

Last Saturday evening at Mount Vernon, Texas, Robert Morgan, whom the sheriff left in charge of the jail, was assassinated by six men, who, after murdering Morgan, attempted the rescue of the prisoners, but the door resisting their efforts and being fired on by the citizens, they were compelled to their horses and escaped.

Faithless swains had better beware of California juries. Emily Hanks, at the age of 21, entered the house of Gen. Henry M. Nagle of San Jose in the capacity of housekeeper. She was then an orphan, and had for some years been supporting herself by domestic service and sewing.

Mrs. Rose McCusker, an aged widow occupying with her son the second floor of 225 West Sixteenth street, Doughkeepsie, N. Y., was found early Sunday morning, April 6, suspended on the iron railing in front of the house. The sharp spikes had entered her abdomen and she died as the officers were removing her from her terrible position.

State Supt. Wickersham created quite a sensation in the Legislature in his prompt and explicit answer to a resolution requesting him to inform them how much of last year's appropriation to schools remained unpaid. He asserted a fact which seems to have taken all by surprise—that for the year 1876 the sum of \$120,445 remains unpaid; for 1877 the sum of \$52,259; for 1878 the sum of \$927,055.

The boat being built for Lewis G. Goldsmith, the latest aspirant to cross the ocean and ultimately to go round the world, is almost completed. It is eighteen feet and a half in length, six feet beam, and three feet depth of hold, built of oak and hard pine planking.

Baltimore is the champion city of America for the manufacture of cheap jellies. It is well understood that the jelly is an animal, rather than a vegetable product, being simply gelatine, colored and flavored according to the fruit that is to be represented.

General W. S. Hancock took apartments for himself, wife, daughter and niece at the St. Cloud Hotel, in New York, in November, 1873, paying \$855 a month, with meals included. In March, 1874, \$4,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from the rooms occupied by the family.

Some interesting statistics on the consumption of alcoholic liquors in France have been lately brought before the French Academy of Medicine by M. Lunier. Wine is the true national drink, and there is consumed of it, on an average, thirty gallons per inhabitant per annum.

An exchange says: Mechanics and material men should be careful about doing work or furnishing material on the separate real estate of married women, unless receiving pay in advance as to secure them from the necessity of filing liens.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., April 7th. The result of the extra session, or its probable duration, can be no better foretold now than it could last week. A rather tedious discussion of the army bill has consumed the time in the House, while the Senate is leisurely waiting for something to do.

CYCLOPEDIA OF LITERATURE.

A list of the celebrated authors whose lives and writings are represented in volume 3 of the new ACME edition of CHAMBER'S CYCLOPEDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE, just received, is certainly very attractive to any person of fine literary taste.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Champion Green Corn—best in the market at Morgester's. MELATON PADI MONEY. In the Court of the Common Pleas of Elk County, Pa. No. 6, Nov. Term, 1879.

1879. THE Elk Advocate. 1879. READ OUR PREMIUM LIST

- One Raymond Silver Watch . . . \$ 80 00
One White Sewing Machine . . . 35 00
One Webster Unabridged Dictionary . . . 12 00
One Cash Prize . . . 25 00
Three Cash Prizes \$10 each . . . 30 00
Five Cash Prizes, \$5 each . . . 25 00
Total . . . 200 00

ALL CASH PRIZES WILL BE PAID IN GOLD.

\$200 IN PRIZES TO ELK COUNTY

ADVOCATE SUBSCRIBERS

Call on Charles Holes, Jeweler, Ridgway, Pa., and see the Magnificent watch we offer.

The Other Prizes Will Be Given As Advertised.

OUR PLAN.

Believing that every family in Elk county should have a county paper, and also believing it to be to the best interest of the publisher and subscriber that the pay should be in advance, we make the following unparalleled offer:

ESTATE OF JOHN PINTZGER, late of Jones Township, Elk county, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement.

PLAIN AND FANCY PAPER AND ENVELOPES

For Sale Cheap at this Office.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div. WINTER TIME TABLE. On and after SUNDAY, November 10 1878, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY GRAY'S SPECIFIC REMEDY. TRADE MARK. Is especially TRADE MARK recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotence, and all After Taking diseases that follow as a sequency on Self Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of vision, Premature old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

TO ADVERTISERS. Geo. P. Rowells & Co's., SELECT LIST OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS!

Many persons suppose this list to be composed of CHEAP, low-priced newspapers. The fact is quite otherwise. The Catalogue states exactly what the papers are. When the name of a paper is printed in FULL FACE TYPE it is in every instance the BEST paper in the place. When printed in CAPITALS it is the ONLY paper in the place. When printed in Roman letters it is neither the best nor the only paper, but is usually a very good one, notwithstanding. The list gives the population of every town and the circulation of every paper. IT IS NOT A CO-OPERATIVE LIST. IT IS NOT A CHEAP LIST. At the foot of the Catalogue for each State the important towns which are not covered by the list are enumerated. It is AN HONEST LIST. The rates charged for advertising are barely one-fifth the publishers' schedule. The price for one inch four weeks in the entire list is \$35. The regular rates of the papers for the same space and time are \$3,135.35. The list includes 970 newspapers, of which 163 are issued DAILY and 807 WEEKLY. They are located in 525 different cities and towns, of which 22 are State Capitals, 328 places of over 5,000 population, and 444 County Seats. Lists sent on application. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO'S Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St. (Printing House Square), New York.

PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS.

We procure LETTERS PATENT ON INVENTIONS. No ATTORNEY FEES IN ADVANCE in application for PATENTS in the United States. Special attention given to Invention Cases before the Patent Office, and all litigation appertaining to Inventions or patents. We also procure Patents in Canada and other foreign countries.

The Scientific Record. All Patents obtained through our agency are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC RECORD, a monthly paper of large circulation, published by us, and devoted to Scientific and Mechanical matters. It contains full lists of all allowed Patents. Subscription 25 cents a year postpaid. Specimen copy free. Send us your address on postal card.

INVENTORS. Send us a description of your Invention, giving your idea in your own language, and we will give an opinion as to patentability, with full instructions, charging nothing for our advice. Our book, "How to Procure Patents," about the Patent Laws, Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, their costs, etc., sent free on request.

Arrears of Pay, Bounty and Pensions. We have a bureau in charge of experienced lawyers and clerks, for prosecution all Soldier's Claims, Pay, Bounty and Pensions. As we charge no fee unless successful, stamps for return postage should be sent us.

ESTATE NOTICE. ESTATE OF JOHN PINTZGER, late of Jones Township, Elk county, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement.

PLAIN AND FANCY PAPER AND ENVELOPES

For Sale Cheap at this Office.

HENRY A. PARSONS, JR., Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.