



Woman Suffrage Not a Success--Zeke in Trouble Again.

"Hello! Mr. Editor. R--"Good morning, Uncle Zeke. How are you to day?"

B--"Oh! I'm all right, but Betsy has been on the warpath. She is worse nor a Kentucky moonshiner when she gets riled. I reckon we will have to part."

R--"What is the trouble this time?" B--"Well, we got to discussin' woman suffrage. I said that women ought to vote one year an' let the men folks rest an' get the scars get healed up where they git the bark knocked off every campaign."

R--"And that made Mrs. Bilkins mad."

B--"Yes, she said I was too lazy to vote myself, or like a good many others, too cowardly to vote my sentiments or for home an' country, an' that I wanted to git the wimin into trouble, let them disgrace themselves quarrellin' an' fightin' like the men do. She said she never wanted to see a woman go to the polls wearin' long hair an' votin' against their husbands an' children like the men had bin doin'." I told her that they wouldn't have any hair long after the campaign opened; that they would pull each other's hair out before the conventions were over, let alone election. I told her that they would get to lookin' at their dresses an' criticizin' them an' forget to vote. That made her so mad that sparks flew out of her eyes."

R--"Have you heard from Georgia?"

B--"Yes, Betsy said she reckoned they are satisfied now down there. They have thrown rotten eggs an' other things until many of the decent people quit the Democratic party an' now the negroes have to vote that way to keep the g o p in. I am satisfied myself. If this election does nothin' else in the South except divides the negro vote it will be more profitable to the country than any campaign since the war. The negroes ought to divide. They will do better an' the country will do better."

R--"You are right. When the race issue gets out of the way, then there will be some good work done along other lines. Business and reason will take the place of sentiment and prejudice."

B--"Betsy says that day is comin', an' that this campaign is the beginnin' an' almost the end. I'll bet that Betsy is right. She has lots of brains when she is in a good humor, but when she gets mad at me she has no more sense than a Democratic politician or editor. She loses her good judgment an' raises a sex war with me. She don't count men worth anything or give them credit for havin' any sense when she gets mad." Good-bye.

IN COLORADO.

There is no doubt about where Colorado will be found in the coming election. The best men in both parties are for Weaver. The Denver Daily News, the leading Republican paper, had the following short paragraphs one day recently, which shows the tone of the press there:

"Colorado is against Harrison electors simply because President Harrison is opposed to the best interests of Colorado."

"Even Judas would have 'bolted' if he had been compelled to receive his 30 pieces in silver at 83 cents. Some of the Harrison campaign orators in Colorado are not so particular."

"In presidential years, heretofore, the clangor of the campaign has interfered with business. Just now business has stilled the accustomed clamor. The people are making it their business to think."

"The cause of silver has grown more rapidly the past two weeks than at any time since the Minneapolis convention. It will be impossible to elect Republican electors in Colorado this year, by fair means."

"Never before was there a presidential candidate whose advocates are afraid to speak his name, lest hisses should be elicited instead of cheers. Yet this is the position occupied by Benjamin Harrison. It is a pitiable one, but he should have kept his pledges."

"Eastern Republicans vote the straight ticket because their interests are protected by the principles of the party. They wish Western Republicans to vote the ticket for the same reason in spite of the fact that Western interests have been utterly ignored by President Harrison, or nearly four years. It won't do for them."

The Thirty second Annual State Fair will be held at Raleigh October 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, under the auspices of the N. C. Agricultural Society

The opening day, Tuesday, will be one of the most attractive. One of the attractive features of the first day will be the great Wild West Show, which is the greatest outdoor show in the world. This show carries more than one hundred people, including famous scouts, reservation American Indians, well known cow boys cow girls, Mexican Vaqueros, etc. a large number of live stock, including wild Mexican burros, bucking ponies, buffalo, wild Texas steers, etc. All these will combine in giving thrilling representations of real Western life. The robbery of the old line stage coach by Indians and bandits will be represented true to life.

The scene of a settler's cabin being fired by Indians and the inmates all scalped will be represented in true force. Also the method of catching horse thieves by the wild cow boys of the West, and how they are hung and riddled with bullets.

There will be life pictures of the famous Mountain Meadow massacre and the famed fight between the United States troops and the Indians last year. A Mexican bull fight and wild buffalo hunt will also be a feature of this show. This show is free to all who go into the Fair Grounds.

