

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—The following horrible tale told by the Springfield (Mo.) Advertiser, which receives it from a correspondent at Ozark, Mo., is a most interesting and dramatic story. It says he lives near the mouth of the James, in Stone county, on his return from Springfield, Mo., to which place he had been on business connected with the late John G. Kiefer, a gentleman of the name of Collins's old place and the head of Crane, by three villains, who manifested a disposition to stop his progress.

He became alarmed, and attempted to make his escape from them. They gave him chase, and his horse becoming jaded, and discovering that they were following him, he dismounted, and seeing they were about to overtake him, he abandoned his horse, and attempted to make his escape on foot. He was soon overtaken, however, his throat cut, and he was dragged into a thicket, in which he was endeavoring to conceal himself before he was overhauled. Here he was abandoned, supposed to be dying.

But he survived until Wednesday morning, when one of the wretches returned and cut his throat again. He had crawled to the road which leads from the thicket to the place where the Kiefer place, on James, below Yokema's Mill, and was tracked by his blood, it is supposed. Kimberling had started from home on some business, and came just at that time, and seeing the blood, he followed it, and found the body of the man who had finished his work. Mr. Kimberling was perfectly horrified at the spectacle before him. The wretches were cut off, so that articulation was prevented. Mr. Kimberling, however, was able to get to the place where the body was, and he returned, and finding him dead, told him he would not live to give evidence against him. The poor fellow, apprehending the murderers' return, got out on his hands and knees, and crawled to a hole in the ground, and hid himself. His knife was discovered—a rock was dashed against his head which stunned him—his coat was again cut by his own knife, and the work was supposed to be finished. The poor fellow may get well; he seemed to be comfortable as he could expect; I allowed water well, and breathed through the natural orifice. Fortunately the murderer had not returned, and he got that, he having placed in a side pocket in his coat, and they failed to examine all his pockets. He has since learned that the name of the injured man is John Russell.

THRILLING CASUALTY AT NIAGARA FALLS.—On Monday evening, August 12th, three men—two of them, named John Able and Andrew Finnigan, and the other a stranger—got into a small boat just above the frightful abyss, over which the two later were dashed. The boat was overturned, and the men were thrown into the water. The boat was overturned, and the men were thrown into the water. The boat was overturned, and the men were thrown into the water.

PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES.—The following table shows the number and capacity of the churches in the United States: Methodist, 12,467; worshipers, 4,009,333; Baptist, churches 8791; worshipers, 3,150,878; Presbyterian and the four related denominations, churches 10,000; worshipers, 1,800,000; Congregational, Lutheran, German Reformed, churches, 8112; worshipers, 3,705,211; Episcopal, churches 1422; worshipers, 620,950; Excess of Protestant churches 29,370; Excess of Protestant worshipers 11,049,686.

Rev. Dr. Ives.—The statement that the Rev. Dr. Ives, late Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, was about to be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church, and that he had informed his wife that he must separate from her, is a positively contradicted by the *Freeman's Journal*. As regards the separation, the *Journal* says that this is not likely to find favor anywhere in the Catholic Church, and that the Rev. Dr. Ives, of New York, in which he alleges that an account had been made up against him in North Carolina, and process served upon his library and Mrs. Ives' personal articles left in the hands of the Rev. Dr. Ives, says: "All I ask in this life is to have my wife and children by my side, and some situation however low, however obscure, where I can keep her above positive want."

A MEXICAN TALKER.—The *Chicago Tribune* informs us that five unknown persons, who were buried as such, killed by the collision last April at the junction of the California and Northern California roads, were a family by the name of Kell, moving from the State of New York to Minnesota. They were a man, his wife, and three lads. An infant, taken under from among the ruins, it is said, was the only one who survived. The family, the two elder sons were from the State of Illinois, and have visited the graves of the family that were killed on their way to join them, and have taken their little sister away with them.

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—The *Figueroa* has received late and important advices from New Mexico, the dates from Santa Fe extending to the 11th of June. An order had been issued by the Mexican Minister of War for the withdrawal of Gov. Trias and his forces from the Mesilla Valley. The order was promptly obeyed by Gov. Trias, and he is now on his way to the States, leaving the command of the territory to the commandant of the military. A large meeting was held at Santa Fe for the purpose of petitioning Congress at the next session to adopt measures for the removal of the California Indians from New Mexico.

WESTERN COAL MINES.—Large deposits of coal have recently been discovered on the bank of the Ohio river, near Newburg, Ind., and capitalists are already purchasing the land at a considerable advance. It is said that the mines are extensive, and it is a lucrative property at Cannelton, Ind., and at Newburg, Ky.; and Gaspeville, Ky., and the business appears to be largely on the increase.

WEAVER'S PARISIAN HIPPODROME. The largest establishment in the world, for the purpose of restoring the Ancient Games, Festivals, and Ceremonies of the Greeks and Romans. Will exhibit at Lancaster on Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 30th, 1853. Doors open on Friday at 7 o'clock P. M. on Saturday at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. Performance will commence half an hour after opening. Admission—Boxes 25 cts., reserved seats 50 cts. Children under 10 years of age, 25 cts. The exhibition is one of the most novel affairs ever gotten up. It is the result of individual enterprise, and was formed at the expense of 100,000. The entertainments are of a purely classical character, differing entirely from anything ever witnessed in this country. An idea of their extent can be gained, when the public are informed, that one hundred and thirty-five different nations and auxiliaries, are necessary to give to and effect to the various PAGEANTS, PROCESSIONS, and TABLEAU, whilst the entire staff is composed of 200 imported troops, trained Poles, and educated animals.

