

A collision between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania road, at Christians, Pa., killed three persons and destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

The deaths are announced at Philadelphia of Lieut. Col. W. R. Price, Sixth United States Cavalry, and Col. H. S. McComb, the well-known railway builder.

Special precautions were taken to guard President Arthur against the attacks of "cranks" or evil-disposed persons during the time he spent at his house in Lexington avenue. A special policeman constantly watched the house.

J. Winslow Jones & Co., corn and lumber packers in Maine and Canada, have suspended payment, with liabilities of \$182,000.

West.

Advices from Postmasters in all sections of the country, received at the Postoffice Department in Washington, show an alarming increase of small-pox in the Northwest. The disease is spreading rapidly, and several post offices have been ordered closed in consequence.

Four cowboys attempted to raid the town of Trinidad, Col. They fired upon Marshal Kroger, who was shot down, named Brown, and captured another.

George S. Reed, of San Francisco, who became besieged by too close attention to business, killed his mother-in-law, Sarah A. Smith, fatally wounded his young daughter, and then took out his life.

John H. Russell, who murdered John T. Smart, a few weeks ago, at Kansas City, died in jail from the effects of morphine, provided by some visitor.

Edward F. Ryan, Michael Ryan and Richard Adkins, employed in a tunnel near Silverton, Col., were buried 100 feet deep in a snowdrift.

W. E. Graham, who murdered and cremated Philip Egley at Venango, Kan., was hanged by a mob in front of the Court House door at Ellsworth.

At Louisiana, Mo., John M. Shaw, one of the Anderson's guerrillas, was shot dead by his brother in a quarrel over the division of their father's property.

The full bench of the Supreme Court, in a panel opinion, has ruled case, which will invalidate nearly all the laws passed by the Legislature of that State in 1877 and 1878. The ground of the decision was that the act was passed with the votes of four members who were not legally elected. Among the laws thus made void is the prohibition constitutional amendment.

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South.

Econ Bolin, a mercantile residing at Rogers, Ark., was found dead in bed by his wife. She claimed that he had killed two men, was a horse thief, and had twice threatened her life.

A negro who confessed to the murder of two clerks, while sleeping in a country store, was lynched by a mob at Southampton, Va.

The perpetrators of the recent terrible tragedy at Louisville, Ky., have been arrested, and they have made a full confession. Their names are William Neal, Ellis Craft and George Ellis, all white. The "strength of the story" is that all three of the men were present at the burning of the house, which they set fire to conceal their crime; that one of them drove the hearse at the funeral of the three victims, and another acted as pall-bearer.

A frightful tragedy was lately enacted near Minden, La. Robert Lewis, son of the late Judge Langdon Lewis, and brother of W. S. Lewis, shot Mrs. Will S. Lewis and her sister, Mrs. Thompson, both severely, and then killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

Three brothers named McDonald, confined in jail at Graham, Texas, for the murder of one Martin, made a break for freedom, which resulted in a very extensive and sensational tragedy. They killed one jailor and took another one with them as hostage, but were pursued by a body of 200 citizens, and the fight that followed all three of the McDonalds were left dead on the field, and several citizens were wounded.

Eleven Chinese laborers working on the track of the Southern Pacific railroad, near El Paso, Texas, were massacred, it is said, by the Apaches, but it is hinted that white laborers were wounded.

The murderers of the Gibbons family, of Ashland, Ky., were to have been arraigned for examination at Cynthiana. As nearly 2,000 citizens had assembled, Judge Brown had the prisoners placed on board the steamer Mountain Boy for transfer to Mayville. On learning of this action, a mob captured the steamer Mountain Girl and started in pursuit, which was abandoned near Portsmouth, and the prisoners were safely lodged in jail at Mayville.

MISCELLANEOUS CLEANSING.

In the matter of the field of the Garfield hills, it is stated that the Pennsylvania road will put in a claim for every dollar of expense incurred in transporting the President to Long Branch and return.

Gen. Grant, recently reached the conclusion that Gen. Fitz John Porter was deeply wronged by dismissal from the army, and he will address an earnest appeal to President Arthur for the prompt restoration of the disgraced leader.

A company has been organized in Boston to build iron steamships, which are expected to cross the Atlantic in less than a week. Nearly \$2,000,000 stock has been taken.

Gen. Swaine, who bears very often from Mrs. Garfield, says the family is quite well, and that the health of the President's mother has been excellent this winter.

Among the deaths announced are those of Rev. Vilano R. Hotchkiss, D. D., the famous Baptist theologian, of Buffalo; Samuel Bickerly of Flint, Mich., aged 109 years; Col. C. W. McElvain, a civil engineer employed along Red river in Louisiana; James Ison, of Richmond, Ky., who made salpeter for the American army in the war of 1812; Dr. John W. Draper, the author, and C. C. Clay, formerly Senator from Alabama.

It has just been learned at Washington that, for five months prior to his death at Santiago, Minister Kilpatrick had suffered intensely from Bright's disease of the kidneys. On the day of his demise he vainly endeavored to dictate dispatches to the State Department. An appeal to Congress to find means to bring home his body will doubtless be made.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The prediction is entered that in considering the question of reappointment the House will agree upon \$10 or \$20 members.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Arthur is known to have advised himself very decidedly on the Monroe question, and it is claimed that he will do all in his power to remove this blot from the fame of the republic during his administration.

Fitz John Porter causes great surprise at Washington, where the former once declared at a dinner-table that Porter should have dinner.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

One coasting steamer and two steamers engaged in the Mediterranean trade are finally given up as lost during the November gales. The loss of life is 110.

The Khedive of Egypt has forwarded \$400 to the fund for the erection of a Hospital at St. Louis, to which he has added \$100,000.

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James H. Hildebrand, a jewelry merchant at Mercer, Pa., has absconded, leaving creditors in the lurch to the amount of about \$20,000.

Lordships could see for themselves that it was due to his ignorance, for he said that he was "surprised" at their decision; whereas, said Eldon, "if he had not been ignorant of what takes place at this court every day—he had known you but half as long as I have—he would not be surprised at anything you did!"

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

On the application of Judge Brown, the Governor of Kentucky ordered the Moore Guards and the Lexington and Mayville companies to report for ten days' duty in Fitz John Porter causes great surprise at Washington, where the former once declared at a dinner-table that Porter should have dinner.

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