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anxious look in hij dark eyes and about the small, sensitive mouth, arose from her scat upon the rough door stone, and with her baby in her 'She's a sensible, pleasant woman arms, stood quietly awaiting the

She's a sensible, pleasant woman, and a good wife and mother, as far as she goes; but so slack." The minis-ter's wife looked up inquiringly. 'Not a slattern, exactly—I don't mean just that, but one of them that, lets everything go at loose ends—no cal-culation about her work, no more'n a baby;" and Mrs. Hardrow gave a contemptuous sniff, as she uttered the openulou works that mean a set. arms, stood quietly availing their spproach. Good evening, Myral. This is Mrs. Weston, our new minister's wife, you know,' and as the ladies acknowi-edged the introduction in the emfon-ary manner, the descon's wife added, in a slightly consequential tone. 'She has been spending the day at our house, and I thought we'd run over and see you a few minutes before she oncluding words that would, o elf, have sufficiently expressed her housewifely contempt for the incapa-bility of her brother's wife, while her and see you a few minutes before sh went home.' 'I am very glad that you came

Ustener's kindly face wore a look of pitying surprise, as she said, very

bility of her brother's wife, while her listener's kindly face wore a look of plying surprise, as she said, very gently: i 'She has quite a large family, J be-lieve?' 'O dear, yes! *Five*—and the oldest only eight, going on to nine, now, and thought her a very delicate, fee-ble looking woman.' 'I saw her at church last Sabbath, and thought her a very delicate, fee-ble looking woman.' 'Here was no softening in the hard tones, as Mte's just about as good as a tow string, when it comes to the real tug and tussle of everyday life, livs are rear plity,' and she sighed re-rear tug and tussle of everyday life, livs are rear plity,' and she sighed re-rear tug and tussle of everyday life, livs are rear plity,' and she sighed re-good in her own place!' The visitor smilled significantly.' Love is a pot to smiled significantly.' Love is a pot pot soft of soft, soft or soft, soft of a more soft of a soft admission. "She's just about as good as n tow string, when it comes to the real tug and tuste of everyday life. It's a great pity,' and she alghed re-gretfully, 'that Reuben should have made such a choice. I told him bet-ter at the time, let. her be ever so good in her own place!' The visitor smilled significantly.

"Ain't she LÖVELY I' "I am always glad to see a mother interest herself in her children's pleas-ures as well as in their actual needs. "Here must be just so many frocks law. in the broad, old fashioned sitting room, engaged in a quiet, housewife ly chat, the name of the obnoxious

ed so dry and unlikely to bear, that I set it out here out of the way; and I set it out here out of the way; and I set it out close to the best bed, I see; but you, didn't expect it to change into a vegetable? Mrs. Hardrow looked puzzled, and slightly indignant. Of course not? she said blantly, "[_______. But the other interputed STATE ITEMS. The Tressurer of the Any Fund. Mr. George H. Stnart, has closed h account. The total amount of contrib tions is \$85,648.

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-The number of interments in Phil delphia last week were 255, against 171 during the same period last year. Of the "I----' But the other interrupted whole number 154 were adults and 198 er. "And yet you cannot bring the same consideration to bear in a simihildren-55 being under one year of age -On the 9th, a Mrs. Billings died in woman, unused to toil, unducated Kanchester township, Wayne county, a the are of 100 years. She was torn a woman, unused to toil, uneducated to the thousand and one duties that devolve upon the unasisted house-keeper and mother, should fail to de-velope into the model housewife; or, rather, that one pair of should be unable to accomplish that should be unable to accomplish that which might tax the energies of twice as more and should be unable on a superimord Philipsburg, N. J., in July, 1768, and distinctly remembered hearing, from those who saw it, of Washington crossing the Delaware. -At a moting of physicians, held at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadel-

his, last week, a remonstrance against linical instruction in the presence of stu dents of both sexes was o dered, unat imonaly adopted, and signed by the facul-tion of the University, of Pennsylvania, of

various hospitals, and by the members of be profession at large. -Capt. West, reported mur Little Tionests, week before last, has been heard from. . Ife passed through Tylers-

On Thanksgiving day two convicts were released from the Massachusetts State Prison who, according to the facts recently learned, have suffered

-Two men in Kentucky who were hauged by a vigitant committee, but upon when the work was not done very astronally. have come to lifs and are ming a dozen members of the committee for sixty thousand dollars damages Banmer's Column. SPECIAL

