

The Church Hill Tragedy.—The Mahoning Register, published at Youngstown, Ohio, says the outbreak which took place at Church Hill, on Sunday afternoon, July 27th, surpasses, in the horrible character of its details, anything that we have ever heard of before.

The records of lynch and mob law, and of the brutal frenzies of the lower classes of Continental Europe, although they contain the record of many cruel things, are able to furnish nothing, which for cruelty and so far as can be judged from present indications, unprovoked brutality, can equal some of the details of this horrible and murderous riot.

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Washington County Items.—Thursday last, while David Johnson, Melvin Johnson, and Samuel Keenan, of Independence township, were hauling rye, their wagon upset on a public road, violently throwing out all of them, mashing one of Mr. Keenan's fingers, breaking two of David Johnson's ribs, and severely cutting Melvin Johnson's right hip.

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Soldiers' Orphans' School.—The new additional buildings for the Philadelphia Soldiers' Orphan School under the care of Prof. W. G. Taylor are going forward rapidly, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of October, if not sooner. These buildings in addition to the large four story building completed last year, will make the accommodations for the school most ample.

Chinese in Oregon.—A Portland (Oregon) letter of the 9th of July, says: "Within the last two weeks three vessels, have arrived in this harbor from Hong Kong, and each brought from 700 to 800 Chinese passengers. The present Chinese population of this State is estimated at 13,000, and of this number two-thirds are engaged in mining. The remainder are in cities and towns, engaged in keeping laundries and acting as house servants. There are at least 2,000 Chinese in Portland, but how they earn a livelihood is a matter which no 'barbarian' can learn, as one-half of them, at least, seem to be steadily engaged in gambling night and day."

Meeting of the Temperance Union.—The Beaver County Temperance Union met in the M. E. Church, of Rochester, on Tuesday of last week. Rev. J. I. Frazier, President of the Union, was present and presided; A. Y. Gallagher was appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting, as understood generally, was to consult as to the best way to put an end to the illegal selling of liquor in the county, but T. A. Shinn, Esq., chairman of the Board of Managers, introduced, at the very beginning of the session, a subject entirely foreign to the call, and which exploded like a bombshell in the convention.

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List of Grand Jurors for September Term, 1873.—Samuel Burger, Hanover; John A. Meilly, New Sewickley; Joshua Dawson, Ohio; David Johnson, Fallston; William Baker, Jr., Big Beaver; William Fish, Pulaski; Joseph Karney, Beaver Falls; Andrew L. Scott, Hopewell; J. B. Anderson, New Brighton; George Harris, Rochester; William Figley, Independence; Archibald Agnew, Hopewell; Allison Robinson, Hanover; William Mahaffey, Georgetown; James Parke, New Sewickley; J. M. Calhoun, New Galilee; James P. Houston, Beaver Falls; James McGee, Pulaski; Herman McParson, Harmony; Jacob Strupp, Harmony; William Freed, Big Beaver; John J. Paul, Darlington; H. H. Morgan, Hanover; John Cain, Moon; J. M. Braden, Green; James Reader, New Sewickley; St. Clair Gray, Beaver Falls.

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From the last report of W. N. Aiken, Superintendent of common schools of Lawrence county, we ascertain the following facts in regard to the schools of that county: Forty-one houses only have grounds of sufficient size, and but two suitably improved; one hundred and three without the necessary out-buildings; twenty-five schools have not uniformly of text books; eight entire failures in teaching the past year; seven new houses built; one hundred and fifty-three schools in operation thirty-seven of which are graded; in twenty-four schools the higher branches are taught; vocal music in nineteen of which eighteen are in New Castle; two hundred and thirty-one teachers employed thirty-two of which had no experience; twenty-nine examinations were held; two hundred and forty-six applicants were examined, seventy-five never taught and thirty-four rejected; two hundred and fifteen certificates issued, five professional.

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The Lawrence Guardian says: A daughter of Mr. Reuben Stevenson, of Slipperyrock township, had a very narrow escape from instant death by lightning one evening last week. The lightning struck the house, passed down a rafter, (raising it so as to throw it off the plate,) made a hole in the ceiling directly over where Miss Stevenson happened to be standing, burnt her hair to a crisp mass, passed down her body, tearing her clothing to shreds, and went through the floor at her feet. At last accounts she was likely to recover from the terrible shock. The other members of the family were considerably stunned, but escaped other injury. The house was protected by a lightning rod.

Military Camp.—The Reynolds Rifles intend going into camp this year on Monday, the 11th inst., at Camp Dougherty, the same ground occupied last year. It is expected that the Sharon Rifles, Capt. H. L. Stone, the North Liberty Guards, Capt. J. C. Weller, and the Lawrence Guards, Capt. James Hale, will join in the encampment. The camp will be under the command of Major General J. B. Winans. If the programme is carried out a military display may be expected here which this part of the country has not witnessed since the days of war.—Press.

The Second Ward school of New Castle open Monday, September 1st. The following teachers have been selected for the present term: Prof. M. Ganiz, Principal. Room No. 9, Miss Etta M. Bell; No. 8, Miss Mary C. Devlin; No. 7, Miss Mary McMahony; No. 6, Miss Ella N. Law; No. 5, Miss Anna C. Graham; No. 2, Miss Anna C. Steen; No. 3, Miss Kate Bowman; No. 2, Miss Ella McBurney; No. 1, Miss Vena McIngonery, assistant, Miss Maggie McKee.

