

Neighboring News

On Monday afternoon the dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Beers, of Road township, took fire and was burned to the ground, and his little son aged about three years, sad to relate, perished in the flames.

The bright light seen in the southern sky about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night of last week, at this place, was caused by the burning of two stables at Port Royal.

Belleville has been for many years considered one of the most prosperous and substantial county towns of its size in the State.

The old board of county commissioners of Huntington county is charged with jobbery in building the new court house.

Unless our local authorities enforce the provisions of the tramp law, or take some other method of ridding the community of the presence of the "knights of the road," we may soon be called upon the chronicle serious outrages at their hands.

Mr. H. C. Holter, of Howard, this county Pa., who was a member of Co. B, 45th P. V., has in his possession a Bible which he found in a rebel rifle pit in front of Petersburg Va., June 9, 1865.

FLYING FINANCIAL KITES.

Worriant That Will Make a Man Gray in Less Than a Year.

"There goes the Prince of Kites," remarked a former bank clerk of Newark as he pointed to a middle-aged man, with a look of trouble on his face, who was leaving the bank at the corner of Broad and Bank streets.

"Every species of animal has its own marks and habits. When I see a man shinning around Newark every morning an hour or two after he ought to be at his store or office in New York, and trying to borrow somebody's check here and having hurried interviews with the notary here, I say to myself: 'That poor wretch is in the toils. In some way he has contracted a small debt which he didn't want any one to know about, and he thought to pull through by doing a little kite-flying. It's a costly expedient, I can assure you from experience. It costs time, large discounts, and frequent notary fees, and the longer you go on the worse it is.'

"I lived too expensively, and got behind financially. I kept putting off creditors to whom I owed finally \$800, but they pressed me hard, until I borrowed a friend's check for \$100, and used it in satisfying for a time the bounds who were after me. When it became due I gave my own check to meet it, and then borrowed another friend's check to deposit against my own. That's the way I got started. My creditors wanted the rest of their money, and therefore I borrowed \$300 from a brother clerk, paying a good discount for it. So I kept on borrowing money and checks. I found it easy at first to repay the loans as they became due, and was foolish enough to raise more money than I really needed, and to waste it.

"When you are sustaining your credit by kiting it doesn't make much difference whether you add a little to the size of your kite or not. I saw that another clerk was worrying his life out in kiting, and one day I went to him and asked him what load he was carrying. He said \$250. What, with discount and protesting expenses and reckless borrowing beyond my needs, I had got my debt up to \$1,800 then, and I thought it was a pity the young fellow should be risking his situation and fretting himself about a paltry \$250. I decided to put him out of his misery, and borrowed another check of \$250, and flew his debt beside my own. I can't tell you of the hours I spent in working the scheme.

"Every morning before the banks opened I was flying around town borrowing friends' checks for two or three days, getting loans of money at high rates of usury, and trying to fix things with the notaries. And every day the debt was larger, and the feat of flying it more difficult. Fortunately, I was lucky in a speculation, and was wise enough to use the money thus made in paying off every claim against me, and getting out of the kiting business. If I had not I should have come to grief long before this, for there is no such thing as averting a grand collapse some time or other in kiting, unless you make an outside strike. Now I look on and see other fellows at the game. It's the same old story with every one of them. Day after day they go the round of banks, notaries, friends, and shylocks, and a more careworn and perplexed set of unfortunates you can't find anywhere. They are always at their wits' end to know where the next check is coming from, and unless they have a good stock of light-heartedness in their nature, as I have fortunately, they will get wrinkled and gray in less than a year."

Lady Members of the Legion of Honor.

There are at present seventeen women in France who have received the distinction of the Order of the Legion of Honor. The last of them is Mme. St. Julien, the superior of the Sisterhood of St. Vincent and Paul, who has been engaged at the Marseilles military hospital for thirty years. The order is mostly given for devotion to the sick and wounded; Lady Pigott, for instance, besides several Frenchwomen, has received the order as a reward for her services to the wounded in the Franco-German war. But the name of Rosa Bonheur, artiste-peintre, is also in the list, and we are told that Mme. Abicot was decorated for defending the house of the maire of Olson, her husband, against "armed men," and that Mme. Regis, who is the first decorated Frenchwoman, earned her distinction in 1849 for "resisting the mob."

The Sights of Havana.

Interest in Cuba, however, centers in Havana, the metropolis of the West Indies. It has a quarter of a million population, consisting of energetic people representing all the great nationalities. You enter the harbor past Morro castle, and see before you a picture as beautiful as strange. Green hills are crowned with palm trees and banana trees. Houses dotting the scene of ample foliage here and there, are one-storied, painted pink, or green, many of them white. Boats having a single and brilliantly colored awning at the stern, hover about the steamer. Huge warships lie at anchor, and grim forts frown from points of advantage on the shore.

Dress Not Sinful Vanity.

