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An Attempt to Kill Guiteau.

An attack was made on Guiteau on Saturday afternoon, which, unfortunately, did not prove fatal. Officer Edelin, who accompanies the prisoner to and from the jail and guards him, says after they left the court, he noticed no one near the van, until opposite the Holmes House, D. street and New Jersey avenue, when he noticed a man on horseback, that he had seen in the court room. The man came up close to the van and peered in between the slats and then quickly rode to the left side and fired a shot through the side of the vehicle. He then wheeled and rode rapidly back towards first avenue.

Without waiting to see whether the shot had taken effect the officer fired at the horseman and turning the van started in pursuit. The fugitive however had a good start which was made still greater by the time it took to turn the van around.—After a pursuit to K. street, the officer found it was no use to go further and drove rapidly to the jail. The prisoner was found crouching in a corner trembling and too much frightened to come out. He was taken to his cell and it was found that the ball had passed through his coat but had not cut the skin.

RUMORS of Cabinet changes are so frequent, that it puzzles one to keep run of the new men that the correspondents are continually putting in office. Perhaps if we wait a while the President will arrange a list that will be more correct.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has sustained the wholesome principle that a juror to be competent need not of necessity be an ignorant man who does not read the newspapers and forms no opinion of what he reads. It is only necessary for the juror to be able to decide according to the evidence.

THREE days were spent in obtaining a jury for the Guiteau trial, and then the court adjourned till Thursday morning, when the trial was begun by the examination of Secretary Blaine. The prisoner tries hard to act the insanity dodge, and the chances are that either the jury will call him insane or disagree. He objected to being tried by "niggers" he said, but still one colored man is on his jury.

A MEETING of Independent Republicans was held at Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, at which quite a number of prominent politicians were present. Steps were taken towards forming an organization that should extend to each county in the State. The object seems to be to bring about such action as shall unite all Republicans, and secure nominations at the next convention that will be acceptable to both wings of the party.

THE stockholders of the broken Newark bank are particularly unfortunate. They not only lose their stock entire,

but, as they are individually liable for the debts, an assessment of 100 per cent. has already been laid on the unlucky holders, and this may not be enough to cover the liabilities of the bank. Many persons who considered themselves in comfortable circumstances before the crash are now ruined, and all this through no fault of theirs.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER, has determined to institute proceedings against speculative life insurance companies, and consequently on Saturday, before the Dauphin county court, his deputy, Mr. Gilbert, assisted by Mr. McPherson, made application for writs of *quo warranto* against four companies, contending that the companies had violated the law under which they had been created. The four embrace the State Capital and the prudential of Harrisburg; the Southern Pennsylvania, of York county, and the Steelton Mutual, of Steelton. The writs are made returnable on the 25th of November. The proceedings against these companies, if successful as is expected, will uproot the system in Pennsylvania.

Land Troubles in Potter County.

A scheme for the wholesale stealing of land has just been brought to the attention of the county authorities. At Oswayo, a small town along the South Branch Creek, a number of men have commenced clearing land and building houses in the midst of the almost unbroken forest about this section. The lands upon which these squatters have domiciled themselves belong to what is known as the "Weston and Gale tracts." The squatters claim that, under the terms of an old will made by William Penn, former owner of this whole section, titles to large bodies of land could not be made good. They claim further that, upon paying twenty-six cents an acre to the State they will be granted a patent for the lands they are now occupying.—Many of the largest tracts here are held by Philadelphians and metropolitan capitalists, and are valuable for the immense quantity of lumber growing thereon.—One lumberman who had been sent to cut timber by the rightful owner of the land has been ejected by the squatter and the latter is in undisputed possession of the premises and vows he will not move. No end of trouble is anticipated, as the number of squatters is placed now at from sixty to one hundred families and the number is being constantly augmented.

A Mysterious Murder.

STARBUCCA, Nov. 14.—The evidences of a mysterious and horrible murder have just come to light at a town called Hancock, on the Erie railroad, not very far from this place. A few days ago a very handsome, well-dressed, and apparently well to do man made his appearance in Hancock. He was subsequently seen carrying a small satchel, in company with another stranger, and the following morning his dead body was found near the railroad station, a pistol shot through the head and a pistol lying by his side. It was at first supposed he had committed suicide, but as it has since transpired, he was foully murdered. On his person was found a handkerchief marked "C. T." and only nine cents in pennies. The man's name was Christian Tessem, of Flemingsburg, N. Y., who had recently fallen heir to a very valuable estate in Germany. He is supposed to have had a very large sum of money in his satchel. This satchel was found in the Delaware river, rifled of its contents and filled with stones. The spot where the body was found was surrounded by mud, yet the corpse's boots were spotless, showing that the murder must have carried his victim's body and laid it where it was discovered, with the pistol by his side, conveying the impression that Tessem had suicided.

