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**HON. BENJ. HARRIS BREWSTER,** of this State, has been nominated by the President as Attorney General *vice* Hon. Wayne MacVeagh resigned.

The loss of life by the fire in Vienna, proves to be much larger than at first supposed. Nearly eight hundred, it is thought now, will be the number lost.

**EX-SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN,** of New Jersey, has been appointed Secretary of State in place of Mr. Blaine, resigned. The Senate at once confirmed the appointment.

THE PROSPECTUS of *The Philadelphia Times* will be found on the 8th page. Persons wanting a good news paper will not make any mistake in subscribing for that journal.

**POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES** has tendered his resignation, to take effect on January 1st. He is to be president of a new bank in New York, and must choose which position he will accept. The government is a loser by this change.

THE PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY PRESS announces that it will continue, during the coming year, all the attractive features which have given it its present prestige and popularity, and that it will add new features, making it still more desirable as a family journal. Specimen copies are sent free.

### Storr's Opinion of Guiteau.

Hon. Emory Storr, who returned to Chicago from Washington on Monday, thinks Guiteau's course and general drift of the evidence will be sufficient to convince the Jury that he knows the difference between right and wrong, and that at the time when he shot the President he was not acting from any irresistible impulse. As to Judge Cox's conduct of the trial, Mr. Storr thinks the Judge has determined to give the prisoner the largest latitude, so that there could be no error in the record of the proceedings.

### A Night Watchman Shot.

Henry M. Boyer, a night watchman in the employ of merchants at Lebanon, was shot on Monday night, and seriously, but not dangerously wounded. The circumstances are these: He noticed a light in the cellar of Miller's shoe store on North Ninth street, at an unusual hour of the night and proceeded to make an investigation. He tried to force an entrance into the building and the noise alarmed the burglars, who rushed out of the cellar in the rear. Boyer pursued them, and one of the burglars turned on him and fired, the shot going through his arm above the wrist, causing an ugly wound. The burglars dropped their plunder.

### An Unfortunate Bride.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—Yesterday as Mr. William Wright, a young farmer of Carroll county, who had been married nine months only, was felling trees

in the grove near his house, his young wife came out to where he was at work, bringing his lunch. He had just felled a large tree, which had lodged upon another tree, and he called to her to take care; but before she could get out of the way the tree fell and caught her beneath it, crushing her to the earth, where she had to lay in agony until the husband had cut the tree. When he had accomplished this task she was so frightfully hurt that he could not move her. She died in agony that night.

### Four Marriages to Two Women.

Exceptions have been taken to the findings of Justice Gilbert in the case of Edward D. Moore, a three-year-old infant son of the late Austin D. Moore, against Joseph Hegeman, executor, by the other heirs of Austin D. Moore, namely, Gerard M. Lyon, Bernard C. Lyon, and Mary E. Lyon, who claim that the infant was a product of an unlawful marriage between Austin D. Moore and Carrie Maynard, in New Jersey, while Elizabeth Rowe Moore, from whom he had been divorced, and during whose lifetime he was forbidden to marry was still living. Justice Gilbert at first adopted this view, and decided that the child was illegitimate, but when the Court of Appeals decided that a marriage, which was legal where it was performed, was legal in this State, the Justice confirmed his decision to that. The heirs, it is believed, will appeal.

Austin D. Moore was married four times to two women. After he was divorced from his first wife he remarried her, and she had the second marriage annulled. Then he married Carrie Maynard in New Jersey, and after the death of his first wife, his son having been born in the meantime, he married her a second time. He had property valued at \$100,000, which was held in trust by his father's executor. In his lifetime he spent the interest and tried in vain to get the principal.—*New York Sun.*

### A Mysterious Baby.

Shortly after nine o'clock on Monday night a rap at the door of Uriah Garman's residence on Pennsylvania avenue, was answered by Mr. Garman's mother. On opening the door Mrs. Garman was confronted by a lady in black. The woman had a baby in her arms, and thrusting it into Mrs. Garman's arms together with a bottle and other articles that accompany such a household adornment, she said: "Take it—I am going now." The lady in black then jumped into an omnibus in waiting and was driven to the depot, where she left on a late train. The household of the Garmans was mystified, but the "cherub," a healthy boy about three months old, is properly cared for. The mysterious woman is described as being small of stature, well dressed and in deep mourning. While at the house she threw her veil back, revealing an attractive and pretty face. She appeared to be a woman about thirty years of age, or perhaps younger.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

### Why a Woman Changed Her Mind.

Mrs. Marter was deserted by her husband three years ago. He went to Halifax and practised dentistry. She lived in Boston, in straitened circumstances, until the recent death of an uncle made her very rich. Then she thought that, with so much money as an attraction, she might reclaim her husband, whom she had not ceased to love. But first she went secretly to Halifax, and there watched him. She found that he was in love with a girl employed in his office, and was wholly untrue to his wife. Therefore, instead of enriching, she is prosecuting him.

