

EMILY BROWN a lady 60 years of age was murdered in Baltimore, Md., the 10 inst, by two colored men, for the purpose of getting the price her body would bring at the Maryland University. (\$15,000) John Ross and Albert Hawkins were arrested and confessed that they committed the crime at the instance of Anderson Perry the colored janitor at the institution who has been also arrested.

As an evidence of how the rich and powerful Great Britain takes care of its soldiers who have grown old and infirm in her service we reproduce the following from a special to the N. Y. World of a recent date.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—An old soldier named Bashford was sent to the workhouse yesterday. He enlisted in the Sixtieth Royal Rifles in 1877, served through the Afghan campaign and made the memorable march from Kabul to Candahar under Gen. Roberts. He went through the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and was engaged with the army for the relief of Khartoum a year ago, after which he was invalided out of the army. He wears several medals commemorative of the services rendered his country. His pension of 15 cents a day will probably be confiscated by the Province towards his support.

How Shall the Surplus be Reduced.

That the surplus in our National treasury is much too great, political leaders of all parties readily admit, yet the means to be adopted for its reduction is a question on which wide differences of opinion exist, the protectionists holding one set of opinions and the advocates of tariff reform another.

If the subject of the surplus is not considered and acted upon by Congress, it will not be for lack of information on the subject, for both the President and the Secretary of the Treasury have forcibly called their attention to the growing plethora of Treasury.

The fact that notwithstanding the frequent bond calls, and the enormous payments on the public debt made during the last year, the surplus continues to increase, is an unanswerable argument in favor of the reduction of our taxes, for no government, either national, state or municipal has the right to collect from the citizen more money by the means of taxation than is adequate to the needs of the proper administration of its various functions.

Ignoring the temptation to jobbery, and the useless and extravagant expenditure of money resulting from such surplus, a stronger reason still exists for its reduction, in that the useless taxation which produces it, is a burden on the industries of the country, and an oppression upon the labor of the people which it is unjust and impolitic to ask them to bear.

Another evil resulting from the system of excessive taxes on many articles which enter largely into our manufactures, is, that it so increases the cost of production as to check, and in many cases totally prohibit export, and to that extent reduce the productions of the country.

Two modes of reducing this surplus is proposed; the one proposed by the protectionists is the abolition of the internal revenue on the two articles on which it is levied; namely whisky, and tobacco; the other is to so reform the tariff as to reduce the surplus by removing the exorbitant rate on some of the common necessities of life, and thus relieve the greatest number of the burden of excessive taxation.

Of the two plans we favor the latter in preference to the former. Neither liquor nor tobacco, though extensively used, can be termed necessities, and however much the revenue might be reduced by the removal of the tax on these commodities, but comparatively few of the 50,000,000 inhabitants of the U. S. would be directly interested in the result or be benefited thereby either socially, morally or physically, while all would derive benefit from the cheapening of the cost of living. Let the tariff be readjusted and let the tax on whisky and tobacco alone.

Solution of the Grain Field Problem.

Take 1/4 of Perimeter 128, square it which is 16184 from it four times area in rds 15360 which leaves 1024, extract the square root gives difference of sides of field which is 32. Then 128-32 equals 96 divided by 2 equals 48, short side; 48 plus 32 equals 80, long side. The remainder then, after the one-third is cut is 2500 rds, which is in form of a rectangle and the diff. of its sides 32. By reversing the rule above we have the sum of sides 166,182 rds.; then 166,182-32 divided by 2 equals 37,066 rds, short side of inscribed rectangle, and 37,066 plus 32 equals 69,098 rds, long side, by subtracting the interior side from outer

side we have 80-69,098 equals 10,984 rds, half of this will be the distance required which is 5,497 rds. This solution is plainer but gives the answer as the other one I sent you. If correct please publish.

W. A. WILLIAMSON. LAURELVILLE, O. Dec. 13, '86.

Our Neighbors.

Fairfield County, Gazette. A child under two years old belonging to Mr. Wm. Peace, of Turlington Pickaway Co., formerly of Fairfield Co., was, last week scalded to death by falling into a tub of boiling hot water.

Circuit court convenes on the 11, of Jan. The jury for the same was drawn Monday.

