers. The bones were shipped at Rodosto and Constantinople, and are the remains principally of the defenders of Plevna. Hair still adheres to some of the skulls.

Sensible People.

A new fashion was set by the Duke of Argyll at his late wedding. After the festivities the guests took their departure, leaving the bride and groom in the house, where they remained during the honeymoon, literally spending the happy period at home.

Michael Killey, of Trenton, was attacked by a large rat while asleep in bed on Saturday night, and had his ear badly bitten in three or four places. The voracious rodent was captured and dispatched.

Miscellaneous News Items.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 26.—A construction train on the Des Moines and Northwestern railroad ran off the track today, killing three men and injuring thirty others.

The barn on the farm of John Boyer near Lawrenceville, Chester county, was struck by lightning on Tuesday afternoon and set on fire. The building and contents were entirely consumed, with the exception of the live stock which was saved.

Michael Mahon, aged 25 years, residing at Allegheny, N. Y., a brakeman on the Buffalo, New York and Pittsburgh railroad, was killed by falling between cars on Saturday night, near North Liberty.

Sadie Owens, a Mercer servant girl, took two doses of arsenic to make her complexion clear. She died after the second dose and a companion named Jeanette Duncan, who took one dose was barely saved.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Charles Fullroth the well known miser in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company, accidentally walked into No. 2 shaft at Plymouth this evening. He fell a distance of 135 feet. When his body was brought to the surface it was hardly recognizable.

Whitson, as Town Marshal of Chama, New Mexico, was instructed to enforce an ordinance against carrying weapons. He saw a pistol in Keiser's belt, and tried to take it. Then Keiser proposed a duel at ten paces, and the officer agreed. It

was a bright moonlight night, and the firing was done at once, with the customary formalities. Both were hit mortally.

The barn of George Reiniger, near Antietam Lake, Berks county, was struck by lightning on Tuesday evening, and set on fire. Two horses were killed by the lightning, and the building, with all its contents, including farming implements and the crops of the past season, were entirely consumed.

AYLMORE, Ont., Sept. 29.—An excursion train on the air line to the exhibition grounds at London, collided with a freight train at Orwell to-day. Five out of nine passenger coaches were completely wrecked. Five persons are known to have been killed. Several are missing, and it is supposed they are buried in the wreck. About twenty were severely wounded, and a large number were slightly hurt.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—In London to-day the signs of mourning are generally and spontaneous, and all agree that there was never such a general wearing of mourning for a foreigner. Even many of the carters and draymen have their whips decorated with crepe, and in what are usually the busiest thoroughfares, such as the Strand, Fleet street and Cheapside, many of the shops and all the daily newspaper offices are partially closed. Similar accounts of mourning manifestations come from every part of the kingdom, and even from the remote towns of Ireland and Scotland.

Edward D. Armstrong and his niece made a marriage engagement at New Windsor, Ill., and when the girl became convinced, through the arguments of her parents and others, that such a union would be improper, and sent him word that she would not keep her promise, he declared his intention to commit suicide. "But if any of you can convince me that it is worth while to live," he said, "I will not kill myself." They talked with him a whole afternoon, and supposed when they left him that he had changed his mind; but they had not got out of hearing when he fired the fatal shot.

A Sacramento Chinaman imported a woman from China as his slave, and according to Chinese ethics in California was regarded by his fellow countrymen there as her absolute owner. Notwithstanding this another Chinaman fell in love with her, and secretly carried her off and married her. This was looked upon by the Chinese community in general as an outrage upon the rights of property, and the purchaser of the woman was aided by them in various endeavors to regain possession of her.—Among other devices a criminal prosecution was resorted to on the ground of incest, a witness being procured to swear that the newly married couple were brother and sister. No lawyer, however, could be found in Sacramento willing to conduct the prosecution far enough to compel the District Attorney to take it up, and the suborned witness failing to appear before the committing magistrate, the case was dismissed. A warrant was then issued for the perjurer, but, as usual in such cases, the police failed to find him. The married couple now live together undisturbed, but the man is said to be in constant danger of assassination, and it is predicted that he will not permanently escape that fate.

Fell Against a Sharp Edge.

This is furnished by Mr. Wm. Will, 1013 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.: Some time since I received a severe injury to my back, by falling against the sharp edge of a marble step, the stone penetrating it at least a half-inch, and leaving a very painful wound. After suffering for a time, I concluded to apply St. Jacobs Oil, and am pleased to say, that the results exceeded my expectations. It speedily allayed all pain and swelling, and by continued use made a perfect cure. I really think it the most efficacious liniment I ever used.—*Rockford Ill. Register.*

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