The grand allegorical, historical and trades procession, including the grand centennial celebration, will begin on Tuesday morning, October 18th at 10 o'clock promptly, with the grand spectacular parade. The Record of the State, and indeed of the South (except the New Orleans Mardi Gras) will be eclipsed by the immense and gorgeous processions of the gala week. There will be grand floats, representing conditions of peace, recalling famous historical events and typifying various manufactures and mercantile industries on a scale never before conceived in this State. Among the floats will be one in honor of Sir Walter Raleigh, for whom the city is named, which will be very conspicuous in the grand street parade. It will be something of which the State will be proud and which will be the pride of every full blooded Tar Heel to talk about to people of other States.

Tuesday night, October 18th, the Centennial address will be delivered in the hall of the House of Commons at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, State University. Capt. C. B. Denson, one of the most cultured and literary men of the State, will read the Centennial poem, composed expressly for the occasion. There will also be special vocal and instrumental music on the occasion.

By common consent, Thursday of the fair heretofore has been considered the great day, but this year the big day will be Tuesday, the opening day. So let everybody get ready and be on hand at 10 o'clock Tuesday, October 18th. The biggest day ever known in the State.

Second day, Wednesday 19th, on which night there will be the most stupendous and magnificent display of fireworks ever seen in the South.

Third day, Thursday, October 20th, is the grand reunion of the State at the Fair Grounds where many old acquaintances will be renewed and strengthened and many new ones made and at 4 p. m. many thousands will assemble to witness the imposing ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the handsome monument to be erected to the Confederate dead in the Capitol Square, under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association. It is to cost \$15,000. The exercises will be participated in by Confederate veterans and the military of the State.

Friday, fourth day, October 21st, there will be a grand martial display of the fire companies of the State; the chief interesting features will be competitive prize drills, skirmish drills and target competition by teams from various companies. It is an assured fact that several companies will enter both the drill and target contests, and the competition will be interesting and exciting and arouse the liveliest sympathy of all visitors resident in the various sections from which the companies may come.

There have been mentioned only some of the chief attractions and features of interest which will characterize North Carolina's great gala week this year. Many have not been particularized, such as elegant Germans and balls, social receptions, meetings of various organizations, addresses, etc. But all these things will be provided for visitors to the Capitol City and an interesting visit is assured. Everybody is cordially invited and Raleigh hopes her broad invitation may be unamiably and practically accepted.

There are handsome prizes offered to the ladies who know how to make good bread and will take the trouble to make two loaves for exhibit at the State Fair this year will have opportunity of winning some very handsome premiums.

Any further information can be obtained by applying to HAL W. AYER, Secretary and Manager.

The general exhibit at the Fair will surpass any heretofore made. Premiums more liberal and the list of special premiums larger than for many years. A copy can be had containing the premium list if applied for.

The exhibit of live stock will delight everybody, while the racing programme is one of which the Society may well be proud. The people of North Carolina are specially invited to attend, and the following announcements will show that they can easily accept the invitation and that the acceptance will be both delightful and profitable. The railroad rates will be one cent a mile for all distances in excess of 50 miles, and special trains will be run to Raleigh on pleasant and convenient schedules every day during the Fair.

From this date the work of cutting off delinquents will begin. We want everybody to have the paper, but cannot afford to give it away. Send in your money at once or off comes your name.

STATE NEWS.

Cream of the State Press--Drops of Turpentine and Grains of Rice from the East--Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North--Stalks of Corn and Grains of Wheat from the West--Peanuts and Cotton Seed from the South. Dunn Times: Mr John Webb, of this township, died from typhoid fever on Monday.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for Lon West, who is wanted in Madison county for the murder of Mat Rector.

Asheboro Courier: Duncan Davis, the person convicted of burglary at this term of the court, is an old man, nearly seventy years old.

Charlotte News: Mr. William Hinson, son of Mr. W. Hinson, died this morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of his parents, aged 20 years.

The frost yesterday morning injured some of the chrysanthemum plants, but it is thought that the plants will entirely recover from the effects.

Raleigh Visitor: The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable on October 1st, 1892.

Married on horse-back, on the State line between Tennessee and North Carolina, July 31, 1892, Mr. Henry Green, of Watauga and Miss Amanda Greene, of Caldwell.