### The Story of a Slipper.

A Philadelphia burglar murdered the man who confronted him at work, and was himself fired upon; but he escaped, and for a time the police were unable to get any clue to his identity. At length a detective, rummaging in the residence of a professional thief, found a boot without a mate. Continuing the search, he came upon a single slipper for the opposite foot. He at once guessed that the owner was the guilty burglar, and that, being wounded in one foot, he had discarded a boot. This led to the arrest of the murderer.

### A Drunken Woman's Crime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ellen Bergen, aged 33, the wife of a bod carrier living on Sixty-seventh street, was before the coroner to-day, charged with killing her two months' old babe while drunk.—Yesterday afternoon she was found, grossly intoxicated, lying across the child, which she had smothered to death. Three years ago she killed another of her children in the same manner, but escaped punishment then. She was committed to await the result of the inquest.

### A Lucky Loophole for a Murderer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Owing to an unforeseen hitch in the new criminal code, it is said that Mongano, who mur-

dered Williams in Sing Sing, cannot be legally hanged, as the provisions of the act require that a criminal under punishment cannot be tried for a subsequent crime till he has served his original sentence. Mongano has a sentence of life.

### A Good Smeller.

A moonshiner tells this marvelous story to the Athens (Ala.) *Courier*: "Revenue Officer James Davis has a horse that can scent out a distillery two miles and a half off. When the officer is in the neighborhood of one of these illicit affairs his horse throws up his head and sniffs the air with all the relish of a toper; then the officer drops the bridle reins on the animal's neck and allows him to follow his nose, which invariably brings him to the desired spot."

### A Cautious Damsel.

A little ceremony which preceded a gipsy wedding which occurred at Lafayette, Indiana, a few days ago, might be followed with advantage by many young ladies contemplating matrimony. Before the ceremony was performed the bride compelled the groom to swear on the Bible that he would not touch a drop of intoxicating liquors unless presented to him by her.

### Judge Lynch.

At Austin, Nev., early Wednesday morning, a party of masked men overpowered the jailer and took out of a cell Richard Jennings, who shot and killed John A. Barrett, an old and respected citizen, on Tuesday night. The prisoner was promptly hanged from a balcony over a front door.

A severe wind-storm passed over Memphis Tenn., on Tuesday night from the west, and two miles northeast of the city developed into a tornado, with a track 150 yards wide. The house of Mr. Brown was blown down, and he and his five children buried in the ruins. The children escaped serious injury, but he being sick in bed, was almost dead when rescued. Several other houses were wholly or partially wrecked.

The store of Russel & Bradford at Savoy, Texas was entered by burglars on Tuesday night. The safe was blown open, and \$1500 in cash, together with several thousand dollars worth of valuable papers, abstracted.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

Many of the Pottstown school teachers were docked of their pay for the month of November, for not attending regularly, or not reporting properly, at the recent county institute at Norristown.

Senator Brown of Georgia, was twenty years of age before he learned to read; was elected to a Judgeship at thirty-three; became Governor at thirty-seven, and is now at sixty-eight a United States Senator.

Miss Calista C. Kinne, of Oswego, New York, claims to be the oldest lady school teacher in the state. She is now in her eightieth year, and commenced her vocation in Worcester, Oswego county at the age of sixteen.

A Westmoreland county paper says that on Saturday, the 3rd inst., Samuel Wilhelm the night he heard wild turkeys in a clump of bushes. He crept toward the bushes, and seeing something moving in them, fired. The bullet killed Julius Keefe, who was in hiding there and seeking to lure wild turkeys with a call.

The town of Fayette, Iowa, was thrown into a state of excitement on Saturday night by the assassination of a young man named John Heywood a peaceable and inoffensive citizen by a man named Boner. The two men were rivals for the hand of a young lady—Miss Rosa Schultz—in whose arms Heywood expired. He was shot at 11, P. M., while returning home. Boner was pursued and captured with the aid of a pack of hounds. There is strong talk of lynching the murderer.

Farmers in the vicinity of Blairstown N. J. having been missing sheep and hogs, at various times during the past few weeks one of the number resolved to keep watch and find out if possible where they went. On Thursday night he heard a commotion in his sheep-pen, and on making an investigation discovered a black bear about to help himself to one of the flock. He succeeded in killing the thief, and the mystery has been solved. It is said that several bears have been seen in the vicinity within a few days and an organized bear hunt is talked of.

