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THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY of Lord Cornwallis' surrender was celebrated last week with considerable pomp and ceremony, and in the presence of a great concourse of distinguished people. The event commemorated is one which well deserved the manifestations which were elicited. It was perhaps even more momentous than the Declaration of Independence itself. With that declaration a great historic drama was opened, but the climax is always more impressive than the prelude and it was at Yorktown that the drama had its close. The independence which in 1776 was only proclaimed had in 1781 been achieved, and it is from that circumstance that the Yorktown anniversary derives its significance. President Arthur and the other high officers of the government did well to dignify the celebration with their presence, for the surrender of Lord Cornwallis meant the establishment of the Union. Many states sent bodies of troops and nearly all the states were represented by some of their officials.

GUITEAU'S TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's counsel, furnishes the following:

To the Public: The trial of Guiteau is fixed for November 7. The short time allowed makes this appeal to the public necessary. Will the press kindly copy it?

"He attempted to lecture on religious subjects through several northern states. It is believed there are many people in that connection who can, if they will, furnish evidence of his insanity. Will they not do so in the interests of patriotism, justice, humanity and mercy? Patriotism, because if he is hung as an insane man, it will be an eternal blot on our history; justice, so that it may not be said hereafter that he, being deprived by Heaven of the guidance of reason, was put to death, contrary to all law, human and divine; humanity and mercy, that should prompt the laying aside of passion, and dealing with this case in Christian charity.

If any person knows of facts bearing on this question will he not furnish me the information? No one will be called to testify, unless it seems to be important to a just defense and a fair trial. Please communicate at once with George Scoville, Washington, D. C."

A Brutal Crime.

ST. LOUIS, October 19.—A special from Long View, Texas, furnishes particulars of a revolting crime committed near Breckville. A white man named Sloan, who with his family had moved into the neighborhood to pick cotton for a Mr. Hill, had an altercation with a man named Lum White, and the latter endeavored to punish Sloan's children. Being prevented by the mother and daughter, a girl of nineteen years of age, he succeeded in enticing the latter into a deep ravine, where, with the assistance of his wife, he outraged her person. Then, using his pocket knife, cut her bowels open lengthwise and across, deliberately cutting off pieces of the entrails as they protruded and scattering the fragments far and near. He then cut the girl's throat from ear to ear.

At the inquest White's wife confessed to all of the revolting details, when a young man named Hart, incensed at the story of fiendish brutality, shot the negro dead. The wife of Lum and an old negro man who lived with them were started on their way to Carthage, but a crowd met the escort and took the prisoners out and shot them.

Outrage by Maskers.

The residence of John Miller, a respectable planter, living in Randolph county, Ark., was visited a few nights ago by ten or twelve men, who were heavily armed and wore masks. They surrounded the dwelling and called loudly for Miller to come out. Miller was absent. On learning this the mob entered the house, and taking two boys, aged respectively fifteen and eighteen years, into the yard they whipped them in a terrible manner. The youngest boy attempting to escape was fired on, no less than twenty shots taking effect on his body. The desperadoes after threatening the lives of Miller's wife and daughter rode away, remarking that at their next visit they would clean out the rancho and kill every one of the family. After they

left Mrs. Miller followed them some distance without their knowing and identified some of them. No cause for the outrage is assigned. Miller is reported to have reached his family without molestation.

Why Julius Fischer is Wanted.

Inquiries after Julius Fischer, once of Horb, Wurtemberg, have been made by Frank, Kiernan & Co. of this city. Fischer is a young man who fell in love with a ballet girl in Horb, his native town, married her, and was disinherited by his father, a rich merchant. The couple came to America and sought a paradise in Kansas about the year 1873. The affair was the talk of the residents of Horb ten years ago; but the young couple had been nearly forgotten, when, not long ago, interest in them was revived by the death of a rich relative of young Fischer, leaving him property worth many thousands of dollars. If he does not appear within a certain length of time he will be declared dead by the courts, and thus lose his legacy.

Grant's Presents.