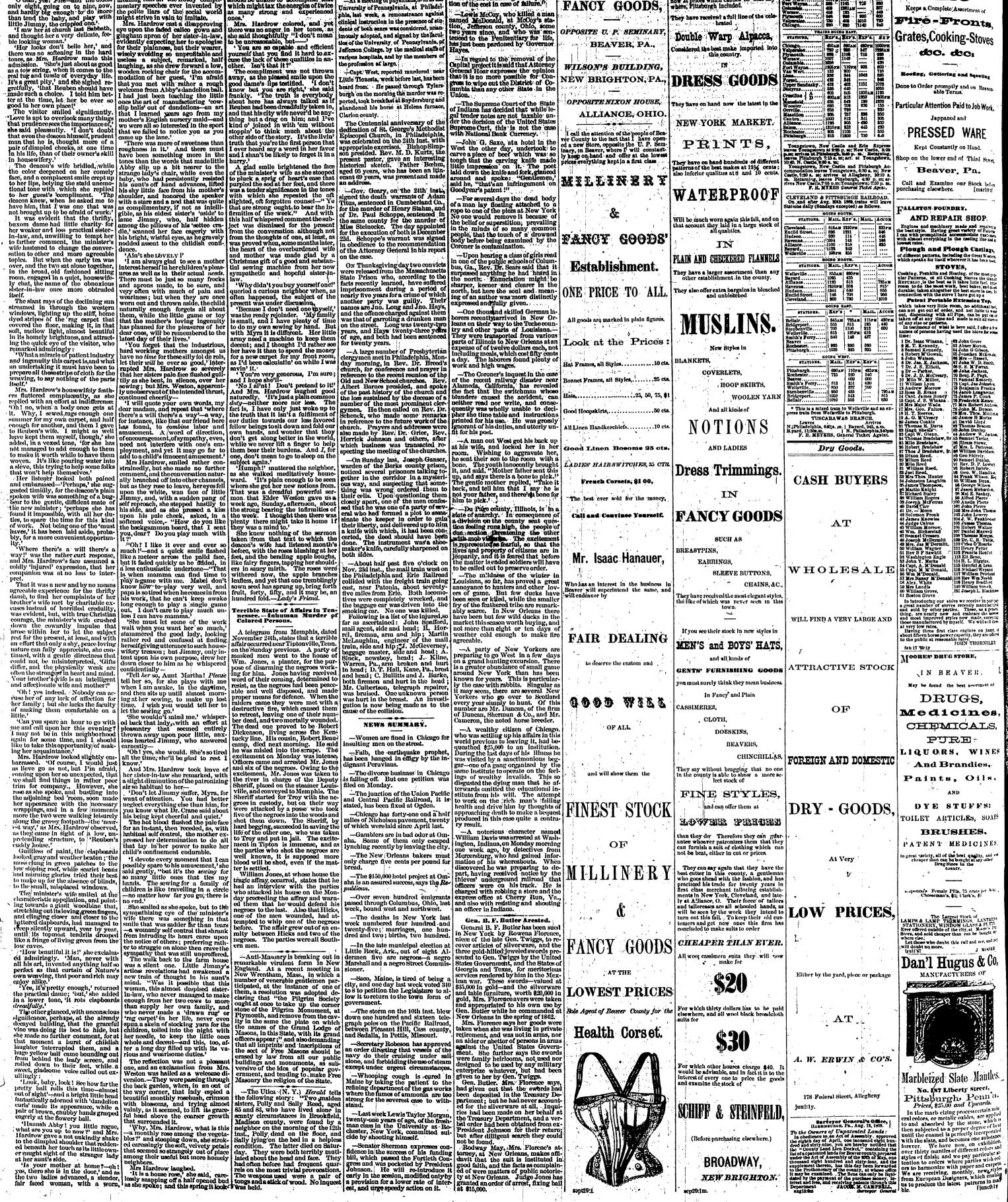
Announcement Ar Same -Chief Justice Carter, of the Dis-trict of Columbia Supreme Court, has rendered a decision that he will no longer allow criminals to be released after their guilt has been established mercily because of a technical flaw in the inductment. Wholessie & Retail

the indictment. —The Board of Improvements of Cincinnati have reported against lay-ing the Fisk concrete pavement in that city, "especially when no guar-anice is given that it will last more than two years, and no provision is made for the cest in case of failure." MILLINERY - &

Lewis McCoy, who killed a man named MoDonald, at McCoy's sta-tion. Jefferson county, Ohio, some two years since, and who was sen-tenced to the Penitentiary for life, the of the University of Pennsylvania, of has just been pardoned by Governo Jefferson College, by the medical staffs of Hayes.

In regard to the removal of the Capital project it is and that Attorney General Hoar expresses the opinion that it is no more possible for Congress to wipe out the District of Co lumbia than any other State in th Union

-The Supreme Court of the State of Indiana has decided that while le-gal tender notes are not taxable un-der the decision of the United States



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-The deaths in New York last

collided with the freight train going cast, near Patonia, about seventy-itves were completely wrecked, and the baggage car was driven into the smoking car. No one was killed.
 Following is a list of the injured, so far as ascertained: John Spafford, mail agent, side and head; I. Horrich, fireman, arm and hip; Martin McLaughlin, engineer of the mail agreeable.
 McGeverney, baggage master, side and head; A. Slinck, newsboy, head; J.-Kline, Warren, P.A., arm broken and hurri In head; D. T. Hall, Kane, Pa., brest and head; C. Bullitts and J. Burke, both fremem and hurt in the breast. An invest, and head; C. Bullitts and J. Burke, was bruised. One unknown person was hurst in neb reseast. An invest, singular as its now being made as to the cause of the collision.
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Women are fined in Chicago for insulting men on the streat.
—Falb, the cartinguake prophet, has been hanged in effigy by the indignant Peruvians.
—The divorce businass in Chicago is falling off. But one petition was filed on Monday.
—The junction of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad, it is stated, has been fixed at Ogden.
—Chicago has forty-one ond a half milles of Nicholson pavement, twenty of which wereluid since April last.
—Gamblers are in bad odor at Om-Cameron, the noted horse breeder.

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