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## TO ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of the Palladium, Daily and Weekly, is more than double that of any other paper published in Wayne County.

"WHAT'S the news from Long Branch?" is the question now most universally asked.

The ninth Cincinnati Industrial Exposition was formally opened to the public yesterday, the opening address being delivered by Hon. E. F. Noyes.

WHILE temporarily deranged, Saturday morning last, the wife of United States Senator William Allison, of Iowa, attempted suicide at Silver Lake, New York.

The New York Commercial Bulletin is authority for the statement that \$7,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during the month of August in the United States and Canada.

THE run from Washington City to Long Branch, a distance of 334 miles, was made by the train bearing President Garfield in six and a half hours, or at the rate of 36 miles an hour.

The death rate of the city of Richmond for the month of August was 20.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. Little Rock, Ark., showed the largest per centage, 26.3, followed in order by Salt Lake City with 55.3. The per centage of Aurora, Ill., was the smallest, being but 8.8, with Jacksonville, Ill., a good second at 9.5.

The trouble in the schools at Muncie, brought about by opposing factions, has assumed disgraceful proportions and is inflicting an injury upon the schools and the town itself from which they will be long years in recovering. It strikes us, from our standpoint, that the good sense of the people of Muncie has gone astray.

The special counsel for the government in the famous Star Route cases, Col. William A. Cook, has completed the papers in the matter and will present them to the coming session of the grand jury at Washington, asking of them indictments, which he feels sure of securing, against ex-Second Assistant Postmaster General Brady, S. W. Dorse, and others, alleged to have been connected with the ring.

THE testimony in the case of the White Lick Quarterly Meeting of Friends against Allen Hadley, which has been on trial in Indianapolis for some time, was yesterday brought to a conclusion and the case submitted to the Court without argument. The decision, it is said, will be announced in a short time, and as the matter has attracted the attention of the Friends generally throughout the State, it will be watched for with considerable interest.

THE railroad war has broken out afresh at Chicago, and once more tickets are being sold from that point to New York for the very low sum of \$5. All the great trunk lines are engaged in the conflict, and where it will finally end is difficult to tell. At present, the traveling public is reaping all the benefit. The Grand Trunk announces that it will sell round trip tickets to Boston and return, good for thirty days, for \$10. The country can stand it if the railroads can.

SENATOR BEN HILL, whose tongue has been troubling him of late, does not accord with Senator Beck's suggestion that the Senate elect a Republican to the position of President pro tem. He wants a Democrat of the first water chosen and believes the Democratic party should take hold and keep every advantage now existing, or which may be offered hereafter, which will tend to strengthen their forces and weaken those of the enemy.

THE forest fires now prevailing in the northern and northwestern portions of Michigan are of the most terribly destructive character. Hundreds of farms have been burned over, leaving nothing but the blackened, desolate-looking ground. Many lives have been lost, either by being burned to death or suffocated in the thick, blinding smoke and heat. Livestock has been destroyed, and the year's crops reduced to ashes. Hundreds of families have lost everything, and are reduced to a state of absolute want, affording a fine opportunity for the exercise of a great deal of charity on the part of the more fortunate of our people.

THE trial of the two Malley boys and Blanche Douglass, charged with the murder of Jennie Cramer, recently, near New Haven, Conn., has been commenced. It is to be hoped that the result will be to fix the responsibility for the untimely death of the unfortunate girl where it properly belongs. Whatever may be said of the prisoners and whatever may be the conclusion of the trial now in progress, there seems to be no question but that they know more of the case than they of themselves are willing to relate. That they may not have been guilty of her murder is possible, but that they know how her death was brought about is almost certain.

SPAKING with reference to the question of the inability of the President and the best course to pursue in that event, Judge Jerry Black, of Pennsylvania, when asked his opinion said: "Nothing can be plainer than the constitutional provision. It is for the President and Mr. Arthur to decide what is to be done after taking the best advice obtainable. They have not asked mine, and I will not volunteer any judgment about it. The presumption is that they will do what is right. A little decent forbearance of the outsiders would not be at all out of place." Judge Black's remarks are in the correct vein. Already there has been a great deal of unnecessary discussion of this subject of the inability of the President, much of it, we must be permitted to remark, of the most senseless as well as most useless character. The fact is, the Government is getting along first-rate, and the prospect is fair that it can continue to do so for some time and without difficulty, notwithstanding the condition of the President. There is no necessity, whatever, requiring that Vice President Arthur should assume the reins; more than that, it would not be agreeable to the great majority of the people for him to attempt such a course at this time. There may be a time when the Vice President may be called upon to act, and when that period arrives the proper course to pursue will present itself. Fortunately for the present, the exigency requiring such a proceeding does not exist, business is progressing satisfactorily and there is no absolute, important need of an active Somebody being at the head of affairs.

THE trial of Rev. Dr. Thomas, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the charge of heresy, and now in progress at Chicago, is attracting but little attention, and is without any particular interest.

The charges upon which the Doctor is being tried have been revised, and are to the following effect, in substance. That he teaches, first, doctrines contrary to the religion of Methodists, as set forth in the authorized book of discipline. Second, doctrines contrary to the established standards of doctrine of the said church; third, doctrines contrary to the established doctrine and belief of the church.

