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Shake Up the Eastern Part of the State, Almost Creating a Panic.

PLASTER FALLS AT LANCASTER.

The Fierce Liquor Fight in Which an Ohio Town is Engaged.

ALL THE NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. LANCASTTER, PA., March 8 .- A shock like that of an earthquake was felt in this city at 6:40 this evening. It lasted for almost a minute and shook the furniture in the houses and rattled the windows and dishes. In one house part of the plaster was shaken from the ceiling. People ran in terror from their houses, and at first it was supposed that it was an explosion. Telegrams from different parts of the county state that the shock was felt every-

where. It seemed to pass from the north to The shock seems to have reached as far as Wilmington, Del., as a dispatch from there says that an earthquake shock was noticed by some people there about 6:45 P. M. There was a perceptible shake, accompanied by a rumbling noise. Telephonic inquiry shows the shock was felt in the surrounding country and in neighboring towns. The shock lasted about three seconds, and was from west to

cast.

Carlisle, March 8.—The earthquake shock which passed over this part of the State this evening was felt throughout this city. Numbers of buildings were shaken and the occupant with the day of the shock repants frightened, but no damage has been re-

pants frightened, but no damage has been reported.

LEBANON, March &—A light earthquake shock was experienced through this section about 630 this evening.

GETTYSHUEG, March &—At 6:00 this evening a slight earthquake shock was felt on Cometry Hill. Houses were shaken until the windows rattled for ten seconds. It was also felt at Hanover and points east. At Linebero, Md., a noise like thunder was heard. At Emery Grove Junction it was thought a train had left the track and had knocked down the station.

A dispatch from York says: A pronounced earthquake shock was felt here this evening at 6:80, which had the effect of frightening nearly everybody in the city and suburus. Houses trembled for nearly a minute and articles of furniture were meved. Each citizen thought an explosion or some such accident had happened in the house of his neighbor, and it was not until they ran out of their houses to find everybody else outside that they found out that it was an earthquake chock. It was a loud report with very distinct vibrations, and was the most violent shock ever felt here. Women ran shricking from their houses with their infants in their arms, and for a while, in some sections of the city, the excitement was intense. No damage re-

and for a while, in some sections of the city, the excitement was intense. No damage re-LOCAL PROHIBITION.

The Flerce Contest in Which an Ohio Town is Engaged.

MINERVA, O., March 8 .- This town is now in the throes of an exciting local prohibition war, which will culminate in a popular election to held here to-morrow. The Dow law provides that the Councils of municipal corpora-tions in Ohio may, if they see fit, forbid the sale of liquous at retail except for medical purposes. The Minerva Council has been several times petitioned by the temperance element to pass such an ordinance, but have declined to take the responsibility upon themselves of doing so. Instead, they decided to submit the matter to the people. This was first done about two years ago, when the wets won by a good majority. The temperance people, however, have been keeping up the agitation, and have demanded another trial, which the Council finally granted. The contest has been very bitter and the result is considered extremely doubtiful.

One feature of the struggle has been the part taken by the cold water advocates of Alliinstead, they decided to submit the matter

part taken by the cold water advocates of Alli-ance, a town about 15 miles north of here, which adosted prohibition several years ago. They nave filled the town with speakers all week, and to-night, at the closing rally, they ran a special excursion train and came down with a trass hand and all the preachers in the place. The liquor element here is very bitter at the Alliance people, and assert that they should mind their own business. They also produce figures to show that the debt of Alliance has been constantly growing since the cutting off of the liquor revenues, that drunkenness continues, and that gambling reigns rampant in the alleged moral town.

The result of to-morrow's contest here will be alleged with great interest throughout this watched with great interest throughout this The liquor element here is very bitter at the

watched with great interest throughout this section of the State, as it will have an important bearing on the question in other commun

Eleped With a Colored Conchman. READING, March 8.-Lewis Johnson (colcred), who for three years has been the coach-man for Albert Ferguson, of this city, yester-day eloped with Lizzie Heffner, a pretty white girl. Miss Heffner is 19 years old and belongs to a well known family, her father being a re-tired millionaire furnace owner. Johnson is tall, pock-marked and very black. While the girl's family are broken-hearted, they are mak-ing every effort to canture the pair who are

ing every effort to capture the pair, who are supposed to have gone to Camden, N. J. A \$25,000 Fire at Corry. CORRY, March &-The wholesale tobacco works of M. W. Hull & Co., lecated in this

place, was destroyed by fire this forenoon. It was an old-established firm, and one of the largest houses of the kind in Northwestern Pennsylvania. A consignment of tobacco re-cently received, valued at \$10,000, 300,000 cigars and a large stock of tobacco on hand was con-sumed. The total loss is \$25,000, with the in-surance \$6,500.

A Straw Vote on the Amendment. INDIANA, Pa., March 8 .- Yesterday County ner Shields, an ardent supporter of

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and illumination unsurpassed. The

gas wells now in use at Portland

have an output of over 15,000,000

cubic feet daily, and this supply

The Grand Rapids and Indiana

Railroad and the Lake Erie and

Western Railroad give Portland a

north, south, east and west outlet.

The county is one of the richest

agricultural and stock-raising coun-

ties in the State. Portland has fine

public schools, a Normal College,

two newspapers, viz.: "Commer-

cial," "Sun;" a building and loan

association, seven churches, two

fine hotels, besides lesser ones, an

opera house, and does a large

wholesale, retail and manufactur-

may be increased ad infinitum.

the prohibition amendment, had the grand jury take a straw vote on the question. Twenty of the jurors voted. 10 for and 10 against the amendment. The jurors were drawn from the country. A majority of them are Republicans and the result of the vote occasioned much surprise and comment.

