

**STATE NEWS.**

At present there are thirty cases of smallpox in Allentown. Game is not very plentiful, is the report of hunters in various parts of the state.

The prisoners in the Montgomery county jail, are to be taught carriage building.

The Harrisburg *Patrol* says that influenza has made its appearance among the horses of that city.

The pay roll of the Pennsylvania steel works, at Harrisburg, amounts to \$92,500 for the month of October.

Ihmsen & Co., of South Side, Pittsburg, glass manufacturers, are thinking of building a glass manufactory at Butler.

George Pfalsgraff, a repairman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was instantly killed on the track of that railroad last week.

Hereafter the stopping places along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad will be known as stations, the word depot is to be abolished.

Proceedings have been instituted at Lancaster against forty physicians who failed to register under the law passed by the last Legislature.

One hundred and fifty out of two hundred horses owned by a Pittsburg street car company are suffering with the disease called "pinkeye."

Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, of Eto, Wyoming county, died a few days ago at the age of 80 years. There was nearly \$90,000 insurance on her life in the speculative plan.

A miner named Wm. Sierney was instantly killed, while attempting to cross the railroad track at Danbar, Fayette county recently, by a train of cars running over him.

Daniel Hummel, of Owingsburg, who had been absent from home since Sunday, was found in the mountains in a dying condition. It is supposed that he was waylaid and robbed.

A correspondent of the Reading *Spirit of Berks* says that within a radius of three miles of that place no less than \$2,000,000 in policies of insurance on the speculative plan are held.

The offices of the Charlotte Furnace Company at Scottsdale, Westmoreland county, were burned down on Sunday and John Shaw, Jr., of Glenshaw, Allegheny county perished in the flames.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in May last all the anthracite coal mining companies have provided ambulances and stretchers at their collieries to convey injured miners to their homes.

Mrs. Maria Haldeman, of Mahony, City, will turn her 100th year in July of 1882. Mrs. Simpson, living near Pottsville, is over 100 years, and has a son who is 76 years old. Both ladies are quite active.

An attempt was made last Friday morning to blow up the house of Mr. Merkle, a prominent coal operator, of Pittsville, with powder. The explosion was terrific, tearing out the lower part of the house. The inmates escaped injury.

Being in Pittsburg on business, the early part of last week, Judge Cummin, H. C. Parsons, Esq., and B. S. Bentley, Jr., Esq., of Williamsport, concluded to have a pleasure trip to Chicago. They only spent one day in the metropolis of the West, but they were greatly pleased with the trip and what they saw.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, there died at Sunnyside, Lebanon county one of the oldest, if not the oldest, woman in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mary Ann Moyer was born near Derry church, Dauphin county, from Scotch Irish parents, in March, 1779. She was twice married, her last husband being a survivor of the Revolution, and she still receives a widow's pension on that account.

About half-past four last Saturday morning a party of men drove in carriages to Broad and Passyunk avenues, Philadelphia, and sighting formed a ring on a vacant lot, in which two of the men commenced a prize fight. The police quickly arrived, when Joseph Jordan, one of the combatants, and a number of others who assisted in various capacities, were captured. They were all held for trial.

While Mrs. Francis Mentzer, of Frankford township, Cumberland county was playing with her little four-year-old girl, the ball of carpet rags struck the lamp, knocking it off the table into the mother's lap, where it exploded, saturating her clothing and igniting. Instantly her whole body was enveloped in flames, and she was severely burned that she died in about twenty hours afterward.

A young son of Frederick Harman, of Eldred township, Lycoming county, who attends the Quaker school, the other day loaded a pipe with powder, concealing it with tobacco and then gave it to one of his schoolmates to smoke for the purpose of seeing the fun. As it did not explode soon enough to gratify the curiosity of young Harman, he stirred the contents of the pipe up a little until it flashed in his face, and burned him badly about the eyes.

A trial in the United States District Court of Philadelphia, on Monday last made interesting by the presence of Hon. Simon Cameron and Senator J. Donald Cameron as witnesses. It was a civil suit against Samuel F. Barr, brought by the Government to recover \$50,000, the amount of a bond alleged to have been given by Mr. Barr as surety for Robert Bates Kinsbury as collector of the Second district of Texas. The Camerons, father and son, with whom Mr. Barr has been closely related in business for many years, being called to testify in relation to the signature, declared it a forgery. The jury adopted this view of the case and exonerated Mr. Barr. From 1867 until recently Barr was the elder Cameron's private secretary. As the father and son left the Court room they were followed into the street by a crowd of curious persons, from whom they escaped by jumping into a carriage and driving rapidly away. The suit to recover on the bond alleged to have been given by Barr grew out of the fact that Kinsbury was deficient in his customs duties and had incurred a debt to the Government for over \$14,000.

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