

During the last sixteen months there have died ten men who have been either President or Vice President of the United States, or who have been candidates for either office.

The decision of the Attorney-General that national banks must send in their called three per cents for redemption and deposit other bonds for security, has brought in \$400,000,000 of bonds, while only \$8,000,000 new ones have been deposited, indicating that the banks prefer to withdraw their circulations.

The free-trade nonsense came so near swamping the Democratic party in the recent elections that the President finds it necessary to announce that he is not and never has been a free-trader and that he favors a "tariff reform"—the new cry of that party—which means "tariff for revenue only." There is no doubt that this will be the banner under which the Democratic party will fight the next Presidential campaign.

The incline railroad from the foot of Lookout mountain up under the point where General Hooker's troops made the ascent, thence to Sunset Rock on the west side of the mountain, is completed. The cable is laid and coaches will be put on the road this week. The road is one and three-quarters miles in length, and the ascent, which formerly occupied two hours, can now be made in five minutes.

The presidential widows are much more tenacious of life than the presidents or vice-presidents. The country is paying yearly annuities of \$5,000 each to the widow of President Tyler, the widow of President Grant and the widow of President Garfield, and only a few years ago ceased paying a like annuity to the widow of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Tyler was married when her husband was president, and has survived the Tyler reign full forty-five years.

"Punch" Jones, the most notorious bruiser, gambler and pugilist in Indiana, is reported to have been converted at the mourner's bench of the Salvation Army in Pythian hall at Lafayette, and on arising to his feet gave his experience, which electrified the audience and made thirty desperate characters come forward and obtain mercy. Jones was training last year to fight Sullivan, and has been known as the greatest sinner in the Wabash valley. His conversion is considered almost a miracle. The "army" in eight weeks has had eighty-five accessions.

The Death of Louis Danahue. Louis Danahue, of Bedford, aged 25 (youngest son of A. H. Danahue, and brother of Mrs. Gabe), for several years a telegraph operator at Mitchell for the O. & M. railway, was accidentally killed by the cars at Willows Station, Oregon, on the 22nd of November. The sad news was telegraphed immediately to friends here and at Bedford, but the particulars were only received by letter last week: Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1886.

A. H. Danahue, Esq., Dear Sir: I enclose a letter from the Station Agent at Arlington, where your son was killed, which gives a full account of the accident. We all regret the sad occurrence, for he was a good boy and getting along finely, was attentive to business, courteous to all, and seemed to wish to do all to make a good impression, so he could be advanced. Everything was done for him that it was possible to do, that his life might be spared, but an over-ruling Providence had decreed otherwise, and we must bow to His will although it seems hard that a young life so full of promise should be taken. We cordially express our sympathy to you in your deep affliction.

Yours Respectfully,
JAMES H. GUILD,
Supt. O. R. & N. Telegraph.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.,
Arlington, Or., Station, Nov. 29, 1886.

Dear Sir: The following are the particulars in reference to the death of Mr. Louis E. Danahue, telegraph operator at Willows Station, Oregon, on the 22nd of November. Yesterday afternoon at 2:40, he and Mr. Aldrich, pump repairer, were standing on the platform at Willows, as freight train No. 14, was coming in. The train was cut in two and the engine and several cars were running up to the switch to set out a car with some stock for that station. The rear part of the train was passing the station, going pretty fast, and when about 5 or 6 cars from the caboose, Mr. D. attempted to climb on to a box car, and tripped, falling on his head and back, and fell between the platform and track, with his left leg on the rail; four or five cars passed over him before he could be rescued, and his leg was mashed badly from the thigh down; he also received a very bad scalp wound and had the fingers of his left hand cut off and was injured in the spine. The train hands with all possible speed placed him in the caboose and brought him here for treatment. His injuries were such that it was impossible for medical skill to save him, and at 4:30 p.m. he breathed his last. He was conscious up to about five o'clock and asked for what he wanted, and asked for us to send word to his father, and to make the news as light as possible. He was buried this afternoon, funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Canney, Presbyterian Minister of this place, at the Willows home, where he died, and he was tenderly laid in his grave by sympathizing citizens and the grave plainly marked, as directed in your telegram this morning. Any services that I can render his parents will be cheerfully done.