Ruskin is the first great writer who has treated the subject of dress with due gravity. He has shown us that a serious study thereof is a needful virtue, instead of a sinful vanity, and that a harmonious and well constructed gown is as much a work of art as a picture or a statue. Neither can it be argued that the work is mean, since it is to adorn human beings, who are, after all, nature's masterpieces.

The London Globe says: "The higher the civilization the later the dinner hour." In this country the latter the cook the later the dinner.

Temperance Statistics.

Dr. Lucy M. Hall, Medical superintendent of Massachusetts reformatory prison at Sherburn, has published an interesting paper on her experiences with patients. Of 82 married women inebriates, 32 were mutilated about the head by drunken husbands and amid such brutalities they had reared children.

Of 111 mothers, 33 of whom had also drunken husbands, 408 children were born; 227 of these perished in early childhood, and many of the others have but a frail tenure of life.

Of 204 cases, 112 were married, but 73 were separated from their husbands, 70 were single and 22 widows.

Of these 27 began to drink under 10 years of age; 11 from 10 to 15; 74 from 14 to 21; 37 from 20 to 26; 33 from 26 to 31, etc.

132 claimed to have only drunk socially and with female friends; 128 began with beer; 37 whisky; 20 wine & gin. 91 began at the house of friends and 64 in a saloon. 67 were Irish; 52 Irish American; 17 American; 7 negroes, etc.

The diseased and depraved physical condition of these women was appalling. One-fourth of those committed commenced drinking while employed at the dramshops that surrounded the mills, and it is a grievous crime of the mill-owners that they permit those infamous pests to debauch their operatives.

Beer had been the most common drink at first, but 181 cases got to whisky as their favorite, and some used oil of pepper and chloroform to make the whisky hotter.

In a great many of them; all moral responsibility had ceased and as soon as liberated they go into the gutter and from the gutter back to prison, with out a vestige of hope for them as long as the rum-seller is permitted to deal in human lives and human souls.—The Patriot.

Tons and Tons of Ice.

THE FIRST ICE HOUSE EVER USED IN THIS CITY, IN 1825.—INTERESTING FACTS.

This is the kind of weather that makes the ice men happy. Some of the finest and most solid ice of the season is now being gathered and most of the ice houses are nearly filled. Officer George Bubb and chief of Police McKean say that the difference in storing ice at the present time compared to the mode of former years, shows a thorough revolution in ideas and results. It is a comparative modern feat in Williamsport to store ice in blocks. Formerly the ice was cut in all shapes and when stored was broken in small pieces with sledge hammers. It was also thought that ice must be stored under the ground, and that the tighter the ice house the better the ice would keep. That this was all a mistake, experience of latter years proves conclusively, ice will keep better above ground, and particularly where there is thorough ventilation. The first man to cut ice into blocks in Williamsport, according to the recollections of the oldest inhabitants, was Charlie Hurling. He cut the blocks about a foot square and the difference in the length of time that ice would keep in this way compared to the old custom of breaking it into pieces was so apparent that ever afterward the custom of cutting it into blocks was continued. About the first ice house in Williamsport that there is any record of was one owned by Joe Hall. It was situated in a large cave where the cemetery now stands. This was the first used, as near as can be learned, about 1825.

A Sad Tragedy.

INSANITY LEADS TO TERRIBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—About noon today a terrible tragedy took place in Newport, Ky. Mrs. Carrie L. Winslow choked her son 7 years old, to death, beat her 10 year old daughter so severely that it is believed her injuries are fatal, and then cut her own throat with a razor, producing speedy death.

Mrs. Winslow was thirty two years old. She was living with her brother and his family at the corner of York and Taylor street, Newport. She and her husband, George C. Winslow, have been separated for several years, he living at present at Leistown, Me. Four months ago Mrs. Winslow returned from a sojourn in a sanitarium for treatment for insanity.

To day the family left her and her two children with two servants at the house while they went to church. She retired with her children to a room. The servants noted the absence of the children and made search. They found her room locked and raised the alarm. Mr. Davis, brother to Mrs. Winslow, broke the door open and found the dead woman and her son and daughter in a dying condition.

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Sullivan on the Rampage.

HE FELL A MAN TO THE FLOOR IN A BOY BAR ROOM.

BOSTON, January 24.—John L. Sullivan became engaged in a free fight in an Elliott street bar-room Thursday night. He had been drinking with his companions most of the afternoon. Sullivan was offended at a man named Hodgkins, whose opinion on pugilistic matters differed from his own, and, after some words, the champion caught Hodgkins by both arms and with his heat struck the latter between the eyes. Another of the party named Doherty, at this point swore at Sullivan and said he was no man. Releasing Hodgkins from his grasp Sullivan who was mad with rage and struck Doherty, felling him senseless. The friends of the latter interfered and the fight became general. The melee had progressed but a short time when the bartender, named Maguire, it is alleged, drew a revolver, the sight of which, together with the prompt arrival of a detail of officers from Station 4 re-tooled quiet, but not until those present were more or less hurt. At sight of the officers Sullivan was hurried from the saloon through a rear door by his friends. Deliver, who was quite badly hurt, declared that he would procure a warrant for Sullivan's arrest.