Mrs. U. S. Grant is busy in New York unpacking the numerous cases containing her husband's presents. When Gen. Grant gave up his house in I street, Washington, all the presents he had received up to the present time were packed and stored. He has now eighty-two cases of valuables to be unpacked. Mrs. Grant recently said that she really did not know how much the family had.—The magnificent service of silver presented by Mexico to General Grant about the time he became President, and by him transferred to his wife, has been ordered from the vaults of the bank where it was deposited and will be used for the first time in what is termed "Grant's New York Palace."

A Printer in a Fix.

SARATOGA, Oct. 19.—Thomas J. Davis, a well known printer, was engaged to marry a widow in comfortable circumstances in Troy, and recently he wrote to her asking her forgiveness for betraying a young girl in this village, with whom he had compromised. The widow in answering the epistle declared that while she loved as dearly as ever, and freely forgave, it was a duty owed to God and himself to wed the girl he had betrayed. Davis, in replying, announced his intention to commit suicide, and on the same day, Oct. 11, he disappeared, and has not since been seen. It is believed that he has drowned himself in Saratoga Lake.

Poisoned by Wearing Colored Stockings.

The Lancaster Examiner says: Mr. John Benedict, of this city, clerk in the United States Railway Postoffice Department, is at home at present, and under treatment for poisoned legs.—Some time during the summer he purchased several pairs of colored stockings, and after wearing them a short time began to feel an itching sensation.—Sores soon began to make their appearance on his legs, which also swelled up, and he was finally compelled to come to Lancaster and place himself in the hands of a physician. His legs are in a bad condition, several holes having been eaten in them all the way to the bone.

Both Hands Blown off.

Randolph Disbrow, of Trenton, N. J., had both hands blown off to-day by the premature discharge of a cannon. He was taken to the hospital, where both arms were amputated—one above and the other below the elbow. His injuries are not regarded fatal. The accident occurred while the artillerymen were preparing to salute Governor Ludlow on his arrival. Governor Ludlow says that Disbrow will be provided for. New Jersey will pension him. Disbrow is unmarried.

A Steamer Capsizes.

NEW YORK, October 17.—The steamship Crescent City, while in dry dock at the foot of Clinton street, was capsized this morning, being badly balanced.—The steamer was considerably damaged, but the exact extent of the injury cannot be ascertained until she is righted, to accomplish which efforts are now being made. Hart, a fireman on the steamer, was killed and his body sank in the river. William Butler, of Sixth avenue, was injured internally, and was sent to the hospital.

A woman of Grand Rapids went into a butcher shop to buy meat, when the butcher's dog bit her in the face. She went away and presently came back with a revolver and shot the dog. Then the butcher wanted her arrested, but the police very properly said that she had served the dog right.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., October 18.—Fire was discovered between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning in the academy of music here. Kiralfy Bros. gave a performance in the building last night, and the fire is supposed to have originated from some

colored fire material stored in a trunk belonging to the company.

The following losses were sustained. Damage to the building \$2,000; on stage property, \$2,500; people's tea store, \$3,000, mostly damaged by water; N. T. Williams, confectionary; C. Hergesheimer's restaurant and R. Wahl's barber shop were also damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Among those who suffered loss by the burning of Morrel's storage warehouse, in New York, was Mrs. Barney Williams, the actress. It is said that she had property stored there valued at \$10,000. The manuscripts of most of the Irish plays in which she and her late husband acted were lost.

Miscellaneous News Items.

John Kelley, one of the convicts at the Riverside Penitentiary, succeeded in making his escape by scaling the wall during the prevalence of a dense fog on Monday morning. Kelley had served three of a four years' sentence, imposed for entering a house with intent to commit robbery.

A new mode of operation has been adopted by the young women of a Sunday-school in Edgefield, Tenn. They have organized for missionary work among a certain class of young men of the place and call at their residences on Sunday morning and escort them to church.

