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Mr. Powell is using Mrs. Cleveland as a campaign material in Ohio.

Mr. Powell must feel himself hard pressed.

Mr. Truman may have the capacious ear of the Ohio Democracy whenever he wants it.

Mr. Cleveland's friends think it possible, by early rising and close attention to business, for him to get the two delegates from the District of Columbia.

In Hungary a society has been formed to insure life against theatre fires.

Mr. Jefferson Davis at Meacon receiving the homage of thousands who were misled into the Confederate misadventure.

Spencer, Boone county, has just had a terrible experience with fire.

Philadelphia and its environs grow steadily, and Philadelphia journalism is keeping pace.

Unless something can be agreed upon by the representative men of both parties, the coverage State of Indiana will have suspended operation until the meeting of the next Legislature.

The ringlets did what they could to obstruct the purification of the lists.

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SPENCER IN RUINS.

MOST OF THE TOWN BURNED

Including the Court House, Postoffice and other Principal Buildings—Loss very large and Insurance Light—Oil Plant Destroyed near Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 24.—Fire broke out about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon on the roof of O. O. Cleaver & Bro's store in Spencer, Boone county, from sparks from the stove in the kitchen of H. F. God's residence.

The fire spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the Court House, Postoffice, the Masonic Hall, the Cleaver house, the school house and court house and jail.

Most of the buildings destroyed were frame except the court house. Very few goods were saved from the stores.

The following is a complete list of the buildings destroyed:

The Central Hotel, kept by George Bowman, J. B. Cato's store, with rooms above occupied by Dr. Parsons, L. D. Simpson, a drug store, Dr. W. A. Smith's general store, H. F. God's general store, H. F. God's dwelling, C. O. Cleaver & Bro's clothing store, the Masonic hall, the postoffice, Thomas Chapman's tin shop, R. W. Hamrick's harness shop, D. W. Chapman's drug store, A. A. Smith's Chapman's dwelling house and stable, A. G. Bailey's drug store, J. A. Vandal's law office, A. A. Vandal's dwelling house, Chapman's Hotel, or the old Cleaver house and stable, J. M. Smith's jewelry store, Mrs. Chapman's three-story house, the school house, J. B. Cato's dwelling house, the Baptist Church, O. W. Heddleston's office, the court house and jail.

The entire loss is probably \$75,000. The exact amount of insurance is not known, but it is estimated to be from \$10,000 to \$12,000 only.

Oil Plant Destroyed.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 24.—A big fire occurred last night at Petroleum on the river, destroying S. Woodard's valuable oil plant and considerable oil. The loss is heavy.

Incendiary Fires.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A Terra Haute, Ind., special says: The empty cask sheds of the distillery were set on fire yesterday and destroyed. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$8,500.

WEST ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 24.—A destructive fire is raging on the farms of Mrs. Hupp and W. Walston, near this place. Fifty acres of timber are being destroyed, as is also cord wood and four hundred panels of fences. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

A WOOD COUNTY TRAGEDY.

FATAL ANGRY at a Party—Louis Fosse Murdered.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 24.—At Dalton, this county, a big row occurred Saturday night at a party. Two or three eggs of beer were on tap and a drunken mob prevailed.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 24.—Rev. George E. Hite preached his first sermon in the M. E. Church to a very large audience yesterday.

THREAT TO KILL HIM.

MOONLIGHTERS ATTEMPT to Assassinate a United States Deputy Marshal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 24.—United States Marshal Corbett received a letter this morning threatening an attempt to assassinate him, which was made at Maytown, Wolf county, night before last.

He Wanted to Die Today.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 24.—This morning Frank Garrison, a barber, shot his wife in the mouth, and then cut his own throat and stabbed himself with a pair of shears.

A Murderer Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 24.—A special from Paducah, Ky., says: Evans Shelby, a farmer, was arrested for the murder of Mrs. Seven Moore on the 15th inst.

Killed His Prisoner.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—A woman yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark., Jason Doucay, a prisoner confined in the county jail, was shot and almost instantly killed by Sheriff Williams.

FOURTEEN KILLED.

The Terrible Results of a Boiler Explosion at Fronton, Ohio.

FRONTON, O., Oct. 24.—At 8 o'clock this morning a history of six steam boilers in the Lawrence Iron Works exploded, killing Thomas and Mike Dwlors and twelve others, and wounding twelve persons.

"BLINKY" MORGAN'S TRIAL.

NUMBERS that will result in an Attempt to Rescue the Prisoner.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—Court did not convene at Ravenna to-day until afternoon.

REMARKS that were made at the trial of Morgan, Oct. 24.—Mr. A. J. Drexel, of the financial firms of Drexel, Morgan & Co., and Drexel & Co., passed through the city this morning on route from Chicago to New York.