Gastonia Gazette: The residence of Mr. Jonas Plunk, near Plunk's mill, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Nothing was saved. It is not known how it caught fire.

Only three or four marriage licenses has been issued for the past three months in this county. Marriage is not a failure in this county, if one gets married, says the Carolina Dispatch.

Rev. J. T. Crocker, a minister of the M. E. church South, was killed on a private railroad crossing near James town yesterday morning by the south bound vestibule train, says the Winston Sentinel.

Goldsboro Argus: The remains of Mrs. E. A. Earp, who died at the home of her husband in this city Friday night, were taken to Benson yesterday afternoon for interment in the burying ground of her family.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 1.--Rev. R. P. Lenback, retired minister of this county, received a stroke of paralysis this morning. He received a stroke about a year ago. His condition is reported very critical.

Concord Standard: Old Mr. Sloop, 84 years of age, attended the speaking at Glass's on Wednesday. He has been a Democrat since his first vote in 1832, for H. C. Jackson, and knows a good thing when he sees it.

New Berne Journal: Mrs. Caroline McLacklan, widow of the late Alex. McLacklan, died at the residence of her son, Alex. McLacklan, Jr., in this city, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock after a long illness, aged 73 years.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, the excellent pastor of the Methodist church, has been conducting a very interesting revival of religion at Piney Grove, the past week. There were about 16 conversions, says the Louisburg Times.

A company for the manufacture of high class seamless bags has been incorporated in Reidsville. It will be one among the few of its kind in the South and will start out, the Charlotte News says, under very favorable circumstances.

Chatham Record: A citizen of Hadley township cleaned out his well, a few days ago, which had not been cleaned out in many years, and took out of it a nice mess of fish, white suckers, some of them as large as a man's wrist.

Statesville Landmark: We have been shown by J. A. D. Stephenson a beautiful diamond which was found in Silver Creek township, Burke county. It is a very interesting crystal, the faces being so wonderfully wrought that it appears to be almost spherical.

New Berne Journal: Mr. Isaiah Wood, an old and respected citizen, died at his residence in this city yesterday morning, aged 70 years. He was a native of Jones county, but he spent a good portion of his life in Kinston afterwards moving to New Berne.

Tarboro Southerner: Elijah Tillery, a colored man 65 years old, living at Tillery, is the father of 49 children; 33 grand children that he can count around him. Was the father of three sets of twins in one year and should be the special pet of the rads and thirtdies.

Asheville Gazette: Keel Cummings, colored, was arrested at Alexandria by James Vance and Mr. Kurkendall was brought to the county jail last night and will be held until he is sent for. Cummings is charged with murdering a white man in Anderson, S. C., some time ago.

William Todd, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," died yesterday, aged 94 years and six months. His mind was perfectly clear and unimpaired by age up to the time he was stricken down; he was as active as a man of 40. He never used a stick, but walked erect, and quickly.

The President has pardoned Thomas E. Darden, of Sampson county, N. C., sentenced last May to nine months in jail and to pay a fine of \$200 for having in his possession and removing distilled spirits without the proper stamps being placed thereon. The prisoner is said to be in such poor health, with weakened mental powers, that he will die if he remains in prison. He is said to have a wife and six small children, who are poverty stricken.

Fayetteville Gazette: Dr. J. W. McNeil, of this city, has invented and just had patented what he terms a "trace lock and line protector," a very simple yet valuable addition to the running gear of a buggy, road cart &c., cheap and durable as well as ornamental. The new invention is adjustable to and prevents the reins from getting under the singletree, as well as serves the purpose of a lock to hold the traces in their places.

Durham Globe: Mrs. Martha Phillips, aged about 80 years, while walking on the pavement in front of Reams' warehouse was suddenly attacked by heart disease and fell to the pavement, breaking her arm between the elbow and wrist. She was carried into a grocery store close by, where she fainted twice.

We have never before seen the people of Moore county so engrossed with politics. The first question after the usual greeting with, "Howdy do," is "How are politics in your section?" Old gray headed men bent with age who haven't voted in ten years, express their intention to vote this fall, says the Sanford Express.

Asheville Citizen: Col. John D. Cameron returned from Raleigh this morning. He brings the gratifying news that Chief Justice Merrimon, although still a very sick man, is steadily improving, and, it is believed, he is in a fair way to recover. Dr. Da Costa of Philadelphia has been attending Judge Merrimon for several days.

