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The appearance of affairs in France seem to indicate trouble. Some correspondents think that civil war is only a question of a few weeks. The President is entirely controlled by the Bonaparte interests, and to which the assembly is bitterly opposed.

The Vote of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 15. — The following is the official vote of Pennsylvania cast at the late election, as received at the State Department, excepting Washington county, the returns of which are compiled from county papers:

For Supreme Judge—Sterrett (Rep.), 244,480; Trunkey (Dem.), 251,900; Bentley (Greenback), 51,582; Winton (Prohibition), 2,809. Trunkey's plurality 6,520.

For State Treasurer—Hart (Rep.), 241,816; Noyes (Dem.), 251,717; Wright (Greenback), 52,854; Cronell (Prohibition), 2,827. Noyes' plurality 9,901.

For Auditor General—Passmore (Rep.), 242,288; Schell (Dem.), 251,256; Emerson (Greenback), 52,988; Barker (Prohibition), 2,997. Schell's plurality 8,968.

The Eastern War.

LONDON, November 15.—A Russian official dispatch says the Russians under General Heymann defeated the Turks at the mount in front of Erzeroum. The Russians lost 800 men, while the Turkish loss was 2,500.

The Times' Pera correspondent, in a letter, says the Turkish exchequer occasionally comes to a standstill, and it is wonderful how it ever moves again. Recently an offer of arms was rejected because twenty thousand dollars could not be raised to complete the payment for them.

Earthquake Shocks.

IOWA CITY, November 15.—At 12:30 P. M. to-day severe earthquake shocks were felt here.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, November 15.—A number of quick successive earthquake shocks were felt here to-day about 12:15 o'clock, with a movement apparently east to west, and lasted about two minutes. No damage resulted, although for a time the destruction of some high brick buildings was threatened. At the high school there was a slight panic.

Dispatches from western Iowa say no serious damage resulted, although the shock has been generally felt.

OMAHA, Nov. 15.—Three distinct earthquake shocks lasting about ten seconds were plainly perceptible here twenty minutes before noon to-day, especially in the upper stories of brick and stone buildings. In Columbus the bells on public buildings sounded. In North Platte cases in printing offices were overturned. The weather was very pleasant.

The Pope's Illness.

NEW YORK, November 12.—A London dispatch says: "Dispatches received from Rome to-day state that the holy father passed a very restless night, and that the gravest fears are entertained for his life."

"From his fitful slumbers during the night he always awakened in full possession of his faculties, and was conscious of all that was going on around him. Despite his enfeebled condition he insists on receiving most of those who call upon him, and to many he gives instructions of a personal and ecclesiastical nature."

"Many of the most prominent

physicians of Italy have been summoned to his bedside, and they give as their opinion that he cannot recover, although they admit he may linger for some days, if not for a week or more. So soon as the death of the pontiff is announced the cardinals will assemble in conclave, and it is thought that this conclave will last no longer than a day, and that an Italian will be chosen as the successor of Pío Nono.

The Italian government has already taken the precaution to station a strong guard around all the approaches to the vatican to prevent any pillaging that might follow on the death of the pope being made public. It is further announced that the temporary interment of the pope will take place in St. Paul's until his final resting place shall have been selected."

Outrage by Masked Men.

John, Peter, Christian and David Roth are four wealthy brothers, bachelors, each of them over sixty years old, living across the river directly opposite Marietta. Friday night a week between eight and nine o'clock, they were sitting in the kitchen in company with the housekeeper and her sister. Three masked men entered, and, only waiting to say "good evening," began a murderous assault upon the family without any provocation. One of them struck Peter on the head with a billy. Another seized one of the women, but David grasped him and pulled him away. Having made her escape, the woman ran to the house of Jacob Roth, living about seventy-five yards away, to give an alarm. Peter had a violent tussle with the man who attacked him, and in the affray was cut severely no less than ten times on the head. He finally released himself and made his escape to Jacob Roth's house. The path leading to Roth's was sprinkled with blood as it flowed from his dangerous wounds. David defended himself with a club, and only received two wounds on the forehead. Christian was very severely beaten, receiving six cuts on the head. John was injured to about the same extent as Christian. At the conclusion of this diabolical deed the robbers escaped, taking with them a shot-gun, which was afterwards found in the yard, where one of them also dropped a hat. Dr. Thompson, of Wrightsville, was sent for and dressed the wounds. The only one who is dangerously injured is Peter, who was on Sunday reported dead, but was living Monday morning. There are those who think his injuries will prove fatal. The women were not hurt. The bold affair has created great excitement and a large number of persons visited the scene of the bloody conflict on Sunday. The house is situated in a secluded spot, and the whole transaction looks like a murderous attack with the intent of robbery. A reward of \$100 has been offered by the authorities for the arrest and conviction of the villains.