The Hippodrome is the largest pavilion ever built, containing ample accommodation for 6000 spectators, and is so constructed that at a cooler degree of temperature. This is an advantage that no other Pavilion is supposed to possess. During the evening, it will be illuminated with gas, furnished from a patent apparatus, of sufficient capacity to supply the immense amount required for the purpose. The entire town will be made in the early part of the day, and observed by the PROCESSION, led by Posts celebrated, and by the various nations, and the various PAGEANTS, PROCESSIONS, and TABLEAU, whilst the entire staff is composed of 200 imported troops, trained Poles, and educated animals.

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Turnpike Installation.—The Stockholders in the Lancaster and Ephrata Turnpike Company, are hereby notified that they are required to pay the sum of five dollars on each share of stock by them respectively subscribed, on or before the 15th day of August next; and if they fail to do so, the Board of Directors, on the 15th of September next, being the third and fourth instalments on said stock. By order of the Board. ABM. SILVER, President. July 19.

J. & G. Selling, Decorative and Ornamental Paints.—The firm of J. & G. Selling, Decorative and Ornamental Paints, is now open for business in Lancaster, Pa. They have a large stock of all the latest and most improved colors, and are prepared to execute all orders for painting and decorating in the most skillful manner. Their colors are of the most brilliant and durable quality, and are well adapted for use in all climates. They also have a large stock of all the latest and most improved colors, and are prepared to execute all orders for painting and decorating in the most skillful manner.

Debate of Dr. George B. Kerfoot.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance of the late Dr. George B. Kerfoot's estate, and Eliza Kerfoot, Administratrix, of said estate to and among the creditors of said deceased, according to the rate established by law, hereby gives notice that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment on Thursday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the public house of Frederick Cooper, where all persons interested, may attend. GEO. P. BRENNAN, Auditor. July 12 41-25.

Assigned Estate of Christian Fox.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster county, to distribute the balance of the late Christian Fox's estate, and among the creditors of the said Christian Fox and wife, entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment on Thursday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the public house of Frederick Cooper, where all persons interested, may attend. SAMUEL H. PRICE, Auditor. July 6 41-24.

Assigned Estate of David Stauffer.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster county, to distribute the balance of the late David Stauffer's estate, and among the creditors of the said David Stauffer, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment on Thursday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the public house of Frederick Cooper, where all persons interested, may attend. JOHN BASSLER, Auditor. July 12 41-25.

A Splendid Limestone Farm at a PUBLIC SALE.—Land Speculators give this notice that they will sell at public sale, on Thursday the 15th day of September, 1853, the public road leading from Greenacres to Williamsport, Maryland; about four miles from Greenacres, seven miles from Williamsport, and six miles from Williamsport. The said limestone farm contains in all about 100 acres of land, and is situated in a healthy and fertile soil, and is well adapted for the raising of limestone. The said limestone farm is situated in a healthy and fertile soil, and is well adapted for the raising of limestone.

First.—One thousand dollars to remain in the hands of the undersigned, to be paid to the said Mrs. Barbara Herr during her natural life, and at her death the principal to the heirs of John Mull, deceased. **Second.**—The balance of the purchase money to be paid as follows:—One-half on the first day of April, 1854, the other half in two equal annual payments on the first day of April, 1855, and the first day of April, 1856, with interest. **Third.**—A Deed and possession will be given the first day of April, 1854, on the payment of the purchase money, and the execution of the deed. **Fourth.**—The said Mrs. Barbara Herr, as aforesaid—and the two annual payments by a mortgage on the premises.

Maryland Farms for Sale.—No. 1.—A valuable tract of land of 124 1/2 acres, situated in the County of Frederick, Maryland, and containing a large quantity of timber, and a large quantity of fruit trees, and a large quantity of other improvements. **No. 2.**—A valuable tract of land of 124 1/2 acres, situated in the County of Frederick, Maryland, and containing a large quantity of timber, and a large quantity of fruit trees, and a large quantity of other improvements.

Just published, the Pennsylvania Justice of the Peace.—The law relative to the duties and powers of Justices of the Peace, and their exercise in general in reference to prosecutions, suits and practice in commercial cases, and to suits and proceedings with their incidental duties, as prescribed by the Statutes in force, and in default thereof the Magistrate's Court will not be allowed. JOHN RANCK, Printer. July 19 1853.

In the Matter of the Assigned Estate of Dr. Geo. T. Dere.—The Auditor appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of the said Dr. Geo. T. Dere, hereby gives notice that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment on Thursday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the public house of Frederick Cooper, where all persons interested, may attend. GEO. M. PLINE, Auditor. July 12 41-25.

The Female Session of the Penn Medical College of Philadelphia, commences September 5, 1853.—Ladies desiring to study Medicine are requested to attend the Female Session of the Penn Medical College of Philadelphia, which gives full instruction in all the branches of the profession, and is held at the residence of the undersigned, at No. 329 N. 12th St., Philadelphia. J. M. LEEZEY, M. D. July 12.

Silver's Plastic Paints, Cheap.—Durable and Protective Weather and Fire Proof. The Paints are made of the finest materials, and are well adapted for use in all climates. They are of the most brilliant and durable quality, and are well adapted for use in all climates. They also have a large stock of all the latest and most improved colors, and are prepared to execute all orders for painting and decorating in the most skillful manner.

Cherry Pectoral.—For the rapid cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION. To cure a cold, with Headache, an inflamed throat, or a hoarse voice, the Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is a simple and effective remedy, and is well adapted for use in all climates. It is of the most brilliant and durable quality, and is well adapted for use in all climates.

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