

There was rejoicing in the White House when the decision of the Louisiana Supreme Court discharging Anderson from prison was announced by telegraph, and Mr. Hayes is said to have expressed peculiar gratification with the action of the Court, applauding it as patriotic and in the interest of conciliation.

Genl. Shields, of Mexican fame, now Adjutant General of Missouri, delivered an address in New York, on St. Patrick's day, in which, speaking of the Irish as a military race, he used the following language: "You must take the Irishman who work on your farms to plow the rocks and dig the ditches, and then send him to the front, and you will find him a man of iron."

The Attorney General of Louisiana, Mr. Ogden, has filed an application with the Supreme Court asking for a reargument in the case of Anderson, and expresses his belief that he can convince the Court that Anderson was properly convicted, and that the Court erred in discharging him.

Russell E. Erett, member of Congress from Pittsburg, is endeavoring to rob Hendrick B. Wright, of the Luzerne district, of the glory of enlisting the government in the paternal business of setting up every poor man in the country as a farmer on the public domain.

We furnish a rich and rare treat this week to the lovers of true eloquence by publishing the speech of Hon. John Brooks, of Cameron county, delivered in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on the 12th of last month, on the bill re-enacting the local option law.

"Brooks" that Ought to "Dry Up."

THE BEST SPEECH ON RECORD—WHAT A PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATOR KNOWS ABOUT LOCAL OPTION AND THIS.

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The inquiry by the State Senate committee into the facts connected with the payment of \$10,000 out of the State treasury to Simonton and Olmstead, two Harrisburg lawyers, for receiving from a railroad corporation \$100,000 due the State, and paying it into the treasury, brought out very fully in the testimony of Olmstead, given one day last week, that the Attorney General, George Lear, had received \$5,000 from the corporation as his per centage on the claim which he, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer had authorized Simonton and Olmstead to collect.

MATHISON, says the N. Y. Sun, presents here and there interesting peculiarities. A bridge over the Hudson river, New York, made to resist the fun of a discordant serenade on the wedding night, got out of bed and shot through the window at the serenaders, wounding three of them.

HANGING OF HESTER, TOLLY AND McFLOO.—A dispatch from Bloomsburg, Columbia county, furnishes the following particulars of the execution on Monday last of the three men convicted of the murder on the night of October 18th, 1868, of Alex. Rea, a mine boss employed in that region.

A Strange End—The Wages of Sin is Death.

Two years ago, says the Philadelphia Record of Monday, Jack Meagon and his wife kept a house, with a sign above the door, on Race street, above Seventh. The property owner, a Frenchman, had a fine ramble, carried a heavy gold hunting-watch, secured by a massive gold guard, while a huge cluster diamond pin flashed from his immaculate bosom.

A Big Fire in Philadelphia.

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY SWIFT AWAY. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—A fire broke out at 9:20 o'clock to-night in the third floor of the paint and drug warehouse of W. H. Wampler & Co., on Fourth street.

A WOMAN, GIRL AND CHILD MURDERED AND MUTILATED.—A special to the N. Y. World from Wheeling, W. Va., of March 20th, says that a horrible murder was committed about two and a half miles from Littleton, near a place called Long Dean Run.

A Terrible Calamity.

SINKING OF THE ENGLISH TRAINING SHIP EURYDICE.—THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST. LONDON, March 25.—At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when off Dundee, the training ship Eurydice and she captured and sank immediately.

A MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.—James Graham, aged 27, single, was arrested early Wednesday morning, on the charge of murdering John M. Armstrong, at Camden, N. J., on the 22d of last January, and confesses to the crime.

News and Other Notings.

Peter Deegan, who was sealed with boiling water by his paramour, Ann Kane, at Montreal, died on Sunday.

The Ann Arbor (Mich.) Dispatch advises all's to want those anatomy right before the physiological laboratory and get Dr. Stowell to show them his dog's stomach.

Four tramps who recently hid in a car loaded with cotton, on the Iron Mountain railroad near Pleasant Hill, Mo., were taken out by coal from their pipes, and, being unable to escape, burned to death.

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A young woman of Woodrich, Me., aged 23, married a man of 38 on payment of \$1,000, which was the price he offered and she was satisfied.

The Selkirk county Grand Jury has found a true bill against Martin Boyron, charged with the murder of Patrick Burns at Tuscarora in 1870.

A man and his wife, at Allentown, quarreled a few days ago, and the breakfast table was upset during the fight and a child fatally scalded by having hot coffee poured over it.

The remains of Senator David A. Nagle were deposited on Saturday in the family vault of St. Mary's Catholic church at Philadelphia.

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A party of Japanese mirado workers has just crossed the Continent from west to east on route for Paris. The Mirado people say that they are priests and religious enthusiasts, who profess, through prayer, to be enabled to do very remarkable things.

The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer tells a story of a young girl, who had a load of wood in that city a few days ago, and incidentally mentioned to the publisher that he was the father of twenty-two children.

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