Yours Truly,
JOHN SERVICE, Agent.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—The Ketcham grist mill is being run now by Peter Dill, a miller of experience. A dwelling house has been built by Mr. Rush, in the South Union neighborhood. —Cross Roads has been experiencing a successful protracted meeting, with a number of accessions. —The catch of "wild animals" has been uncommonly large, this winter so far. Eighteen coons have been captured by Mike Weaver and Hal. Burkes, and Geo. Stephenson and Harvey are doing an extensive business in the fur line, west of town. —Wm. Johnson has moved his saw mill from the McConnell to the Weimer farm. —Thomas Curry and family of Winchester, Kansas, have returned to their western home, after a pleasant visit among Monroe county relations. —A Christmas tree is announced at the M. E. church at Harrodsburg. —Harvey Dodd is preparing to go to Hutchinson, Kansas, where he will engage in the lumber trade. —Fur buyers are scouring the country for "goods" in their line. —The school taught by Mr. Edmondson, in Dist. No. 1, Richland tp., is a model one, as we are informed by those who have visited it. —John Acton is the proprietor of a new dry goods store in Hindostan, Washington tp. —T. Dewitt got off some flat old "cheese" after solemnly declaring that he wouldn't do it. —Judge Pearson went right on holding court last week after we had adjourned him and sent him home. But that was the information we got from the proper officers the night previous. —Cal. Worrall will soon date his letters "Indianapolis, Indiana." Cal. is a lucky case. Cal. is not afraid, however, to work to secure his "luck." —The Hunter corner pump is now in good condition. Wells are not as plentiful as they used to be on the lots around the square, and hence the necessity for keeping the public wells in good repair. —Thursday last was a lovely day, and one of the sort we ought to have all winter. —It is rumored that a clothing firm from some city in Ohio will occupy the room recently vacated by Mose Kahn. —P. G. Pauley will re-build his house, destroyed recently by fire, just as soon as the weather will permit. —Capt. Friedley of Lafayette was in town last week in attendance upon circuit court. —Talmage looks like Demaree, the sewing machine man. —Some forty persons came down from Gosport to hear Talmage, last Wednesday evening. Persons were here also from Salem, Bedford and New Albany, for the same purpose. They always go to a city to hear anything extraordinary. —The "Salvation Army" is smothering brands from the burning in Lafayette, Ind., and are a howling success on the Wabash, it is claimed. They ought to come to Monroe county and teach our township trustees to make fewer mistakes. —Mr. E. K. Millen has been having a serious time with an attack of erysipelas in his face; we are glad to be able to state, however, that he is rapidly convalescing. —Ira Browning writes that they have twenty inches of snow in Dalton, Georgia. This in a country where the people make but little provision for cold weather is hard to bear. —Christmas is coming. Get ready to buy your presents from those who advertise. —Next Saturday week is Christmas. —The snow storm that was predicted in this State went south, where it would be appreciated. Glad of it, too. Don't want any of those two-footers in this locality. —In the Lynn shops a shoe is turned out in forty minutes, having passed through forty pairs of hands. —Thos. Faris has a quantity of nice dry wood, which he is hauling to order. —Two colored children, each aged two years, died of whooping cough recently, in the northeastern portion of town. —The three first days of December were very severe, and they are said by some to indicate the weather of the three winter months; so we may expect extreme cold. —Mrs. Beck has been visiting her sister at Bedford, Mrs. Telfer, and read a paper before the District M. E. Conference on the "Work of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." —The total prohibition vote polled this year was about 312,000, or nearly double that cast for St. John in 1884. —Revival services are still being held in Simpson's Chapel, and with very promising results. —Nath. Stockwell's youngest child died suddenly on Wednesday last.

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Death of W. W. Durand. This community was shocked, Saturday morning, upon the receipt of a telegram from Indianapolis stating that W. W. Durand, one of the best known men in the town, had dropped dead in the Union Depot of that city. This telegram was confirmed by an article printed in the Indianapolis Journal, stating: Last night, when the 11 o'clock train from Cincinnati, over the Big Four road, arrived in the Union Depot, a large elderly gentleman stepped from a car and started toward the lunch stand. He had taken two or three steps when he fell on his face dead. From letters and cards in his pockets he was identified as W. W. Durand, personal manager of Pat Harris's circus, and manager of the Cincinnati, Louisville, Baltimore, and other cities. There was nothing on his person by which his place of residence could be ascertained. He had a round trip ticket to Cincinnati to Chicago. He wore a fine gold watch, on which was inscribed "Presented by the employees of the Great Eastern Circus, at August, Ga., 1883," and on the chain a charm, presented by "Friends of the press in New York, Washington and Baltimore." He had \$100 in money. His remains were taken to Flanner & Hammon's undertaking establishment, where Dr. Hodges made an examination of the body. Until the cause of death was determined, a telegram was sent by the chief of police to Pat Harris at Cincinnati, announcing the death, and asking what disposition should be made of the body. Mr. Durand was apparently a man between fifty and sixty years of age.

The Sunday edition of the Journal said: The remains of W. W. Durand, the well known circus manager, who died of heart disease at the Union Depot on Friday night, were shipped to his home at Bloomington, this State, yesterday morning. He was one of the best known circus men in the country, and had many friends in this city. His wife was informed by telegram of his death yesterday morning and she at once ordered the remains sent home. For thirty years he was connected with the circus world, and managed many of the best shows in the country. Until about a year ago he was manager of the Great Eastern Circus, and when the show went off the road he took the management of Patrick Harris's theaters in different parts of the country. He was a prominent member of the Order of Red Men, and a delegation from the Bloomington lodge met the remains at Greencastle Junction yesterday at noon. A telegram was received by Superintendent Travis, last evening from Pat Harris at Baltimore, expressing surprise at the death of Mr. Durand, and stating that he was in the best of health. The telegram spoke of him as the most valuable man in their employ.

The remains arrived here on the evening train, Saturday, and were taken to the late residence of deceased, accompanied by hundreds of sympathizing friends. Mr. Durand was 49 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. Dr. J. J. Durand, of Chatsanooga, Tenn., and Mr. Haight and wife of Connersville, were among those present at the funeral. The Red Men took charge of the services at the grave, the funeral services being held at the Christian Church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. The floral offerings were very handsome and appropriate.

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