### Every Time.

A man, or even a piece of machinery that does its work right every time, is we think, very correctly judged "valuable." And certainly none the less valuable is any article designed to relieve the ills of mankind, and which do so every time. Mess. Jones, Cook & Co., Bay State Brewery, Boston, Mass., write: "We have used St. Jacobs Oil among our men and find that it helps them 'every time.'" We therefore heartily recommend it as a pain-healing liniment.—*Kookuk Constitution.*

### The New Battle-front of the Literary Revolution.

The quick, obedient lightning have leaped over the wires to all parts of the land, to tell the news that the "Literary Revolution" has failed, and the day of cheap, good books has ended almost as soon as it had dawned.

The merry old-line monopolist publishers have said "I told you so," and their types have clicked for the old-time high prices—\$8 again for books which the Revolution gave you in beautiful form for 50 cents.

The happy 50-per-cent-profit bookseller has laughed at the downfall of the hated thing, and joked the aspiring school-boy over his vanished vision of a library of choice books all his own.

The dashing dime novel, "square-ride" library of flashy fiction, and the \$30 encyclopedia have begun to dance a merry round—

But stop a little! The ear of good literature and useful knowledge only changes its crippled, honored, battle-scarred horses for sound, fresh, stronger ones, and dashes forward again with flying colors. The song of Nicodemus says,

"And the darkness which seemingly banished the dawn only hastened the advent of day."

The Literary Revolution moves on. It had only begun to array its forces. Its supposed Waterloo was a mere skirmish—it served only as a signal for the real call to arms.

A dead Lincoln did not make a doomed Union—the people were back of him, and the people are back of this Revolution—they will see to it that it does not halt.

"Halt!" indeed! Over two millions of volumes of choice books placed in a few months at before-unheard-of prices in the hands of retail purchasers, serve as so many ties to the living good-will of the intelligent masses. Every creditor of the American Book Exchange will get one hundred cents on the dollar.

Not a stockholder will be assessed a penny even if "Premium" is not yet to be written against every share of its stock.

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Business goes forward again immediately, and any orders for the "Library of Universal Knowledge," or other publications advertised for sale, will be filled promptly on receipt.

To strengthen the fight, numerous friends of the enterprise have organized a new company to share the battle with the old. The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company is the name it takes. The two companies will work in harmony and not in competition; being under the same management; every stockholder in the old having equal opportunity for an interest in the new, if he wants it. The old mottoes are still at the front:

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JOHN B. ALDEN, Manager.

Messrs. Thayer, Merriam & Co., 731 Arch street, have just published "Wheeler's Analysis of the Bible—being a summary of Old and New Testament history." The book is octavo, printed in clear type, on white water-marked paper, with wide margins for annotations, and is bound in good style with ornamented cover. The contents of the book range from chronological to exegetical. In concise wording it first tells the boundaries, the progress, the politics of the Jewish nation and its neighbors; then taking up the Bible books, in their Bible order, the laws, the customs, the governments of the chosen people are epitomized in short paragraphs; events are related side by side with contemporaneous events—synchronous—so that there is a constant temptation to read fresh the exact Bible text of what occurred; and save the episode of Ruth, and the glossary of the poetical books of the Old Testament, this continuous narrative is maintained throughout the volume. Where the last prophecy ends, the historical account still goes along as told by Josephus and others until the New Testament times come. In the New Testament analysis this harmony of arrangement is very strongly presented. From the birth of our Lord throughout His life as He goes from place to place the analysis follows Him. Treated in this way the sermons and journeys of the Saviour acquire a peculiar interest. Re-read in this light the Sermon on the Mount becomes clear as the perfect law of spiritual living; the table-talk on the night of Betrayal an encompassing assurance of security. As He passes from city to city we catch glimpses of, his unresting zeal; always going, going, teaching and healing. The Apostolic doings and epistles are in like manner invested with fresh beauty. Yet this easy, connected statement is but one of the books charms. The foot-notes on subjects of interest are abundant, and present the latest researches and discoveries in Bible lands; manifold illustrations illuminate the text, oftentimes vividly; examination questions which, thoroughly mastered, would thoroughly ground a student in all matters of Old Testament lore; tables of chronology; and, lastly, an appendix of which every page is a surprising mine of knowledge. The book is one of value to every Bible student; has this exceeding worth—that by arranging continuously the facts of the Bible, the thread of story which began at Eden and ended with the vision of Patmos, is unbroken in its telling.

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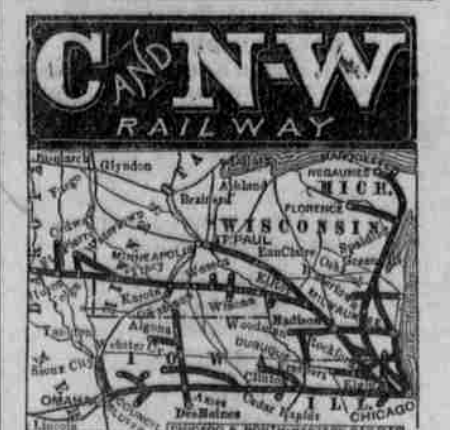
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