

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Charles Demarrow, eight years old, fell into the Conestoga creek, at Graef's Landing, Lancaster county, Penna., on the 28th ult., and was drowned.

Two locomotives and several empty passenger cars were wrecked by a collision on the Lebanon and Cornwall Railroad, in Pennsylvania, on the 29th ult. Nathan Slocum, a train hand, was killed.

An earthquake was felt on the evening of the 31st ult., shortly before ten o'clock, throughout nearly the entire portion of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

A telegram from Summerville, South Carolina, reports the business portion of that place "badly wrecked" and many persons killed.

There was a severe magnetic storm at Rochester, New York, on the 1st. The swaying of heavy magnetic needles for the detection of earth currents was very great at 7 A. M.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows a decrease of \$1,910,699 during August. Total cash in the Treasury, \$474,270,651.

A telegram from Boston says that Samuel G. Snelling, ex-Treasurer of the Lowell Bleachery, has filed a petition in insolvency.

The first through passenger train on the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railroad from Philadelphia entered Pottsville at 1:45 o'clock on the afternoon of the 1st.

It is reported from Tombstone, Arizona, that the terms under which Geronimo will surrender are "that his two wives be brought back from Florida and himself and nineteen of his companions be given separate reservations."

The town of Indianola, Texas, devastated by the recent storm, is said to be fast becoming depopulated, a great many of its inhabitants having decided to seek homes elsewhere.

Joseph Glenn, of Brooklyn, New York, boarded an express train for New York at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on the 31st ult.

There was another slight earthquake shock at Charleston on one o'clock on the morning of the 2d, but no further damage was done.

Three young women were overtaken by an express train while crossing a trestle bridge near Sauk Centre, Minnesota, on the 30th ult.

Five men were killed and two others severely injured by an explosion of gas in the Fairlawn Colliery, at Scranton, Pa., on the 30th ult.

George Kenn, a farmer, who was thrown from his wagon by the powder mill explosion at Chicago, on the 29th ult., died on the 30th ult., making two deaths from the casualty.

Anthony Gillespie, a grocer of Mt. Carmel, Penna., left there on horseback for Shamokin on the 30th ult. In the evening his horse was found loose in the woods, and on the 31st ult., his dead body, with a bullet hole in the head, was found on an abandoned road.

straw near Saukville, Wisconsin, on the 30th ult. The murderer fled.

The centre of the great earthquake of Tuesday night the 31st ult., appears to have been under Charleston, South Carolina, and that city was the principal sufferer from its effects.

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was found in the bedroom with his throat cut. The doctors think all three will recover.

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The Lesson of the Sea.

I stood upon the shore one day Casting pebbles, out of play, Into the ocean broad and deep.

Each pebble caused the same result, A tiny sound, a slight tumult, While circles formed around,

So, dear child, it is in life, The pebbles cast may pass from sight, Pleasures and pain.

Always felt, perhaps unseen, Our loss or gain.

The circles widen as they flow, Bearing records God shall know Of our life.

HER OWN ENEMY.

An extremely pretty girl was Desiree Le Strange, one who had many admirers but not such as her heart prayed for.

"If I cannot marry a rich man I will not marry at all!" this country vicar's daughter told herself with a deep drawn sigh.

It was pure accident, of course, merest chance, that just as she reached the old stone bridge on the left of the moor—the picturesque, lichen-robed bridge, beneath which the river danced and rippled as smoothly often as a limpid woodland stream—Daniel Wessels suddenly appeared.

"Oh, how you startled me!" cried the girl, whereat the young man laughed and offered her a penny for her thoughts.

"Thinking of me!" he echoed, and a deep flush covered his honest, handsome face.

And then, involuntarily it seemed, they both halted and looked down at the river with its edge of fallen leaves and withering bracken.

"How pretty those flowers are!" remarked Daniel presently. "The ox-eyed daisies are particularly fine."

"Do you think so? Perhaps Anne might take them for her parlor vases," and she held the little bunch up carelessly for acceptance.

"When I met you just now" he said diffidently, "you said you were thinking of me, Desiree, in a half-timid whisper."

Uninteresting days crawling lag, gaily one after the other; how sick she was of the drudgery—the thankless office of teaching!

"You will not throw away a love like mine; no man will ever love you as I love you, Desiree!"

"I could not marry your step-sisters," declared Daniel, emphatically. Then, in a low, earnest tone, so tender, so gentle, so pleading, that the words seemed to find their way to Desiree's heart.

"A steady, conscientious lady," she read presently, "fond of the country and quiet life, wanted for two delicate girls of 6. Apply Lady Wessels, Cranforth Grange, Wrostereshire."

"Wessels! Wessels!" murmured Desiree; "any relation, I wonder, to the Daniel Wessels I once knew!"

Cranforth Grange was a many gabled, granite-blocked mansion, standing on a slightly-wooded eminence in a richly timbered, undulating park.

Oh, don't blight my future." He opened his arms as though he would clasp her to his throbbing heart.

"How handsome he is!" the girl could not but think. The perfect face and the form of splendid manhood were his.

"Only your beautiful face—your loving, gentle heart!" he whispered tenderly. But she broke in with: "Oh, do not say any more."

"Forgive me?" he passionately ejaculated, and the genuine misery in his voice went to her heart.

With a sad smile he turned from her, and looked down into the waters that were no longer gold or crimson flecked.

Presently thick rain drops fell with a melancholy monotonous thud, on the tangle of fallen leaves; but Daniel Wessels did not move.

Long after Desiree's footsteps had died away in the lane he remained standing where she had abruptly left him, with his arms folded over the old stone bridge.

Down into the angry, frothy waters he gazed fixedly, paying no heed to the rain drops which fell more heavily every moment.

The shortest way from the common to the vicarage was by following the beaten path on the outskirts of Bramble Hall, and along here Desiree hurried while the sad autumn rain pattered dismally around on the slenderly robed trees.

A restless deer peeped shyly over the palings at her; a pheasant whirled in the dark trees above her head.

"I have a bad headache and headache," she murmured, with an odd smile. "Perhaps this will make me sleep."

"Her own enemy, even to the last," thought the judge, looking at Desiree Le Strange's beautiful dead face with a shadow on his own.

For the features which had not struck him yesterday in life spoke plainly enough in death—told him pathetically, better than a thousand words, that this was the Desiree he had once loved—the girl who had almost broken his heart by the old stone bridge.

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THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table of market prices for Philadelphia, listing items like Beef, Hogs, Sheep, Cotton, Flour, Wheat, etc., with their respective prices.

NEW YORK.

Table of market prices for New York, listing items like Flour, Wheat, Cotton, etc., with their respective prices.