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Joseph Topaski, an Italian, who had been admitted to the almshouse on Lilly on the 24th of April last, died in that institution on Thursday last week from consumption, aged about 30 years. He had no relatives in this country.

About 200 miners at Grove City and Pardo, Pa., have been notified of a reduction of wages. It is thought they will offer no resistance.

On Wednesday of last week the hardware store of Herman Bentley, in Johnsonburg, was closed by Deputy Sheriff Eimer. The store was held by the Altoona Building & Loan Association for \$1,250 and \$500 respectively. The liabilities will amount to over \$12,000 while the assets will hardly reach that amount.

The odor of the sweet pea is said to be so offensive to flies that it will drive them out of the sick room, though it is not usually in the slightest degree disagreeable to the patient. It is therefore recommended that sweet peas be placed in the sick room during the time. Now is the proper time to plant sweet peas that they may be utilized in driving out the pesky flies when they invade the home.

A serious freight wreck occurred at Warrior's Ridge, two miles east of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, on Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Extra No. 652 ran into the rear of extra No. 1349, piling up nine cars and scattering their contents over the tracks.

Word from Indiana says that Clarence Harshberger, aged 22 years, was placed in jail at that place on Sunday, charged with attempting to criminally assault Vergil Johnston, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston. It is alleged that Harshberger, coming upon the little girl and several companions in the woods gathering flowers, dragged her to a clump of bushes, where, in fighting off her assailant, her clothing was nearly all torn from her body, but she escaped uninjured.

Governor Hastings has appointed the following inspectors for the mining regions of this part of the state: Henry Louthitt, Monongahela City; Chauncey B. Ross, Fayette county; Charles O'Connor, Uniontown; Joseph T. Evans, Johnstown; Bernard Callahan, Connelsville.

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