

Belleville, Pa., August 29, 1890.

THE OLD CRADLE.

I'm banished to the garret now; My busy days are all in vain...

A Town Burned Out.

A telegram from Erie says the town of Austin, in Potter county, was visited by a terribly destructive fire Thursday morning of last week.

Master and Man Assailed.

Lancaster Intelligencer. The open letter of a Republican so prominent and highly respected as Rudolph Blankenburg should at least command the careful attention of the better element of his party.

She Has Fasted 140 Days.

Mrs. Wucher, of White Hall, Still Wonderfully Preserved to Life. ALLENTOWN, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Wucher, the fasting woman of White Hall, is still alive, though she has suffered many times worse than the pangs of death during the past week.

His Wife Got Even.

A local doctor had an experience collecting a bill which he will not soon forget. The account amounted to \$18 and after sending monthly statements three years, the debtor, a merchant, the way, sent a check, which was found to be worthless.

A CARELESS MOTHER.

George Page, proprietor of the sportsman's goods store, West Fourth street, has been the owner of several quail the past three years. A few weeks ago, after one of the hens had a nest of fifteen eggs, and showed no disposition to enter into the hatching business, the rooster took possession of the nest and kept the eggs properly covered until yesterday when there came forth twelve young quail.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh.

While not immediately fatal it is the most distressing and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago.

Crops in Pennsylvania.

The Bureau of Agriculture Issues a Discouraging Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The secretary of agriculture issues the following statement concerning crops in Pennsylvania: Owing to excessive rains much of the corn was quite late in being planted, and in some sections the dry weather of the past month has materially retarded growth and reduced the prospects.

Potatoes have been quite free from bugs this year, but some blight is reported. Tobacco will be short in the stalk, and, as a consequence, will have fewer leaves and a light yield.

A Nebraska Lynching Bee.

The Victim Strung Up While Making a Speech.

BLAIR, Aug. 17.—Charles Pratt was lynched by a mob shortly before midnight for the murder of Farmer F. R. Town yesterday morning. About 11 o'clock seventy-five men came from the country to the town. They were soon joined by two hundred others from the city and marched directly to the jail.

The sheriff was there, together with fifteen deputies, all of whom were armed. They made no display of their weapons. All the lynchers were armed with guns and revolvers. The sheriff refused to deliver the keys to the jail, but was soon overpowered, the deputies offering no resistance to the invaders.

Delamater's Denial.

Pittsburg Leader. The poor innocent! Is he a fit subject for the idiot asylum, or does he take the people of the State to be such a resting for long months under the stigma of the most disgraceful charges that can be made against a man in public life?

The Gratifying Growth of the South.

All the Southern States will show a gratifying increase of population. The following figures are the result of rough calculations from census returns: Alabama now has a population of 1,520,000, as against 1,262,505 in 1880.

New Advertisements.

A BAD HUMOR CURED.

\$5,000 EXPENDED ON DOCTORS AND MEDICINE WITHOUT AVAIL, GAVE HIMSELF UP TO DIE.

Mr. Charles S. Wolfe to the Farmers.

Lancaster Intelligencer. The clear, simple powerful argument of Mr. Wolfe before a non-partisan gathering of the farmers of his county should be read thoughtfully and in a fair patriotic spirit by every farmer of Pennsylvania.

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French Physicians Favor a Device for Deafness.

PARIS. —Physicians look with favor upon the invention for relieving deafness, which was recently introduced here by A. H. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn., and say it is undoubtedly the highest development which science has reached towards aiding the deaf.

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