Among the emigrants landed at Castle Garden one day last week was the family of a German farmer, four members of which, two boys and two girls, are dwarfs. Their ages range from seven to fifteen years, but neither of them is larger than an ordinary three-year-old child.

Mayor King has earned a new title to the good will of the people of Philadelphia by the enforcement of the law of 1879 requiring proper and permanent fire escapes to all hotels, factories, tenement houses, hospitals, asylums and school buildings in that city.

Benjamin Suelling, of Owingsville, Ky., has been murderous but uncertain in his use of the pistol. He missed a man whom he shot at and killed a dog in 1875. He missed a second man in 1879 and seriously wounded a boy. His next miss was a few days ago, when his bullet by chance took the life of a spectator.

A recent tornado passed over the upper waters of the north branch of the Pike, above Menominee, Mich., cutting a swath through the forest two miles wide, and several miles in length. It is said there is not a tree standing in the road of the wind storm, at that at least 100,000,000 feet of pines have been blown flat.

A furnace employed at Pine Grove furnace amused himself on Sunday by beating his wife, and wound up by throwing her out of the house. In the evening a party of women, masked and wearing men's clothing, arrested the man, bound and gagged him and cowhided him unmercifully. He was afterward released and ordered to leave place, which he did at once.

The Port Huron, Mich., relief committee have received a letter from W. H. Kibby, of West Windsor, Eaton county, urging them to find him a suitable wife among the fire sufferers. He says he is 40 years of age, as good looking as the average, has considerable property, and three children. He wants a woman between 25 and 40 years of age, good looking and who is saving and not too cross.

The excessive drought in Florida has been the means of affording rare sport to the people living in the vicinity of Sibley Lake. The water has evaporated, leaving only a few holes filled with mud and slush, into which the alligators have taken refuge. In fishing for the monsters, long rods, with hooks on the end are thrust into the holes, and when they are seized the unlucky saurian is dragged to the bank and mercilessly dispatched with hatchets.

When about twelve years old said Mr. Geisman, of the Globe Chop House to our representative, I met with an accident with a horse, by which my skull was fractured, and ever since I have suffered with the most excruciating rheumatic pains. Of late I applied St. Jacobs Oil which has given me almost total relief.—Fort Wayne, Ind. Sentinel.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 23, 1881.

Yorktown has been the central point during a part of the week and Washington was for the time pretty much deserted by its officials and celebrities. For several days the coming and going of troops en route, and the arrival here of various Governors and their staffs, filled the city with strangers and enlivened our streets, to say nothing of the hotel corridors. The old Potomac has not presented such a gala appearance before during my sojourn at the Capital. All the steamers on the river, with several Navy vessels, profusely decorated with bunting, have gone up and down the river loaded to the water line with human freight. The President and Cabinet, Army and Navy officers, Senators, Congressmen and foreign diplomats were among the passengers. Along the river front and about the harbor flags have been displayed while the unusual stir and the beating of drums almost suggested actual preparations for war.

Upon the historical spot where Cornwallis

surrendered there was gathered a larger crowd, military and civil, than it is likely ever to see again. In all its main features the Yorktown of to-day, which was the scene of the culminating struggle that virtually brought the war of Independence to a triumphant close, needs its chief difference from the little port of entry, where the Nelsons and the Pages lived in patriarchal fashion a century ago, in the ravages that time has wrought. The principal features of the place are the same. The little custom-house still remains. There are still traces of the earthworks thrown up during the siege, and the fine old Nelson mansion still rears its stately head, though in a condition of dilapidation and decay. The Yorktown of a century ago was again the seat of mimic war. Soldiers were encamped on its now barren fields, and on its waters ships rode at anchor, with the flags of France and America unfurled. It was a graceful act of courtesy to invite the descendants and representatives of those who participated in our revolutionary struggle to assist at the centennial celebration of its successful termination on the spot where Cornwallis laid down his arms and surrendered the 7,000 men of his command prisoners of war. To Lafayette and Rochambeau, Count de Grasse and the naval and military forces of France the country owes a deep debt of gratitude, as well as to the able German soldiers, Steuben and De Kalb, whom France engaged to assist us in our struggle. But for France the war might have continued indefinitely as a forlorn and desperate conflict, such as a people intent on liberty can wage with all the odds against them. She supplied the colonial Government with money, arms, men and munitions of war. It was her fleet of 24 ships of war that participated in the siege of Yorktown, and of the 16,000 men that constituted the besieging force under Washington, France contributed 7,500.