Wadesboro Messenger: Uncle Ike Edwards, one of the best known colored men in the county, died here last Thursday, aged about 85 years. Uncle Mike has always been a Democrat from principle, having voted that ticket in every election since the war. He was buried at the expense of the Democratic Club of Wadesboro town ship.

Shelby Review: The fine milling plant of Julius Stroup, located just over the line in Lincoln county, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The plant included flour, corn, saw an l shingle mills and cotton gin. Four bales of cotton and one gin was saved. The loss amounts to \$4,000, with no insurance. The fire originated in the engine room.

Shelby Review: Mr. D. S. Weathers, of this township, planted less than an acre of sugar cane this year and made 104 gallons of splendid sorghum, worth about \$50.00. This beats cotton a long ways. There has been more molasses made in Cleveland county this year than ever before, and every body says it is one of the most profitable crops that can be raised.

Maxton Union and Scottish Chief: Mr. Archie Smith killed a monster eagle near Lumber Bridge a few days ago. It measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings. -- A. McDougald, a young man from Columbia, S. C., (now visiting in Laurinburg) is no slouch of a sprinter. Last Friday he ran from Laurinburg to Maxton, a distance of seven miles, in 45 minutes.

Wadesboro Messenger/Intelligencer: Some miscreant fired three shots from a shotgun, into the residence of Mr. W. F. Teal, who lives about three miles from town, on the Camden road, last Saturday night. Several of the shot penetrated one of the windows of Mr. Teal's house, but did no further damage. The shots were fired about 10 o'clock, Mr. Teal having just retired for the night.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: K. C. Pope, a well known citizen, died last Monday morning at his residence in Battleboro. -- Coffield Mason died at Battleboro on Tuesday morning, aged 86 years. -- Rocky Mount will hold its second Tobacco Exposition on Wednesday, November 2d, and we advise everybody who is interested in tobacco to be here. The money is all raised and a full organization effected.

An unknown party broke into the residence of Mrs. M. J. Stripe, on Liberty street, Sunday night. They entered the window at the north end of the building and went in the room in which the two daughters of Mrs. Stripe were sleeping. The ladies awoke and gave the alarm, thereby frightening the burglar off. He jumped out of the window and made good his escape, leaving a stick on the outside, says the Winston Sentinel.

Red Springs Comet: The farmers are busy gathering their cotton and saving their pea-vine hay. Large quantities of the latter will be made around here this year. -- Mr. William Conoley, a respected citizen who lived near Shannon, dropped dead last Saturday morning. He had gone out to his horse lot about daylight and was found shortly afterwards with life extinct. Suppose to be apoplexy. Mr. Conoley was aged about 60 years.

Mount Airy News: A correspondent from Elkin to the Winston Sentinel says that there is a man in this county who has been married only twenty years and has five children married and all of these children have from one to three children each. This gives the man who has been married twenty years a crowd of grand children. But we may not be surprised at this since Mrs. Billings, of Ashe county, has just given birth to six children at once.

Charlotte News: A right lively incident occurred at Mallard Creek Presbyterian church last Sunday. The preacher was humming along on the home stretch, when the congregation was suddenly startled by a man who was seated on a front bench throwing up his hands and shouting "whoa! whoa!" He shouted loud, too, and then he plunged forward on the floor. The disturber was a well-known farmer of Mallard Creek and a pillar in the church. It came out afterwards that he had dozed off during the sermon and got to dreaming.

Wilmington Messenger: A shark of the man-eating species, seven feet in length, with wicked, amber-colored eyes, and a ravenous set of saw teeth, was caught in the Banks Channel at the Hammocks on Wednesday. He had been seen several times recently and Mr. A. Roder, proprietor of the Island Beach hotel, ran out a hook and line for his capture. He was caught near the bath houses along the gangway and he was so heavy that it required four men to lift him up onto the gangway. He had the traditional pilot with him, a long, flat, eel-like reptile that clung to him until he was landed on the gangway. It then turned loose and scrambled back into the channel between the cracks in the gangway.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Sparks from the Wires--Most Important Events Throughout the World for a Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3--Mrs. Harrison passed a bad night and this morning is no better. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3--The International Monetary Conference will meet at Brussels Tuesday Nov. 2d.