In another week the court house will be heated by steam. With the arrival and setting up of the boiler the work will have been completed.

Mr. Elias Gray is laid up with a sprained ankle. Lawyer Reeves is slowly improving from a like injury.

Taylor had another letter in the Monday's Enquirer, from this city, a couple of columns in length, and devoted exclusively to Commodore Blair and Judge S. H. Wright. In dealing with Commodore it told of his life as a peripatetic umbrella merchant, with a good deal of sentimental embroidery that in many instances is really laughable, while in relation to the Judge, it dwelt upon a pedestrian trip he once made through W. Va., which is both interesting and amusing.

The Gazette came out victorious in their \$5000 libel suit with Henry Born.

Over three thousands barrels of flour were shipped into Lancaster during the past year.

Albert Lovett, a carpenter in the railroad shops, fell dead at his bench Tuesday afternoon from effects of heart trouble.

A woman made it exceedingly interesting for the denizens of one of the gambling houses in the city Sunday evening, by suddenly walking in upon her husband, who was sitting at a poker game. The players scattered like chaff before a brisk gale, and the last heard from them they were still running. After emerging from the building she sounded a police alarm, and in ten seconds afterwards the place was as dark and silent as the grave.

A Miner Injured.

We learn that last Saturday, Bunce Goodwin near Union Furnace, in stripping some clay from a coal bank, was badly hurt and crushed by the clay sliding on him. It is thought he was fatally injured.

Assault and Battery.

Yesterday, at the Fire Brick yard, Wm. Haines thought that Wm. Sniff did not do his work just right and he struck Sniff over the head with a club. Haines was arrested and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery before the Mayor, and was fined \$5 and costs and committed in default of payment. It was rumored later that Sniff's skull was fractured. This was not known at the trial.

Carbon Hill.

Dec. 15, 1886. Work has been good at most of the mines for the last month, there has been some idle time in the last week owing to a scarcity of cars.

The board of arbitrators finished taking testimony last week. It will take the stenographer two weeks to get the evidence ready, when the case will be argued.

Dr. Shrader of Nelsonville had business in Squire Bodinots court last Monday. Three young men were arrested and brought before the Squire for disturbing a meeting at Monday. The Squire fined each of them one dollar and costs.

Mr. Isaac Smith and wife of Chauncey are here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Jud. Otis of Brushfork spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Chas. Bodinot has moved to Nelsonville; Charlie expects to make that place his future home.

Mr. John Stahl's youngest child is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Price has been suffering with quinsy.

Mr. Jack Bateman has a bad looking face caused by falling on a hot stove.

Obituary.

Gusta Marsh, son of Charles and Jennie Barclay, died Dec. 6, 1886, aged 3 years, 10 months and 7 days. His disease was diphtheria from which he suffered several days. He was a bright child, loved by all who knew him. Though we miss him sadly in the home circle, yet our loss is his gain.— "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." B.

Mr. John O'Brien died at his home in Carbon Hill, the 12 inst, aged 41 years. He leaves a wife and hosts of friends to mourn their loss.

Married.

On the 17th day of Dec., 1886 at the residence of the brides parents in Washington Tp, by E. G. Martin J. P., Mr. Joseph C. Frantz, of Starr Tp, to Miss Lucy Harden, of Washington Tp, all of Hocking Co. Ohio.

By Rev. J. F. Williams at his residence in Logan, Dec. 9, R. G. Webb, and Miss Hannah Brown, both of this county.

Dec. 17, 1886, at the residence of Dr. Blosser, in Logan, O. by G. W. Brohm, J. P., Mr. John W. Henricks and Miss Maggie Cahill.

Wonderful Escape.

Thursday evening David Lehman was in the City Lock-up in default of the payment of a fine and costs assessed against him in the Mayor's court for a disorderly drunk. On this particular evening he was found by policeman Stedem wrapped in a blanket with his head bandaged and declaring his determination to join the angels at once, and bade John good bye. Mr. Myers the prison trustee was present and went out to get him some tea, leaving the prison door unlocked but locking the one in the high fence inclosing the prison yard. When he returned he found a board leaning against the fence and the sick prisoner gone. His recovery must have been sudden as none can hope he has become a cherub.

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