ANOTHER DOUBLE TRAGEDY. A Ginssworker Murders His Wife and Then

Kills Himself. TIFFIN, March 8,-For some time William Tiffin, March 8.—For some time William Gessler, of Fostoria, has been working at a glass factory in Findlay. Last night he appeared at Fostoria and went to the home of his wife's parents, where his wife had been living during his absence, accompanied by his brother-in-law. The wife was called to the door by Gessler, and the brother-in-law, who was standing in the background, heard Gessler ask his wife a question which he could not understand. She answered "No." and quick as a flash Gessler drew a revolver and shot her, the ball entering the hip. She turned and staggered into the house, when he shot her in the neck, and she fell, dying on the floor.

Gessler then placed the revolver against his own neck and fired. The ball passed through the neck killing him instantly. It was all done so quick that nobody could interfere. Gessler came from either Wheeling or Bellaire.

Arrested for Incendiarism.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 8.-Wiley Lewis, colored, has been arrested and lodged in the jail at this place, charged with igniting the fire last Monday night which destroyed the residences of Dr. J. A. Wood and Mrs. M. T. Evans, together with the grocery of Mrs. Evans. The houses had been robbed, and the fire was started to conceal the evidences of the theft. The loss was about \$8,000.

Tri-State Brevities. THE Findley Iron Works were placed in the

hands of a receiver yesterday. Liabilities, \$30,000. OWING to lack of orders, the Viaduct Iron Mills at Coatesville has closed its puddling de-partment, and about 100 employes are thrown out of work.

WHILE the three small children of Frank Hain, of Reading, were in the house yesterday afternoon, they played with matches, and 3-year-old Frank set his clothing on fire and was burned to a crisp.

A LAWRENCE County Prohibition Amendment Association has been organized. Dr. William Butler, of Wampum, was elected Chairman. Every township in the county was represented. The temperance people claim the county for prohibition by 2,500 majority.

A NUMBER of liquor dealers of Montgomery county met at Norristown and organized the "Licensed Liquor Dealers' Law and Order Association of Montgomery County." A permanent organization was effected and committees appointed. It is stated that the association will organize in every election district in the county for the purpose of defeating the prohibition amendment.

BLAKELY HALL tells the readers of PATCH what a slow lime young men of wealth and lessure have in New York, and attacks the

CARPENTER, in to-morrow's DISPATCH the better classes in China, and the customs of the lower castes.

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825 Worth for 85. During this month a full size crayon for \$5, worth \$25, at Elite Gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg.



MRS. DR. CROSSLEY, One of the Consulting Physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute at 22 Ninth street. .

at 22 Ninth street.

Mr. James Critchiow, residing on Carnegie street, this city, has for 15 years undergone terrible suffering from his stomach. At times it would give him such pain that he could only live on lime water and milk. He had great distress and bloating after eating, with belching of gas. His liver also gave him much pain, and his tongue had a yellow coating. He had a pressure and pain over the eyes. He lost all ambition and kept getting worse until he was unable to do any work. One doctor said he had cancer of the stomach. After trying Il doctors all to no purpose, he began treatment with the physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, and although 67 years old, he now works every day and feels well and hearty. He says: "That I am cured of the above conditions I hereby sign my name.

"James Critchiow."

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At the age of three months a rash (which afterward proved to be ecsema or sait rheum) made its appearance on my face. A physician was called. He said teething was the cause; he prescribed some cooling medicine, but the sores spread to my ears and head. Another M. D. was called. He professed to know all about the case, called it "King's Evil," and prescribed gunpowder, brimstoge and lard mixed into a saive; but the disease continued. They could not do anything with it. Another prescribed borax, water and flour, another linseed poultices. None of them did me any good at all, but made me worse. The disease continued unabated; it spread to my arms and lees, till I was laid up entirely, and from continually sitting on the floor on a pillow my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them, and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me out and into bed. I could get around the house on my kands and feet, but I could not get my clothes on at all, and had to wear a sort of dressing gown. My hair had all matted down or failen off, and my head, face and ears were one scab, and I had to have a towel on my head all the time in the summer to keep the flies off. My parents consulted a prominent physician and surgeon here in Chicago (the other physicians before mentioned were of Dundss and Hamilton, Canada). He said he could do nothing for me. He wanted to cut the sinews of my legs so that I could walk: but would not let him, for if I did get better I would have no control of them.

The disease continued in this manner until I was I7 years old, and one day in January, 1879, I read an account in the Tribune of your Cuti-Cura Remedies. It described my case so exactly that I thought, as a last resort, to give them a trial.

When I first applied them I was all raw and bleeding from scratching myself but I went

exactly that I thought, as a last resort, to give them a trial.

When I first applied them I was all raw and bleeding, from scratching myself, but I went asleep almost immediately, something I had not done for years, the effect was so soothing.

In about two weeks I could stand straight, but not walk, I was so weak, but my sores were nearly well. As near as I can judge the CUTI-CURA REMEDIES cured me in about six to eight weeks, and up to this date (i. e. from January, 1879, to January, 1887, I have not been sick in any way, or have had the least signs of the disease reappearing on me.

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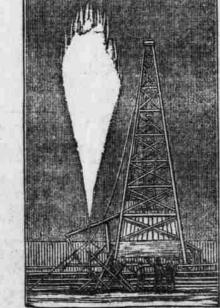
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C. E. ROGERS,

We, the undersigned, are familiar with the above described property and indorse the foregoing statement in refer-

Ex-County Surveyor and present City Civil Engineer.

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.:. PORTLAND .:.

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