Mr. Field has just given out a bulletin showing the condition of the Mrs. Garfield fund, stating that after purchasing registered four per cent. bonds to the amount of \$300,000, there is still about \$12,000 on hand. The premium of these bonds amounted to \$48,988.75. Nothing better illustrates the impulsiveness of American character than the outpouring of this large sum of money from private purses to the widow of the late President. And while all are glad to see her amply provided for, I cannot help thinking that the matter is being overdone. Mrs. Garfield has in addition to this fund a comfortable home in Mentor worth \$20,000, a house in Washington worth \$12,000 besides \$35,000 in money from life insurance policies and the probability of \$50,000 or \$100,000 from Congress. Thus she is practically worth half a million dollars—more than she can ever use and more than enough to start all of her children handsomely in life. What need was there for all this, and how utterly foolish was the proposition to raise another fund for the President's mother. All this suggests the inconsistency of our philanthropy, sometimes, and how high position often elicits an overplus of sympathy. In Michigan are thousands of unfortunates whom the fire fiend lately rendered utterly destitute. In a day the destroyer swept over them and took everything. They were homeless, helpless and naked, not knowing where the next loaf was coming from, and many dying from injuries and exposure. Yet all these thousands of sufferers and all this utter destitution did not elicit from the millionaires who had given so freely to Mrs. Garfield one half the amount raised for her who really did not need it, and whose afflictions were not of the kind that money can soften.

Life of Garfield.—If you want the best, the fullest, and most complete life of Garfield, don't neglect to buy a copy from Samuel Kitchner, of Centre twp. He will canvass the county. 43—3t*

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 SAMUEL BENTZEL, TAILOR.
 April 6, '80. [N. Bloomfield, Pa.]

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Money to Loan.—\$200, \$300, \$400, and \$500, for one year, on real estate security at 6 per cent interest. Apply at once.
 JOHN C. WALLIS, Attorney.
 New Bloomfield, Pa.

Stove For Sale.—A large parlor stove and heater for sale at half price. Good as new. Apply at this office.

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Flour and Feed for Sale.—The subscriber has Flour and Feed for sale at the residence of his son, Albert Fry, on the Krozler property, in Centre township. 20
 FREDERICK FRY.

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Men and Boy's Heavy Boots, and Ladies' and Children's Shoes at bottom prices. M. DUKES & Co.

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Carpets of all grades at
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We Can Sell You a Fall Suit or Overcoat 20 per cent. less than the lowest.
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Insurance Notice.—All persons are notified that I have not given my consent to any insurance on my life, except policies in favor of my son, F. S. Chubb, and all other policies are fraudulent and void.
 SAML. CHUBB,
 Millerstown, Pa., Oct. 4, 1881. 12t.*

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.

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We have a complete stock of Iron and Hardware.

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We have a full line of Paints, Oil, Glass and building hardware which we expect to sell as low or lower than anybody in the county.

We have Spokes, Hubs and carriage wood-work and hardware, and our Spokes and Rims are the best that are made. These we sell at the manufacturers price, as we are his agents.

F. MORTIMER,
 New Bloomfield, Pa.

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OF VALUABLE
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THE undersigned Executors of the estate of Jas. Adair, deceased, late of Madison township, Perry county, Pa., will offer at public sale,

On Thursday, the 27th of October, 1881, THE MANSION FARM situated in Madison twp.—on the main road leading through the county.—Said farm contains

187 ACRES,

more or less, first rate in quality and cultivation. The improvements are

Two Dwelling Houses,
 A Large Bank Barn,
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Oct. 11, 1881.