The specifications declare that Dr. Thomas denies the inspiration and authenticity of certain portions of the Old Testament, in spite of the fifth article of religion as set forth in the book of discipline, and that he denies the doctrine of atonement set forth in the second and twentieth articles of Methodism; that he denies the existence of eternal punishment, and teaches probation after death. Of course it is difficult to predict with any degree of certainty the probable outcome of this case, but of one thing we may be sure, if he is convicted, the result will be, as in the case of Dr. Swing, the establishment of an independent pulpit, free from any entangling alliances, and where the Doctor can give vent to his own peculiar doctrines without fear of molestation.

AT the personal request of the President made prior to leaving Washington for Long Branch, three of the attending surgeons, Drs. Reburn, Barnes, and Woodward, were discharged from further service in the case. This action was not the result of any dissatisfaction but simply because a few number of physicians could manage and get along with the case with as much ease and satisfaction as with the larger attendance. It may be well enough to state in this connection that the best of feeling prevailed among all the physicians, and that the retirement of the above named gentlemen will in no manner affect or mar the pleasant relations which have grown up between them all since their connection with the case.

THE morning bulletin from the President is of a more encouraging character, and Dr. Bliss, who seems never to look at the dark side of the picture, says the patient is in a better condition than he has been for ten days. We are glad to note the fact, and trust the improved condition reported may continue until all further fear of danger is passed and the country can be confidently assured of the final and complete recovery of the President.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Ladies will please observe that frounced and robes like those worn twenty years ago are again the fashion. It is said that Hanlon, the champion oarsman of the world, intends to retire from the boat-racing business. George F. Slosson, the American billiard expert, arrived in New York from Liverpool, Monday last. No new match has as yet been arranged between himself and Vignaux, the champion.

THIRTY-two thousand eight hundred and forty immigrants arrived in New York during the month of August, and since January 1, 1881, 310,475, as against 228,000 for the same time last year.

Prior to his departure from Peru, ex-United States Minister Christianity, of unsavory divorce fame, was presented by the citizens of Lima and Callao with a handsome testimonial as a mark of their high regard and esteem for him.

THE stock of grain in store in Chicago now amounts to 11,349,152 bushels, as against 5,074,064 bushels at the same time last year. The large increase may be reasonably accounted for owing to the present high price for wheat and other cereals, and which induced larger shipments.

—The Duke of Sutherland is at the head of a company of Englishmen with \$2,500,000 who have bought sixty square miles on the St. Paul and Omaha railroad, sixty miles east of Sioux City, for a colony; price \$160,000.

—The ninth annual Chicago Exposition was formally opened last evening. The immense building is lighted with electricity, furnished by the Brush Electric Company. Over 400 pictures are displayed in art hall, and as an evidence of their value, we note that they are insured for over \$800,000.

—John W. Bookwalter, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is the happy possessor of a 20,000-acre sheep farm, located on Mission creek, Pawnee county, Nebraska, about fifteen miles from the Kansas border. His flock number seven, containing 13,000 sheep, and are located on different parts of the farm, each in charge of a herder.

—Hastings, Mich., is being terribly ravaged by that dreadful disease, diphtheria, over twenty-five deaths having occurred within the past few days, and over 150 persons now sick with the infection. The public schools are all closed, and business is at a stand still.

—The cause of the epidemic is attributed to drinking foul water, and to the unclean and unhealthy condition of the streets of the town.

—The people knew what most of the beer they drink is made of they would not drink near so much of it. They would not drink it at all. —Cincinnati Gazette. And therein the Gazette exhibits its lamentable ignorance of the toughness of the stomach of the average American citizen and his entire willingness to drink anything short of aqua fortis, provided it possesses the power to intoxicate. For them glucose has no terrors.

—During General Merritt's term of office as Collector of the Port of New York, he received the enormous sum of \$397,385,772.18. The total expenses of all the departments for the same time amounted to \$7,354,460.92. It is a satisfaction to know that every dollar of these large amounts was satisfactorily accounted for. It is to be hoped that his successor will make an equally favorable showing when it shall come to pass, in course of events, that he must surrender the office to some one else.

—Of course there isn't a word of truth in the following statement, and it may be taken as a sample of the numberless stories which have been sent out from Washington since the President was shot. The story is to the effect that on the day President Garfield was shot, a baby was born in Washington who displays all the symptoms of the Chief Magistrate. When he can not retain food the baby labors under the same difficulty; when he feels bright the baby crows with delight; when he sinks the baby fails so fast as to make the parents despair. It has got so that if the baby cries in the night, the neighbors raise their windows and cry "The President is worse."

## THE FAMOUS RIDE.

## EX-GOVERNOE NOYES.

What He Says of the President, of America's Prosperity, and of French Politics.

Cleveland Leader.

The ex-Governor is heavier than when he last saw Ohio, four years ago, and is grayer. His face and hands are as brown as chestnuts, tanned by the suns and winds of the seashore.

He said his four years in Paris were very pleasant. "Everybody is so kind, and Paris is such a beautiful city. But I got quite enough of it. Four years stay away from his native land. This is the grandest country in the world. They have a profound respect for it in Europe."

—And the engine behaved well, right straight through to Elberon!

—Yes, sir; right straight through. She ran more smoothly than she is running now, and I warrant you are not being much shaken up at this moment. She will be the most famous engine on the road. She has gained a national reputation to-day.

—How many more long stops did you make?

—At Samokin we stopped seven minutes; at Gray's Ferry, which is thirty miles out, eight minutes; at Tullytown—but see, I have written it out on a slip of paper."

With these words Engineer Page exhaled a sigh of paper smeared with dust and cinders.

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