

SPENSBURG, PA., JAN. 9, 1868.

THE SKIES ARE BRIGHT.

The year of grace, 1869, opens full of hope for the nation. The period of internecine warfare is over...

Democratic history would have taught the millions of power that the integrity of the Constitution and Laws could be preserved...

WONDERFUL HEROISM.—An instance of great heroism on the part of a young man, Captain Wm. Jackson, is related in the Newfoundland papers...

Labor Distress.—From every part of the country North come cries of hard times, want of employment, reduction of wages...

A MAN SCALPED BY ACCIDENT.—The Milwaukee Wisconsin of the 26th of December thus describes an extraordinary accident: Yesterday a singular accident took place at Rodis' packing house...

Senator Sumner and his wife, it is stated by the Home Journal, have finally agreed on a permanent separation.

The cry of "Hard Times" comes to us from all parts of the country. The newspapers of every State are reiterating the cry.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—Reliable intelligence from Africa states that Dr. Livingstone, the explorer, is safe and well.

—A drunken vagrant in Baltimore was once one of the wealthiest and most beautiful heiresses of the city.

—In the rural districts of Maine, the ladies wear a large pumpkin seed, trimmed with fur for a bonnet, the large end in front to keep the wind off.

—A British transport went ashore at Casine, Maine, in 1799, and a bunch of shingles was taken from the wreck recently, and found to be as sound as when shipped from England.

—They have an exhibition of the "Last Agonies of Abraham Lincoln," at an anatomical gallery in Boston.

—Rev. Albert S. Hunt, an unmarried Methodist minister at Brooklyn, N. Y., received for a Christmas present from his parishioners and India rubber model of a young lady, stuffed with \$500 in greenbacks.

—An army contractor, it is reported, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment for attempting to cheat the English Government.

—On the 31st, whilst the steamer Henry Ames was discharging cargo at New Orleans, the guards gave way, precipitating part of its cargo into the river and crushing and drowning twenty men—whites and negroes.

—A few nights ago St. Vincent's Cathedral Church, in Baltimore, Md., was visited by thieves, who blew open an iron safe, containing the silver vessels of the church; the explosion frightened them away, minus the silver.

—A fight with the Indians occurred on November 28th near the South Fork, Oregon, in which nineteen soldiers of Gen. Crook's command were killed, one of whom was Lieut. John Madigan, of Jersey City, and another Carl Bross, of Newark.

—A large bundle, which was tumbled about on the ground in the hurry of extricating the sufferers at Angola, at last emitted a wail, and on being opened was found to contain a six months' old baby without a scratch upon its body.

—A curious accident happened the other day to a butcher in Cleveland, Ohio. He was getting ready to kill a sheep and holding the knife in his mouth.

—It is reported that a resolution will be introduced in the House this week calling upon the Executive Department of the government to demand the release of Father McMahon, a naturalized citizen of the United States, now imprisoned in Canada upon the charge of participation in the Fenian raid.

—The last development of the Western fever at the west is the wager of a soldier under McEllan to walk seventy-five miles in twenty-four hours, carrying a musket, knapsack and other accoutrements.

—It is stated that A. T. Stewart of New York, has received a long letter from General Grant, in reference to his nomination for the Presidency by the late mass meeting at Cooper Institute, New York, and that the General accepts the nomination and authorizes the committee to use his name for the Presidency.

—A lady in Great Barrington, Mass., recently gave birth to a female child, on the back of whose head was a protuberance, in perfect representation of the prevailing "waterfall." Even the marks of the ribbon with which they are usually tied on, were plainly shown on the child's neck.

—General Gillem, of the Freedmen's Bureau, has written a report describing the awful condition of the negroes in the South, who are driven almost to desperation from want.

—Judge Richard Busted, of the United States Court of Alabama, was shot in Mobile last week by District Attorney L. V. B. Martin, receiving two severe wounds, neither of which is yet known to be mortal.

—Two very pretty white girls seen in the cars at Greensboro, N. C., by the New York Herald's correspondent, were the daughters of an English gold miner in Guilford county, N. C., and had voluntarily left their homes as the wives of two coal black negroes.

—Another terrible catastrophe has occurred at sea. The steamship Raleigh, from New York for New Orleans, took fire when near Charleston, and was totally destroyed.

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