Extraordinary Suit Against a Sheriff.

A singular case is pending in Judge Howe's room, of which no mention has yet been made. It is a suit instituted by Dr. James H. Fuller against John T. Pressley and others for damages in the sum of \$25,000. The complaint sets forth that during Fuller's absence from the city the sheriff levied upon and sold all of his office furniture to satisfy an execution, breaking into his office to get at the goods. Among this furniture was a safe which was purchased by a second hand dealer who caused it to be opened and the papers taken out. These papers were sold to a rag man and forever disappeared from view.

Now the doctor comes forward with the statement that these papers embraced a bundle of notes and mortgages to the value of \$10,000, and tax certificates worth \$2,000 more. The records in the auditor's office show Dr. Fuller to have been a large purchaser of tax certificates and there is money now in the county treasury belonging to him which he cannot get at because he can not produce the certificates. The doctor sues the sheriff and all others who helped to dispose of his property to recover the value of his missing wealth. The magnitude of the loss renders the case one of more than usual interest.—Indianapolis News.

A Long Chase.

On Saturday a week, after the north bound passenger train left Lebanon, Ky., when passing the Walker distillery, a mile or two from town, a horse that had been grazing by the roadside became frightened, and getting upon the track, ran along in front of the train until it reached St. Mary's, four miles distant from the point of starting. During the whole of the course the horse resisted all efforts made by the trainmen to drive it from the track, and leaped the cow-gaps without sustaining any injury. The most remarkable part of the achievement, however, was crossing the railroad bridge over Hardin's creek, the timbers of which lie some distance apart,

as they are usually placed in the construction of railroad bridges; but there was a plank ten inches in diameter lying just outside the rail on one side of the track. The horse made a safe and apparently easy passage over this bridge, and kept out of the way of the train until St. Mary's was reached, when the animal quitted the track and went off to the left in the direction of the college. The horse is the property of Mr. Napoleon Hughes, of the Raywick neighborhood, and had strayed away from home a few days before the above mentioned occurrence.

Ex-Sheriff Miller, of Clearfield county, and son-in-law of D. W. Moore, Esq., late of the Altoona Sun, disappeared from his home over a year ago. The cause of his mysterious disappearance was unknown, but supposed to be pecuniary embarrassment. All trace of him was lost, and it was only within a few weeks that any tidings of Mr. Miller reached his friends, who were greatly concerned about his safety and whereabouts, to ascertain which they had made every effort. A gentleman from York, Pa., had occasion to visit Oregon this summer, and there found and recognized the ex-Sheriff working in a lumber yard. On his return home, he made known his discovery, which was conveyed to Miller's friends in Clearfield. His wife opened up a correspondence with him, which resulted in a remittance of money, and a request for her to rejoin him on the Pacific slope, and she started a week or two ago.

A Pithy Political Catechism.

- Who owns the United States? — The People.
- Who owns the people? — The Politicians.
- Who owns the Politicians? — The Devil.
- What is a Democracy? — A country where every man has a vote.
- What is a Greenback? — A government promise to pay which the government dishonors by refusing in payment for dues.
- Who depreciated the Greenbacks? — The speculators who by corrupt legislation prevented its issue as a full legal-tender in order that they might run up the price of gold to \$2.85.
- What brought about the hard times? — These same speculators, by forcing the government to contraction.
- Who aggravated the hard times? — The Politicians who have piled up the people's taxes.
- Who are the dangerous classes? — The corrupt men in places of honor and trust.
- Who are the ignorant? — The men who do not understand the importance of the money question.
- Who are the strikers? — Those who combine to elect themselves to office only to fill their pockets.
- What is the present penalty for stealing? — If you take a shilling, three months in the lockup. If a million — exonerated and a chance to do it again.
- What are the men called who are idle? — If they are poor men out of work, they are called Tramps — If office-seekers or Political Bunners, they are called Politicians.

