

Our Rail Road Prospects.

Since the passage of the great Rail Road Bill by both branches of the State Legislature, we have refrained from making any extended comments; preferring, rather, to await the action of the Governor.

Let us see what the nature of the bill is. It simply provides the exchange of \$9,500,000 now in the sinking fund of the Commonwealth for a like amount of bonds drawing the same interest, executed by the Roads proposed to be built, secured by mortgage upon said Roads, and the interest guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Central or some other responsible Rail Road Company until the said roads shall be entirely completed and opened for traffic.

The exchange of bonds is to be as follows, to wit: With the Jersey shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo railway \$6,000,000; with the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railway, and the branch to Waynesburg in Greene county \$1,600,000; with the Clearfield and Buffalo Railroad Company \$1,400,000; and with the Erie and Allegheny Railway Company \$500,000.

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In the barn three men were concealed, who, no doubt, were awaiting the retirement of the folks in the house, when they would enter and take off the safe. The approach of Mr. Vanderheyden led them to the belief that they had been discovered, and forced them to murder to escape.

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Murder in Troy, N. Y.

Between the hours of nine and ten on Wednesday night, Nanning Vanderheyden, a well known and respected farmer residing on the outskirts of Troy, was murdered in his own barn by a gang of reckless burglars.

The safe was in the front room on the ground floor. The burglars had evidently heard of the valuables it would contain on this particular day, and may also have supposed the bonds to have been placed in it instead of being deposited in a city bank.

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NEW YORK, March 24.

It is said that on the night before the sailing of the steamer City of Boston a party here of the engineers, including the chief engineer visited some friends in Patterson, N. J. They said the City of Boston was on her last trip.

Now a word as to our own interest.—The Buffalo and Clearfield Railway have one million four hundred thousand dollars. What is the Buffalo and Clearfield Railway? We quote from the act: "The Clearfield and Buffalo railway between such point on the line of the Allegheny Valley railroad extension in Clearfield county, or other point in said county, and at a point of connection with the Buffalo and Washington railway in the counties of McKean by such route as may after careful survey be finally adopted by the Clearfield and Buffalo Railway Company."

The Gallows

A Fiead Confesses to having Committed Fifteen Murders.

WHEELING, March 24.—Thomas D. Carr, the murderer of Louisa C. Fox, was executed to-day at St. Clairsville, Ohio. The town was alive with foreigners to witness the execution. At one o'clock and twenty minutes the prisoner was taken upon the stand, and made a few brief remarks in which he blamed his father and whisky for this sad end of his life.

A Yankee one day asked his lawyer how an heirless might be carried off. "You cannot do it with safety," said the counsellor, "but I'll tell you what you may do, let her mount a horse and hold a bridle and whip; do you then mount behind her, and you are safe, for she runs away with you."

A Big Fall.

The people of Pleasantville had a little excitement a few days since, the Warren Mail, over what they call "the great drawing match" in which two horses weighing 2,450 pounds drew 12,932 pounds up a hill, or four cords of green oak wood.

The wood, white oak, was cut with the saw and honestly measured yesterday. The rack was four feet high, thirty-one inches wide and thirty-two feet long, all of body wood, and of course perfectly green.

The wood was brought to town last evening and weighed by George Zaver; it weighed 12,925 pounds, the sleigh and wood rack 1,000 pounds, the whole a few pounds short of six and a half tons.

A CARELESS husband in Syracuse, last week, returned sooner than he had promised which was one very indiscreet thing for him to do. Another very impolite proceeding was getting into his house and going to his wife's bed-room before daylight in the morning "just for a surprise."

A CURIOUS CASE.—The citizens of Bergen, New Jersey, have for some time been quite agitated over a most singular case of a woman who has for a long time remained in a trance or state of catalepsy. The particulars are substantially as follows, as we learn them from the physician in attendance: It seems that a Miss Eliza Randall, being nearly thirty-five years old, about two years ago complained of indisposition.

THE FEMALE BURGLARS.—On Monday afternoon before Justice Griffith, Isabella Hall, Mary Ann Hall and Mary Connell were examined on charges of burglary and larceny, alleged to have been committed in various parts of the city within a recent date. They were arrested by policeman Murray on Thursday, who found in their possession in the rooms they occupied in the upper part of a house on Buffalo street, near Holland, articles of almost every conceivable description of apparel and household utensils.

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They had hoped the effort would be in a more ambitious strain, would have something bizarre and bombastic about it, would be seasoned with Methodist cant; that it would, at least, have some piquant sins against those eminent syntactic and orthoepic authorities, Lindley Murray and Noah Webster, LL. D. But on such a matter gratification was accorded them. The speech was not remarkable for brilliant eloquence or powerful argument; but it was earnest, reasonable, in excellent taste, eminently respectable in every way, read in a calm, self-possessed manner, except, perhaps, in the very commencement, and with good emphasis and pronunciation.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for April is already on our table. It maintains the high character of this favorite lady's book. The steel engraving, "eyes Right," is capital, full of fun and character. The colored steel fashion plate is superb, excelling anything in its line we have seen.

OUR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS SAVED.—On Tuesday the Senate of Pennsylvania did a most creditable act. They passed that section of the general appropriation bill which provides for our Soldiers' Orphans' Schools with the clause allowing the removal of children struck out. We trust this will be the final defeat of the coolie system, and that no more attempts will be made to interfere with the continuance of the present praiseworthy plan which should be allowed to work out, without further interruption, to the glorious ends for which it was established.

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THE FUTURE course of the progressionists in Paris is doubtful. It is not known whether they will unite with the republicans or agitate for the restoration of the monarchy.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

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S. S. WOOD, Publisher and Proprietor Woods Household Magazine, NEWBURN N. Y. March 12, 1870.

Ridgway, March 1st, 1870.

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