

AN EASTER CYCLONE.

Churches Wrecked and Worshippers Crushed in Ruins.

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—One of the fiercest windstorms ever known in this section struck the city yesterday just before noon and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds.

The most serious accident reported was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian church in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation numbering about 200 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a strong gust of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling measuring about 40 by 20 feet down upon the worshippers in the pews.

In none of the other accidents reported throughout the city were there any serious injuries to persons, though many narrow escapes are recorded. As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction lightning struck the church spire, and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshippers, two of whom will die.

The noblest Presbyterian church was also unroofed, but the congregation escaped injury.

At Greenville the United Presbyterian church was partially destroyed by the gale during service, and the pastor received fatal injuries.

Another Church Wrecked.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., March 31.—The storm yesterday amounted to a calamity here. The historic Franklin M. E. church, four miles east of this place, is in ruins, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of its congregation are dead, and several others are wounded.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Governor Odell on Work of Session Just Closed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Governor Odell in discussing the result of the legislative session, which came to a close shortly after noon yesterday, said:

"The number of laws this year will be much less than last. I believe that there will be not more than 400 in all. The number signed to date is 250, and I am busily engaged working on them. The appropriation bills will not be considered until next week, as I want to dispose of the general bills first."

"This is the shortest session of the legislature in many years, and the appropriations compare very favorably with those of last year. In 1901 the total was \$22,807,608.75, and this year it is \$21,807,371.44. It would have been much smaller if it had not been for the fact that our extraordinary appropriations are largely increased. For instance, there is \$332,200 for the schools of the state, \$100,000 for the McKinley monument, \$100,000 for the St. Louis exposition and \$85,000 for the Seventy-first regiment armory."

"This is offset by the settlement of the state printing claim, which carried with it \$256,000 and which was finally allowed at \$190,000."

Before adjournment the tax rate was fixed at thirteen one-hundredths of a mill, and the money raised by it will be applied under the constitutional provision to paying the interest on the canal debt.

Thomas Dunn English Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., April 2.—Dr. Thomas Dunn English, who has been ill for a long time, is dead at his home, 57 State street. Dr. English, best known as the author of the ballad "Ben Bolt," for many years extraordinarily popular and more recently revived through Du Maurier's novel "Trilby," was born in Philadelphia in 1819. He came of Quaker ancestry.

Father and Five Children Cremated.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 2.—News has just reached this city that a man named Philip Mitchell and his five children were burned to death in their home in Prosser Hollow, a secluded settlement about three miles from here. Mrs. Mitchell was carried to a neighbor's house very seriously burned.

Alaskans in Sad Flight.

NOME, via Seattle, April 2.—R. T. Chestnut writes concerning the destitution prevailing at the native village just west of Cape Nome. He says that many natives, mostly women and little children, are absolutely destitute. They are without food or clothing.

Sultan's Brother Dead.

LONDON, March 31.—A report has reached here from Constantinople, wires the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Mohammed Rehad, the sultan's brother and his presumptive successor, is dead. The report says foul play is suspected.

Bail Fixed For Rathbone.

HAVANA, April 2.—The supreme court has fixed the bail of Estes G. Rathbone at \$100,000 cash. The court ruled that until sentenced Rathbone was entitled to bail under the postal code.

Chinese Paying Indemnity.

SHANGHAI, April 2.—The third installment of the indemnity was paid yesterday. It amounted to 1,800,000 taels.

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

Expectant mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription find that it keeps them in vigorous health. They eat well, sleep well and are not nervous. When baby comes its advent is practically painless, and the mother is made happy by the birth of a healthy child. If you would be a healthy mother, use the healthy children use "Favorite Prescription."

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I got a bottle of each, and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick, to get these medicines, or write to Dr. Pierce."

Those who suffer from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crooks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS."

The complaints above named all yield to the action of Benson's Porous Plasters, and quickly too. Not only those, but colds and coughs, kidney and liver affections, all respond to the muscular strains, diseases of the chest, asthma and all ailments which are open to external treatment. It is frequently said that Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master. It cures when others are not even able to relieve. For thirty years the leading external remedy. The old-style plasters, as well as salves, liniments, oils, etc., have little or no efficacy as compared with it. Use it. Trust it. Keep it in the house. Ask for Benson's Plaster; take no other. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, May 12, 1902.

Dennison Brink vs. William Wiener, administrator of C. E. Wiener, deceased. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Middle Pa., to use of Harry S. Knight, receiver vs. Emanuel Laubach. Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman. Peter Strasser vs. John L. Fisher. Charles Klingaman vs. J. Paul Frey. L. E. Waller, trading as J. R. Schuyler, manager vs. Dennison Brink. B. G. Wagner, agent for Plano Mfg. Co., vs. Andrew Zoro. W. H. Sands vs. Henry Shane. Wm. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller. Thomas Mooney vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Same vs. same. Evenden Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle. Creasy & Wells vs. John Davenport. David Shuman vs. Jeremiah B. Nuss. F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. Rwy. Co. and its successor the N. & W. Rwy. Co. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. vs. the Town of Bloomsburg. J. B. Robinson vs. B. H. Karns, D. W. Campbell and Elmira J. C. Walker. Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife to use of said wife vs. the Pennsylvania Canal Co. Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone. James Gilmore vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Joseph Judge and Mary Judge by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend vs. same. Simon Hons, Exr. and Trustee et al. vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna. R. R. Co. lessee. Freas Fowler vs. American Car and Foundry Company. George Farver vs. same. Calvin Paudee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner. P. M. Thomson vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, Exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, deceased. Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch, Thos. Mensch, Matilda Berninger, Catharine Clayton and John D. Mensch. Charles D. Whitenight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife vs. James M. Staver. Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes. E. M. Tewksbury's adms. vs. Francis Glassmyer. E. D. Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. same. William J. Zahner vs. the twp. of Roaringcreek. Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff. Charles B. Noetting vs. Phila. & Reading Railway Company. Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek twp. Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon. W. H. Neyhard vs. Borough of Orangeville. M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Goodman. Daniel Knorr, sheriff to use of State Cap. Saving & Loan Association vs. S. C. Creasy. Ira Hess vs. Borough of Benton. William J. Knorr, Exr. assignee vs. Charles Gearhart.