Unclaimed letters in the postoffice at Rochester, Pa., August 1st, 1873: Mrs. Saproia Allen, Ailing & Bros. M. Abolt, Miss Maggie Boyd, Charles Childs, Emma Cunningham, Ida E. Dillon, Annis M. Dutton, Bella Hamilton, P. Hoppage, Miss Mollie Hopkins, Henderson & Bleakly, Hatlie B. Johnson, James Leonard, McDonald, Burrell & Co., Mrs. McGregory, Miss Mollie Reynolds (3), W. H. Richardson (4), Charles R. Yne, Emeline G. Taylor (2), S. C. Whitney (2), William Whitbey, B. L. Wilson, Emma R. Young. T. M. TAYLOR, P. M.

On Wednesday of last week, as the Erie express was passing south, near Clinton they were delayed by several coal cars that had broken loose on one of the coal roads and run on the main track, tearing up the rails and ties for some thirty feet. The train was delayed some three or four hours, and the expressions made use of by many would not be proper to publish.

The New Castle Journal says: An unmarried woman, about thirty years of age, who resides in the First ward of this city, having come to grief by being disinherited in love, took a large dose of laudanum on Monday last in the hope of ending her wretched existence, but the timely intervention of a physician disconcerted the whole programme, and instead of being on the "evergreen shore" she is still lying in New Castle.

Tea Cake.—Take one and a half cups white sugar, one and a quarter cups sweet milk, one-quarter cup of butter, two eggs, well beaten, one-half teaspoonful salt, flavor to taste; add two and a half cups flour, having it in one measure of Baking Powder. Each can of the Banner Baking Powder contains a small measure, to be used even full, according to printed directions. If you cannot obtain this really valuable article from your grocer, send twenty-five cents by mail, addressed to Banner Baking Powder, P. O. Lock Box, 317, Pittsburgh, Pa., and you will receive, postage paid, a quarter pound package, together with a list of fifty valuable recipes.

The Wear and Tear of Life. The cares, anxieties and misfortunes of life have as much to do with shortening it as disease. They are in fact the source of many ailments and physical disabilities. Nervous weakness, dyspepsia, affections of the liver, disturbances of the bowels, headache, hypochondria and monomania are among these distressing fruits. It is, therefore of great importance that persons whose minds are oppressed with heavy responsibilities or harassed by family troubles, or excited by speculation, or perplexed by a multiplicity of enterprises, or in any way overtaxed or overworked, should keep their stamina by the daily use of a wholesome tonic. Thousands of persons thus circumstanced are enabled to bear up against the difficulties in which they are involved, and to retain their strength, health and mental clearness by the regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Diseases which are prone to attack the body when debilitated and broken down by over-much brain work, or exhausting physical labor, are kept at bay by the restorative power with which this incomparable tonic endows the nervous system and the vital organs. At this season, when the heat is evaporating the elements of strength from every pore, an invigorant is absolutely essential to the safety and comfort of the public, and is required even by the more robust if they desire to keep their athletic capabilities in status quo. Hence a course of Hostetter's Bitters is particularly useful at this period of the year as a defence against the inevitable disease affluents in a sultry atmosphere. It is the most potent of all preventive medicines and for all complaints which affect the stomach, the liver and the bowels, and interfere with the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it is the standard remedy.

MARRIED. CHAPMAN—SHELMAN.—By Rev. J. G. Gogley, July 30, 1873, Lewis Chapman to Miss Annetta Sherman, both of Homewood, Pa. SMITH—BRADY.—By Rev. J. G. Gogley, July 31, 1873, Wm. P. Smith to Miss Sarah R. Brady, both of Homewood, Pa. WILKINSON—SHORMAKER.—In Beaver Falls, on the 25th of July, by Rev. J. D. Moorhead, Mr. David Wilkinson of Beaver Falls, to Miss Mary Shoemaker of Beaver, Pa. CAMPBELL—SAYRE.—On the 30th of July, 1873, at the National Hotel, by Rev. Wm. Lynch, M. S. Simon Campbell to Miss Savilla Sayre, both of Kelloggville, Ohio.

Teachers taught how to teach at the Normal School. Term opens August 19th. Address with stamp J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

Instruction given in "Methods of Study" and "Methods of Teaching" at the State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa.

Rev. John H. Aughey, late of Beaver, Pa., was installed pastor of the Fairmount Presbyterian Church of this city, on Sabbath, July 27th, by a committee of the Presbytery of St. Louis, consisting of Revs. C. H. Foote, Thos. Marshall and Robt. Irwin. Rev. Marshall preached the sermon, text: "He that winneth souls is wise," Proverbs, 11:30. Rev. Foote proposed the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. Irwin delivered the charge to the people. This congregation has doubled in size since the present pastor took charge, and the outlook is very hopeful.—Missouri Daily Republican.

For a neat and substantial Boot, shoe or Gaiter go the cheap store of John Kennedy & Co., Beaver Falls. They have the largest, best and cheapest stock in Beaver county, and can suit you if anybody can.

The majority of the Board of Commissioners appointed to select a site for a postoffice and other government buildings in Pittsburgh, decided on Saturday of last week, to select what is familiarly known as the Hitchcock property, bounded by Fifth avenue, Smithfield street and Diamond street. This property mainly belongs to L. P. Hitchcock, formerly of Washington, Pa. The location is a good one.

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