It is thought by the authorities at Hancock, that he had in his satchel a some of money which he was probably taking to his sister who lives not far from the place where he was waylaid and murdered by some person who knew Tessem had this money. Several other circumstances show conclusively that he did not shoot himself.

Bonds Safer than Gold.

Our readers will remember that a couple of weeks since we noticed the fact of an Ohio farmer insisting upon having his bonds cashed in gold. A dispatch dated the 15th., just gives this sequel: Some time since Jesse Baldwin a very wealthy but eccentric citizen who lives near Youngstown, took about \$17,000 in bonds to the treasury department in Washington and demanded gold for them. He brought the money home and deposited it in a safe under his hallway with other large sums in gold. This morning five burglars entered the house, blew open the safe and carried off between \$20,000 \$40,000 in gold. The family slept upstairs, and the first intimation they had of the burglary was the furious noise made in the blowing open of the safe with powder. George Lewis, Baldwin's son-in-law, fired three shots

at the robbers as they left the house with the bags of gold in their arms. The burglars fired back. No one was injured on either side. The robbers had previously taken two of Baldwin's horses and best carriage from the stable and had them standing near the residence. They jumped into the buggy and escaped, going south. Baldwin has offered a reward of \$10,000. It has just been reported that the carriage broke down four miles from Baldwin's house.

Very Strange!

Several days ago a young man named Donavon, of Middletown, near Harrisburg, disappeared from his home. A few nights after his disappearance a neighbor of Donavon's dreamed that he saw Donavon lying face downward in a stream near the town, drowned. So impressed was he with this dream that he told his friends. The following day he and a number of other men secured a boat and began to grapple for the body. After a short search the corpse of Donavon was found lying face downward in the water. The singular fulfillment of the dream created a profound sensation.

On Saturday morning last Henry Motter, a workman employed in mining ore at the banks near Carriek furnace, Franklin county, had a terrible fall. He was being lowered into the shaft, which is ninety-seven feet deep, in a bucket. By some means the bucket in which he stood became detached from the hook of the rope and Motter fell to the ground below, a distance of seventy feet. The hook on the end of the rope caught in Motter's arm tearing the flesh in a terrible manner, in addition to the other injuries sustained by him in his fall. The man was taken from the mine unconscious. He was taken to his home near Carriek.

Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, listless sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain is taking from your system, all its elasticity; driving bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this?—*Cin. Sat. Night.* 47-51

Miscellaneous News Items.

Mary Saville, aged 17 years, who was injured by the falling of the Grand street tenement house in New York, died on Saturday, in the hospital. She is the tenth victim of the disaster.

A New Haven young woman has twice postponed her marriage after the wedding guests had assembled, giving no reason, except that she was not quite ready. Her affianced husband is hopeful.

A mysterious box, sent to Mr. Ralph Creyke, member of parliament for York, from America, was opened with great precautions at the Woodland arsenal under the idea that it was an infernal machine, but it was found to contain samples of guano. Mr. Creyke is an authority on farming.

Miss Pope, a girl of 16, living in Muscatine county, Iowa died very suddenly last Friday. Some strychnine was spilled on the stove, which the girl wiped off with her apron, and she afterwards wiped her lips with the same apron. She was taken sick the same day, and died at night in great agony.

John Hickman took the job of tearing down the old county jail at Battle Creek. The work cost him \$55, and he got firewood enough for a lifetime out of it sold 60,000 bricks, and found two \$100 bills in a crack in the wall—placed there by some thief in all probability. A large number of files and saws were also found secreted in cracks and holes.

A teacher in the public schools at Centralia, Boone county, Mo., confiscated small metal box which a pupil was playing with in school hours, and thinking it contained chewing gum, tried to break it open with a hammer. It was a dynamite torpedo of the kind used on a railroad track as a danger signal, and a large part of it was dug out of the lady's left cheek.

During the services in a church in Lynn, Mass., one day recently, nearly the whole congregation was overcome by gas escaping from the furnace. Several members fell from their seats and the minister, at the conclusion of his sermon was obliged to lean against the pulpit to save himself from falling.

A peculiar system is practised at the Dodge county jail in Wisconsin. The prisoners are allowed unlimited liberty, but never attempt to escape. One now serving a sentence boards and lodges at the prison but works at carpentering during the day, and another follows the business of training horses. They are all present at meal time and come in in the evening in time to be locked up at regulation hours.

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.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19, 1881.

Since the elections and the President's visit to New York a fresh batch of gossip and Cabinet rumors have started. One of these is a revival of the report that Mr. Arthur seriously contemplates bringing a wife to preside over the White House. This is denied by those who profess to know, yet everybody admits that it would be a very nice thing for such a handsome widower to do. Those writers who speak of President Arthur as a bachelor are mistaken.