Cardinal Gibbons has been invited to deliver the closing prayer at the opening exercises of the World's Fair. LONDON, Oct. 4--Since noon Lord Tennyson has been sinking rapidly. It is believed he will die before mid night.

Gen. Louis E. Fitzgerald, President of the Mercantile Trust Co., has been made a member of the finance committee of the Georgia Central. LONDON, Oct. 4--The Standard's correspondent at Madrid, says that a madman tried to assassinate the captain general of the city yesterday and that the latter was wounded.

HAPEVILLE, Ga., Oct. 4--Our town is wild with excitement. Last night about dark, a negro, John McElreath, asaulted Mr. Berry Chapman, an old gentleman of sixty eight years, with a rock. NEW YORK, Oct. 3--Justice Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer this morning sentenced Burton C. Webster, the murderer of Charles E. Goodwin, to the state prison for nine teen years. ALBANY, Oct. 3--A motion to quash an indictment against C. F. Peck, State labor commissioner, was denied and he will have to answer to criminal charges. Mr. Peck is charged with having burned the records of his office.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 7--W. W. Windle rode a bicycle a mile at Hamden Park this morning with a flying start in 2:02 3/5, beating the world's record previously held by him in 2:04 4/5, and Nancy Hanks' best record of 2:04. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 1--The strike of operators on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway was declared off to day. The company has agreed to recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the men will return to work. Wages will be considered later.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, October 3--Mrs. James Pike, who lives across the river, became incensed at a remark made by her neighbor, Charles Bippers, and taking a shotgun went to his house and killed his two children, who were playing in the front yard. She has been arrested. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3--Suits against H. C. Frick, Secretary Lovejoy, Messrs. Leishman, Curry, Potter and others of the Carnegie company and Pinkert n detectives go before the grand jury to morrow. The charges embrace murder, conspiracy and riot. Burgess, John McLuckie and Hugh Ross are the prosecutors.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 3--The heaviest eight-wheel passenger locomotive in America has been sent out of the Union Pacific shops here to pull the fast mail. With tender coaled up the engine weighs 118,000 pounds. It will run over Cheyenne and Laramie on the Continental Divide, where a grade of 95 feet to the mile has to be surmounted.

A special from Knoxville, Tenn., says Commissioner Ford denounces as false the story sent out from Nashville that Gov. Buchanan was egged while speaking at Blountville Monday in the interest of his independent candidacy for Governor. Commissioner Ford was present at the time and says the Governor was treated with the greatest kindness. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3--William Duffy, better known as "Billy the Kid," was knocked out at Fashion theatre, last night, a notorious resort in Covington, Neb., by Jack Keefe, heavy weight, after an easy five round contest and died within an hour afterwards. Keefe and all the seconds are under arrest, awaiting a decision of the coroner's jury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7--Acting Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has received a telegram from Collector Nunn, at Nashville, Tenn., informing him of the killing of Deputy Collector Mather and the mortal wounding of Deputy Collectors Carwell and Spurrier during a raid on moonshiners near Flinville, Lincoln county, Tennessee. Mr. Wilson conferred with Attorney General Miller on the subject to-day and as a result instructions were telegraphed to Marshal Harrison, Collector Nunn and Revenue Agents Chapman and Kinsley to procure assistance, and proceed at once to the scene of action and arrest all persons connected with the tragedy.

A GRAND RASCAL.

A Theft of Four Million Dollars Brought to Light.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1--The theft of four million dollars from the AVer Incandescent Light Company by Tinsdale Palmer, formerly a Philadelphia newspaper man, has just been brought to light. A saloon keeper named Freitas light. A saloon keeper named Freitas was associated with Palmer in the theft. Palmer was sent to Rio to boom the company. At that place he and Freitas sold the patent right. Palmer is now in England.

LYNCHED FOR KILLING HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 1--J. W. Smith, at Castella, yesterday, shot his wife and cut his child's throat without any reason being assigned for the deeds. The child died and the woman was not expected to live. Smith was taken into custody, but as the south bound express left Dunsmuir at 6 o'clock last night about fifteen men boarded it with a rope and had everything ready for quick work, and as soon as the train slackened speed at Castella, they jumped off and rushed to the spot where a deputy sheriff of Shasta county stood with a guard and Smith, the murderer, ready to board the train and take the prisoner to Redding. With drawn pistols the party forced the deputy sheriff and guard to stand aside, and while some of the party kept the officers covered, others took Smith a short distance away and hanged him to an oak tree. Within ten minutes after the train halted Smith was a dead man. He said: "Gentlemen, I deserve it. I did wrong." Before night fell the avengers were back in their homes. Mrs. Smith died at 7:30 o'clock last night.