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FUTURE PROSPECTS

IN THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE COUNTRY.—A. J. Drexel Expresses His Opinion Upon the Subject—Reports as to Ex-President Garrett's Health—Garret's Actions at the Baltimore Depot.

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SKIPPED THE COUNTRY.

President Phillips, of the Defunct Columbia, and His Attempt to Escape Prosecution.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—A local paper this morning states that Charles L. Phillips, President of the defunct Columbia bank, has left the country, having called for Havre, France, on the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique's steamer La Champagne from New York at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

His departure was sudden and known to but few, and the belief is general that he left the country to escape criminal prosecution for the part he took in the mismanagement of the broken bank.

The Columbia bank, which also had a savings fund branch in Germantown, closed its doors on July 30, and made an assignment in favor of its creditors. The liabilities were claimed by its officers to have been between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

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FACTIONS IN A BANK.

An Auction Sale Turned into an Exciting Struggle for Supremacy.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 24.—When C. A. Fonda, defaulting cashier of the Constantinian (St. Joseph county) National Bank, abandoned five years ago, he left ten shares of \$100 each in stock to cover an apparent deficiency.

These ten shares were attached and sold by the bank at \$100 each. Since then two factions have arisen in the bank, each claiming to be the legitimate owner of the shares.

The William O'Brien party, who are constantly quarreling with the other party, are likely to cause another serious complication on such debatable territory.

French sportsmen complain that the German foresters shoot without mercy any hunting dog which may stray into their lines, and in other ways freely manifest their un-friendliness toward their Gallic neighbors.

A high functionary of the department, writing to the Gazette, predicts that if there is any war, the English will be the first to be exterminated.

MIR BLUNT ARRESTED.

English Visitors to Ireland Clashed by the Police.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—The meeting announced for last night at Woodford was proclaimed, but the people came together and the assemblage was presided over by Sir Wilfrid Blunt.

The platform was occupied by Lady Blunt and many other English ladies. Mr. Blunt had been warned that the meeting would be dispersed, but he replied that he intended to assert his rights as a citizen.

The meeting began and the police, mounting the platform, brutally clubbed the people with their batons. Mr. Blunt was arrested and marched off to prison.

NATIONALISTS DELIGHTED.

A Belief that the Arrest of Blunt will have a Good Effect.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—The news of the arrest of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt caused the greatest excitement in this city. A feeling of intense gratification prevails among the Nationalists.

Mr. Harrington last night expressed himself, "that he did not believe Mr. Blunt would be detained or prosecuted."

"I don't wonder if we hear more of it," said Mr. O'Brien, "but I think it will be a good thing for Mr. Blunt to be arrested."

The interest was intensified when it became known that the telegraph wires between Portman and Woodford had been cut and the service suspended for several hours.

The greatest activity prevailed at the Dublin Gas Company, where the wires were constantly snipped and received.

Sir Wilfrid Blunt's letter to Magistrate Byrne guaranteed moderate language on the part of the speaker. He warned the Magistrate he would hold him responsible for any excesses on the part of his followers.

It is stated that in many instances they had resorted to unnecessary brutality.

GERMANY AND FRANCE

ON THE EVE OF AN OUTBREAK.

A Dangerous Conflagration Predicted—Irish Politicians' Arrest Gratifies the Nationalists—They Look Upon It as a Missed Opportunity—Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Caffare affair, by the exceedingly free and naturally complimentary remarks concerning it indulged in by the German press, which also loses no opportunity to utter insinuations as to the standard of probity common to French officials in general, has not tended to mollify the Gallic temper nor to lessen the acerbity with which the French journals, after a short pause, continue to discuss what is termed by them the "Danish crime," and by the Germans the "deplorable incident" at Rosn-Sur-Pines.

Naturally the frontier question is a standing grievance, and the ever recurring complaints which come from the French side of the border would be weary were it not that at no distant day some very little more complicated than the ordinary, may plunge the two countries again into a bloody war.

France is no exasperated party, and the French people are not generally hostile to Germany, but the sympathy of other countries, but to actually compel Germany to apologize for the action of German officials, and to grant an indemnity for the result of their own customs agents and officers on their frontier have in no instance violated their positive orders to treat the German officials precisely similar duties on the other side of the border with perfect equality.

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THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and vicinity.

A man named P. P. Thornton has been arrested in Jackson county charged with barn burning.

Lawyer Jim Smith, of Hamlin, has accepted a position as guard in the Penitentiary at Moundsville.

Mrs. Samuel Middleburg, of Fayette county, committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol. The reason for the act is not known.

The Shannondah Valley Road's depot at Charles town has been destroyed by fire. No clue to the origin has been discovered. Loss \$2,000; partly insured.

Kimble Post G. A. R., of Littleton, has arranged to hold a reunion to-morrow. It will not be on a large scale,