General Miles has committed the unpardonable offense of disagreeing with Secretary of War Root about the organization of the army, and has been indiscreet enough to say so. General Miles was carrying a musket and fighting for the Union when Secretary Root was in skirts, and had fought his way to a major general's shoulder straps before Root outgrew his first pair of pants. During the next thirty-five years he fought Indians while Root studied law in the city of New York. One would at first glance suppose that General Miles ought to know something about the army, but Root says he don't, and if he ventures to open his mouth again he is to be removed from the head of the army and placed on the retired list. Perhaps he will be hung. Men who have never done anything but fight, and who can't waltz worth sour apples have no business in the army any-how.—Ex.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Crossy, late of Millin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or piece of land situated in the township of Millin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of lands of John Crossy; thence north eleven and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirteen and 2-10 perches to a point in the public road leading from Millinville to Hellenville, thence north eight-five and one-fourth degrees east thirty-seven and 4-10 perches to a point, thence north seventy and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a point, thence north sixty-eight degrees east twenty-nine and 2-10 perches to a point, thence south sixty-two and three-fourth degrees east twenty and 3-10 perches to a point, thence south seventy-three degrees east twelve perches to a point, thence south eighty and one-half degrees east sixteen perches to a point, thence south eighty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-four perches to a corner, thence south four and one-half degrees west fourteen and 2-10 perches to a point, thence south nine and one-half degrees east twenty-seven and 5-10 perches to a corner, thence north seventy-nine degrees fifty minutes east thirty-six perches to an old line, thence south ten degrees east twenty-nine and 6-10 perches to a corner, thence south seventy-nine degrees west one hundred and thirty-eight perches to a corner, south thirteen and one-half degrees east twenty-two and 8-10 perches to a corner, thence south seventy-nine and one-half degrees west fifty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES, more or less, whereon is erected a one and one-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, small stable and other out-buildings. There is also a good young orchard on the premises and also a good spring of water. Also about five acres of fairly

GOOD TIMBER on said premises. TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Administrator, D. B. N. C. T. A. FRANK IKELER.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece of land situated in the township of Bratereck Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Wm. Schuyler, ex George H. Westler, on the east by land of C. A. Laman, on the south by land of George M. Bower, and on the east by land of H. J. Edwards and William Hippensteel, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, whereon is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, chicken house and out-buildings. There is also a well of water at the house and a small apple orchard. Seized, and taken in execution at the suit of W. H. Woodin, now to use of Henry J. Edwards vs. Anna M. Sittler Lynn and Levi S. Lynn, and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Sittler Lynn. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff. EVANS, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902, at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Giger street, the point of intersection with Sixth street, thence by said Giger street north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence along same south sixty-five degrees west eighty feet to corner of lot of J. H. Bencoter, thence along same south twenty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth street, and thence along same north sixty-five degrees east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Said premises made up of two town lots as plotted out by J. H. Giger, each lot having a frontage of forty feet on Sixth street by one hundred and sixty feet in depth, whereon are erected a new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and out-buildings. Water in the sink, young fruit trees in the yard. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. Fred Girtton and to be sold as the property of Fred Girtton. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff. JOHN, Atty.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All those two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situated in the borough of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: ONE OF THEM.—Northwardly by lands late of Isiah John, Eastwardly by the old ferry road and lands of the Catawissa RR. Company, southwardly by lands of W. G. Yetter, and westwardly by lands of the N. and W. B. Rwy. Company, containing abo

One and One-Half Acres, including all buildings and improvements thereon, with all fixtures and machinery thereon. THE OTHER OF THEM.—On the north by lot of ground formerly owned by H. P. John, on the east by the P. and Reading Rwy. Company, on the south by lands formerly belonging to the estate of George Scott, deceased, and on the west by the Susquehanna river, and containing

One and Three-Fourth Acres, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the machinery and fixtures therein, and the franchises, rights, appurtenances and privileges whatsoever of the mortgagor in anywise relating thereto or connected therewith, including all improvements, buildings and machinery and fixtures hereafter placed therein by the mortgagor. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of William H. Rhawn and J. A. Gule, trustees, vs. The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff. RHAWN, Atty.

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DWELLING HOUSE the first floor of which is finished in hard wood, with water in sink, and out-buildings, with young fruit trees in the yard. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. James H. Bencoter and to be sold as the property of James H. Bencoter. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff. JOHN, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. STATE OF BRIDGET SHILLING, LATE OF CENTRALIA BORO, DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of Bridget Shilling, late of Centralia Boro, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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