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DEBT STATEMENT.

The United States Treasury's Report for the Month of September. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1--The public debt statement issued to-day puts the aggregate debt at \$1,573,287,792, being a decrease for the month of September of \$9,394,247; of this decrease \$8,685,902 is in items of treasury certificates and treasury notes, and \$708,345 in bonded debts. Total cash in treasury \$777,804,592; net cash balance, \$31,494,918, showing an increase during the month of \$2,743,573.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE.

Firemen on the Road Ask for an Increase of Wages--The Company Refuse to Grant the Advance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3--Firemen on the Richmond & Danville Railroad have asked the officers of the company for an increase of wages on the ground that the heavier engines now in use on the road entail extra work on them. The company has refused to grant the advance. It is now in the hands of a receiver, and is suffering from the effects of hard times in the South. Retrenchment of expenses in all directions is part of its general policy and it was pointed out to the men that while this state of things was the case, it was a very inopportune time to give more wages to any class of workmen. The company has always been on pleasant relations with its employees, and has never had any trouble with them, and its officers believe that the men will see that the company cannot at this time afford to increase expenses. No trouble is anticipated. The increase asked is small for each man, but amounts to about \$20.00 or \$25,000 in the aggregate. Chief Sargeant of the Fireman's Brotherhood may come here for a short conference with the men and the Railroad officers.

A DEATH FROM CHOLERA.

Officially Reported in New York City--No New Cases.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4--Bacteriologists of the Health Department to-day reported to President Wilson that their examination had shown that James Miller, of No. 255 West Twenty ninth street, had died of Asiatic cholera. Mr. Wilson was not startled, because the house wherein Miller died had been as strictly quarantined as if there had been a dozen cases of cholera there, but he forthwith summoned Dr. Cyrus Edson, City Sanitary Superintendent, Dr. C. F. Roberts, Chief of the Division of Contagious Diseases, and Gen. Clark, and discussed the situation with them. Until the quarantine of Miller's house is ended four sanitary inspectors will be on duty there and the neighborhood will be carefully watched.

Speaking of the news of Miller's death from the Asiatic scourge, Mr. Wilson said: "We are not yet out of the woods, you see, and did well to remain on picket duty. While we do not anticipate more cases of Asiatic cholera, we shall not be alarmed if any occur, as we are and shall be prepared for them for months to come. This makes the eighth case of true cholera in this city. We have not been able to ascertain how Miller caught the disease. He was a potato merchant in Garzmont market, and from the time the department had cognizance of the case it was regarded as highly suspicious. There is only one house now under guard, and that is Miller's, and we have not a single suspicious case under observation."

A BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Four Men Attempt to Rob an Erie, Pa., Bank.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 3--Tremendous excitement was caused in Erie to-day by a daring attempt to rob the Keystone National Bank. It was about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and no customers were in the bank. Assistant Cashier Frank Keeler and Clerk Charles Liebel were busy balancing their books and counting the money and checks, when suddenly a quartette of tough looking strangers took positions at each of the windows around the desks within and pointing their revolvers at the heads of the two clerks, told them to throw up their hands. Instead of doing as directed, the cashier snatched up a paper weight and was about dealing the fellow nearest him a blow on the head, when two shots were fired by the intruders. One of the bullets struck Keeler in the left cheek, inflicting a serious but not dangerous wound. The young man fell fainting to the floor. The robbers becoming frightened, ran out of the bank and hid up Eighth street. The shooting had attracted a crowd and a number of citizens gave chase. The robbers finding pursuit too hot, turned on their pursuers and opened fire, but, fortunately, no one was injured. Fully Special Officer William Drell overtook the desperadoes and with a drawn revolver commanded them to surrender. The answer was a shot from a huge army revolver, as Officer Drell was in the act of returning the fire, the four men thought better of it and gave themselves up. They were handcuffed together and marched to the police station and locked up in separate cells. On being searched nine revolvers of different calibre and a collection of knives and brass knuckles were found on their persons. They gave their names as Jno. Courtney and C. H. Hawley, of New York City, Dan P. Evans and Charles W. Smith, of Syracuse.