Discovery of a New Fishing Bank.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A Washington dispatch says the operations of the Fishing Commission this summer have brought to light a bank hitherto unknown, about fifteen miles off the mouth of Boston harbor. It is so rich in fish that from 500 to 1000 pounds were taken by trolling within half an hour, and among the victims was discovered a splendid species of flounder previously unknown on the American coast, and believed to be peculiar to Greenland.

Miscellaneous News Items.

- Three of the party who tarred and feathered Mrs. Ester, of Waterford township, Erie county, recently, have been arrested and held for trial.
- The following note was found pinned to a deserted Pittsburgh baby: "Treat me well, for I have no father or mother. Boil the milk well before giving it to the boy."
- While eating an apple a child of Commissioner Lines, of Luzerne county, got a piece in its windpipe and was choked to death.
- The Baldwin locomotive works have entered into a contract with the Russian government to build 150 first-class locomotives.
- An apian in Northampton county was invaded a few nights ago, the bees killed with the fumes of sulphur and the honey carried away.
- Mrs. John Koch, of Allentown, a few nights ago gave birth to twins, the fourth time in succession. She is bound twin the championship.
- CHICAGO, November 14.—A fire broke out in the upper story of Field & Leter's

extensive retail establishment, corner of State and Washington streets, at eight o'clock to-night. At this hour, 9:40, the fire is still raging and seems to be beyond the control of the fire department. The roof of the building has just fallen in and it now looks as if the building and entire stock will be lost.

Samuel A. Wilt, of Somerset county, while digging a post hole struck upon a large earthen vessel which contained twenty-seven hundred dollars in old gold and silver coin, principally Mexican dollars. The date of the newest coin is 1751.

The remains of Gotlieb Wetzel, who has been missing from his home in Pittsburgh for some time, was found at McKee's Rocks on Saturday. He is supposed to have been wandering over the country since July, and died at the place he was found from exhaustion.

SCRANTON, P., November 15.—A terrific explosion of fire-damp occurred at Jermyn colliery, near Scranton, this morning. A number of men and boys were dreadfully injured, two, at least, of whom cannot live, while it is feared that three or four are still in the mine, where the gas appears to be still burning.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—Senator Conkling has addressed a letter to the secretary of the treasury, asking for certain information respecting the causes of the removal of the collector and other officers at New York. He claims this as the right of the committee, under the tenure of office act. He states that the committee is in possession of information that they were capable officers, and that their commissions have not expired.

PORTLAND, Me., November 15.—George W. Stevens, George W. Kemp, Warren H. Walker, Charles A. Stevens, Benjamin Whitten, Taylor S. Dodge, Henry G. Willis and Edward Merrill, striking engineers on the Boston and Main railroad, were all found guilty of conspiracy in obstructing the mails, in the United States court this morning. A motion for arrest of sentence was made, to be argued a fortnight hence. The penalty is from \$1 to \$10,000 fine, with from one day to two years' imprisonment.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., November 12.—Last night at Franklin, this county, John H. Duncan, being refused liquor at the drug store of Wright Bros., returned after the store was closed and entered through a back window, distributed a keg of gunpowder over the floor, turned the taps of coal oil barrels and set the whole on fire and attempted to escape, but before he had succeeded a terrific explosion occurred, entirely demolishing the drug store and setting fire to the adjoining grocery store of Langley & Poling, which was also destroyed and probably fatally burning Duncan.—Loss, \$14,000.

On Tuesday evening, about dark, the barn and outbuilding occupied by James Hibbs, Jr., at Langhorne Station, Bucks county, were fired by an incendiary. The buildings, a pair of mules, a cow, two hundred bushels of corn, together with seventy tons of hay, grain, &c., were totally consumed. As soon as the fire was under way the dwelling house of the father, James Hibbs, Sr., was entered and gone through. Nothing of value has been missed as yet excepting a watch and forty dollars in money. Mr. Hibbs had deposited five hundred dollars in bank at Bristol a few hours before, which was what the thieves were in search of. No insurance.

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