Woman Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—At secret session of the National Woman's Suffrage Association to-day officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of New York; Vice Presidents, Susan B. Anthony, of New York; Matilda Joselyn Gage, of New York; Phoebe W. Couzins, of Missouri; Rev. Olympia Brown, of Wisconsin; Abigail Scott Dunning, of Oregon; Acting and Honorary Vice Presidents were elected from every State of the Union. In the open session of the association on this afternoon a number of letters and telegrams were read wishing success to the cause and offering congratulations on the advance of public opinion in respect to woman suffrage.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. M. Perkins, of Cleveland; Mrs. Caroline Gilkey Rogers, of Troy, New York, and Ellen Frances Burr, of Hartford, Conn.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and discussed. An animated debate followed the reading of the last resolutions, which denounced religious dogmas teaching that "woman was an after thought in creation; her sex a misfortune marriage a condition of subordination, and maternity a curse," as contrary to the law of God and the precepts of Christ, and invited the co-operation of religious teachers in securing the recognition of the cardinal point of the creed that "in true religion there is neither male nor female, neither bond nor free, but all are one."

The night session addresses were made by Matilda Hindman, of Pennsylvania; Rev. Olympia Brown, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Lilly D. Blake, of New York.

REGISTERS NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined passed and remain open for settlement for the inspection of heirs and legatees. Creditors and all others in any wise interested and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre County, on Wednesday the 29th day of January A. D. 1885, for allowance and confirmation.

- 1st. The account of Samuel Granly, Administrator of Ac. of Daniel Omer, late of Miles township, deceased.
2nd. The first and final account of John W. Smith, Administrator of Ac. of James Mahaffey, late of Howard Borough, deceased.
3rd. The first and partial account of Clement Pale, Administrator of Ac. of E. C. Y. Ac. of Edw. Eaves, late of Banner township, deceased.
4th. The account of Joseph W. Marshall, Executor of Ac. of Ann Cathcart late of Banner township, deceased.
5th. Account of A. W. Ulrich, Executor of Ac. of Samuel Grape, late of Penn township, deceased.
6th. The account of Peter Barfoot, Administrator of Ac. of Susan Lee, late of Potter township, deceased.
7th. The first and partial account of John F. Harris, Guardian of A. M. and Katharine Barry, minor children of S. L. Barry, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
8th. The account of George Korman, Guardian of Blanche L. Korman, a minor child of Aaron Korman, deceased. As filed by D. W. Garbrick and S. M. Long, Executors of George Korman, deceased.
9th. The account of George Korman, Guardian of Julius Frazer, a minor child of Jonathan Frazer, dec'd as filed by D. W. Garbrick and S. M. Long, Executors of George Korman, late of Gregg township, deceased.
10th. The account of George Korman, Guardian of Sarah E. Jamison, a minor child of Mary E. Jamison, deceased, as filed by D. W. Garbrick and S. M. Long, Executors of George Korman, deceased.
11th. The account of George Korman, Guardian of Alfred T. Korman, a minor child of Aaron Korman, late of Walker township, deceased, as filed by D. W. Garbrick and S. M. Long, Executors of Ac. of George Korman, deceased.
12th. The account of M. L. Rishel, Administrator of Ac. of Michael Schultz, late of Gregg township, deceased.
13th. The account of Jas. F. Weaver, Trustee, to sell the Real Estate of John Shope, late of Boggs township, deceased.
14th. The account of James A. Keller, Administrator of Ac. of Andrew Keller, late of Potter township, deceased.
15th. The second and final account of Peter Hoy, and Benjamin Roush Trustee to sell Real Estate in partition, of Jacob Hoy, late of Marion township, deceased.
16th. The second and final account of Peter Hoy and Benjamin Roush, Administrators of Ac. of Jacob Hoy, late of Marion township, deceased.
17th. The account of Adam Hoy and C. Dale, Jr., Executors of Ac. of John Hocky, late of Spring township, deceased.
18th. The account of Samuel M. McMurtrie, Administrator of Ac. of Ann Ellen McMurtrie, late of Spring township, deceased.
19th. The account of Andrew Brookshoff, Administrator de bonis non, Ac. of Felix Muller, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
20th. The third partial account of E. C. Homes and Adam Hoy, Administrators of the Hon. James T. Hule, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased as filed by Adam Hoy.
21st. The second partial account of Jas. F. Harris, Administrator of Ac. of Samuel Harris late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the account of S. R. Lyon, Committee of Mrs Ann F. Lyon, (now deceased), has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Centre, and that the said account will be presented for confirmation at the next term of said court. J. C. HARPER, Prothonotary.

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