His wife, who was a lady well-known in Washington, died but a short time previous to his election to the Vice-Presidency. She was an intimate friend of Mrs. General Sherman and was so much attached to her that the President recently expressed to General Sherman an intention to call and pay his respects.—It was suggested, however, that court etiquette made it proper for Mrs. Sherman to call at the President's house instead, which she did a day or two ago accompanied by her little daughter. President Arthur was very deeply attached to his wife it is said and has lately taken the same pew in St. Johns Episcopal church which she formerly occupied. The correspondent of a Boston paper recently stated that Mr. Arthur is the third bachelor President within twenty-five years. This is wrong again. James Buchanan is the only bachelor occupying the office during that time.

The latest gossip briefly stated is to the effect that Secretary Lincoln will not remain in the Cabinet, having no particular desire for the place, especially as there is considerable feeling between him and Gen. Sherman. It is also alleged that Frelinghuysen will not now be Secretary of State, having lost heavily in the burst Newark bank, and, feeling unable to keep up a \$50,000 establishment here on \$8,000. Postmaster General James, it is said, has arranged to take care of Vanderbilt's bank on the 1st of next January. Notwithstanding all statements to the contrary, Mr. Filley is on a hot trail after Mr. James' portfolio. Some very interesting reading is promised when Secretary Blaine leaves the Cabinet and, with Bill Chandler, gets a chance to relieve his mind concerning MacVeagh. Ex-Senator Howe's name is not as prominently mentioned as is Emory Storr's as MacVeagh's successor. It is stated upon pretty good authority that George C. Gorham will succeed Mr. Upton as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. George stands no chance to ever again be Secretary of the Senate notwithstanding his instrumentality in bringing Mahone's vote over to the Republicans for that purpose.

In view of Mahone's successful generalship in Virginia he will be a greater lion than ever in political circles here. He is now talked of for a Cabinet position and as a possible candidate for the Vice-Presidency. Virginia is too small for him hereafter, and he proposes carrying war into other Southern States. One drawback to this programme is the fact that none of the other States have a big debt to repudiate, or "readjust." Mahone has taken a suite of rooms on the new Portland Flat on Fourteenth street—a fine institution and the first of the kind in Washington. Each suite is entirely distinct and separate from the others and embraces every convenience. The seven rooms, including a parlor, in Mahone's suite, are being handsomely furnished and will be occupied in a few days. The rent is \$1,800 meals, which of course are extra, are furnished by the celebrated caterer Gray who is the caterer for the whole house. The General, at the last session of Congress, occupied a suit of rooms at the Arlington Hotel, at the cost of \$1,000 a month. This suite was the one occupied by the Grand Duke Alexis, and Senator Sharon, of Nevada.

Since autumn has cast her rich halo of glory about this beautiful city, envied by forest-hills and winding river, it is apparent that the grand Capital of state palaces, broad avenues, long smooth streets and lovely parks and grounds, has been much improved during the season. The enchanting Capitol grounds have grown in beauty; a new park has been made out of Mount Vernon Place; elegant mansions have been built by many Statesmen and wealthy men for winter houses in the city, where banks of flowers yet bloom in the golden autumn sunlight, and scarlet vines swing in the soft winds of its gentle clime. DOM PEDRO.

Hon. S. H. Yoder's Position.

A representative man's opinion on other than political matters is often of great use to his constituency. The Hon. S. H. Yoder, of Globe Mills Pa., has thus recorded his opinion on a subject of popular interest. I have been selling St. Jacobs Oil for the last year. I have never heard a person speak of it except as a splendid medicine, and as the great specific for rheumatic affections, whether inflammatory, acute or chronic, swellings, sores, sprains, burns, wounds, etc. I sell more St. Jacobs Oil than of any other kind of liniment, and it gives universal satisfaction. I will always keep it on hand. The farmers say, that for man and beast, they find nothing to equal it.—*Des Moines Iowa State Register.*

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175 Acres,

more or less, of which 25 acres are woodland and 150 acres cleared, under fence and in a good state of cultivation, and having thereon erected a good large two-story stone

DWELLING HOUSE,

with basement kitchen, a large stone bank barn, with wagon shed attached, a large nearly new cornhouse, hog pen and grain house, wash house, spring house, and all the other necessary outbuildings. There is a never-failing spring of water near the door. There are also

TWO APPLE ORCHARDS

of good and choice fruit, as well as peaches, pears, plums, grapes, &c., on this place. This is a very desirable property, well watered and in the heart of Fruit's Valley, on a public road leading from Millerstown to Liverpool, and three miles distant from the former place. This farm is situated in a most excellent neighborhood, and has the advantages of churches, schools, mills, factories, canals and railroads, and mines and lime convenient. There is supposed to be a good quality of iron ore in this land.

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O. P. WRIGHT,

Nov. 2, 1881. Attorney in Fact.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to sell or to give to George A. Ritter anything on my account as I won't see it paid. He left home without any just cause, and I won't stand for any of his transactions.

JOHN BITNER

November 13, 1881.