

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Henry Bender and Truman Ormsbee met and quarrelled in a house of ill-fame in Harrisburg, on the 23d. Both were drunk, and after leaving the den, they again met at the Cumberland Valley Railroad depot. Here the fight was renewed, and the couple rolled on the railroad tracks where they were struck by a shifting engine. Both were severely injured, Bender, perhaps, fatally. Ormsbee is said to be a resident of Philadelphia. James Rowell shot and killed George Metcalf in a street quarrel at Houston, Texas, on the 23d.

A freight train ran into a drove of cattle near Slater, Missouri, on the 23d killing three of the animals. The engine and ten cars were thrown from the track and the fireman was killed. Two other train hands were dangerously injured.

A building of the United States Dynamite Works, two and a half miles from Tom's River, New Jersey, blew up on the 27th. Two men were killed—Atwood Myers, of Tom's River, and John Graham, from West Chester county, New York. The building contained 200 pounds of dynamite, and the vibration caused by the explosion was felt throughout Ocean county. Plastering was shaken from buildings in Tom's River village, window glass was broken at Forked River, thirteen miles distant, and doors were forced open by the concussion at Waretown, seventeen miles away.

When You are Sad. When you are sad, I ask no more The lavish rights I claimed before, When sunrise glittered on the seas, And dancing to the wooing breeze, The laughing ripples kissed the shore.

His firearms, and explain the difference in their mechanism. His parlor was all hung in black—black silk embroidered in gold. Huge bright yellow flowers blossomed all over the sable texture, shining like fire.

Some mysterious way, at the same time of the murder. Sir John used to go to bed very late, and always locked himself in carefully. He never slept without having pistols or loaded revolvers within his reach. Often, in the night, he used to shout out very loud, as if he were quarreling with somebody.

THE HOUSE ON THE 24TH.

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THE SENATE ON THE 24TH.

In the Senate on the 24th, a number of private pension bills were disposed of. Mr. Gibson spoke at length on the subject of open executive sessions, the Bankruptcy and District Appropriation bills having been temporarily laid aside to enable him to do so.

THE HOUSE ON THE 25TH.

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A REVENGEFUL HAND.

I was at one time police magistrate in Ajaccio, a little white city, which sleeps at the edge of an admirable golf, shut in by lofty mountains.

THE TOAD AS A SINGER.

The humble toad, with its dingy, warty skin, sluggish movements and generally unattractive appearance, was for a long time doomed to calumny and persecution.

THE MYSTERIOUS CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. Mills is one of the mysteries of Congress. He is never seen or heard of in social circles, and disappears from the public the moment the house adjourns.