

A PARSON'S QUARREL.

A Minister of Adventist Views Ostracized by His Fellows.

A THANKSGIVING DAY INCIDENT.

A Female Prisoner on Trial for Life Tells a Romantic Story.

HUHN MURDER CASE BEFORE THE JURY

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

SCRANTON, Dec. 4.—There is much feeling here over a dispute in church circles, which involves four of the principal houses of worship in the city.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO MEN.

They Fall Through the Floor of a Burning Building at Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 4.—The furniture store of G. P. Mull was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,500 to-day, caused by an explosion of gas.

DIED FROM THE EFFLUENT.

One of the Somerset Prisoners Succumbs to His Injuries.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

SOMERSET, Dec. 4.—Last night at midnight Albert Over, the notorious "Prairie Wolf," died from the effects of breaking nearly all the bones in his body, in his attempt to break jail with the noisy boys.

JUVENILE THIEVES ON TRIAL.

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NEWARK, O., Dec. 4.—Two boys of tender age, named Milton and Charles Loeckel, were arrested last night for breaking into a tailor and Ohio car and stealing flour.

Tri-State Brevities.

An epidemic of smallpox is feared at Findlay.

An effort to find gas will probably be made at New Castle.

The cold wave closed navigation on the Schuylkill Canal.

The Board of Mine Boss Examiners is in session at Johnston.

The epidemic of scarlet fever at Mahonington is passing away.

The trial of John Dean, who maltreated Mrs. Merrett at McClellandtown, begins to-day.

K. CRAIG, an independent candidate for Congress, will probably contest Mr. Stewart's election.

The Indiana County Deposit bank at Indiana, Pa., has successfully weathered the financial panic.

EXECUTIONS amounting to \$6,000 have been issued against the Ohio River and Lake Erie Railroad Company.

REV. W. R. COVERT, who was suspended by the J. O. U. A. M., of Stoneville, for a period of ten years, will prosecute the council.

GEORGE C. STALEY, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, fell from his train on the Gallitzin tunnel yesterday, and was killed.

BEAVER FALLS Councils are having trouble with the electric lighting company over an alleged shortage of candle power.

The Luzerne County Democratic Committee threatens to expel all bolters who contribute to the defeat of John H. Reynolds for Congress.

Some one unlocked the door of the United States Express office at Zanesville Wednesday night and stole a sackful filled with valuable packages. Loss unknown outside the office.

THE CINCINNATI INVESTIGATION.

But Little Damaging Testimony Was Introduced Yesterday.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—The Legislative Committee resumed its work to-day, examining witnesses regarding the doings of the late Board of City Improvements.

George Boye testified that he served as member of a committee of residents of Price Hill, who urged for the construction of the Eighth street viaduct.

It took the committee five minutes to get the majority on the board. While he knew of no demand for money to expedite the board's action, there were many rumors that it would be effective.

CARRIAGE STOCK MAKERS MEET.

They Organize to Protect Themselves and to Fix Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Twenty-eight representatives of the wagon and carriage wood stock manufacturers of America are meeting at the Bates House to-day.

The firms here to-day, said Mr. Von Behren, represent 75 per cent of all the manufacturers in their line in the country, and their capitalization ranges from \$25,000 to \$250,000. They are meeting to organize for their own protection and to fix prices.

The Ladies Delighted.

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BURGLAR ASKS FORGIVENESS.

He Wants to Return Home Safely to Care for His Aged Mother.

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BLAVET, Dec. 4.—Sheriff Welsh led to-day the prisoner with a process for Jack West, who is serving a term for vagrancy at that place. West, who had been in the custody of the residence of Rev. Mr. Moore, of New Brighton, West's mother wrote him a letter saying she had heard of him for six long years, and pleading for him to come home and do right. West's letter came to her in her old age. West's mother's letter was read to the court, asking him to write to Rev. Mr. Moore and come home in safety to take care of his aged mother. Rev. Mr. Moore will probably not send him to the unfortunate man, now that he really intends to do right.

ARBITRATION KNOCKED OUT.

An Erie Judge Declines That Form of Trial Unconstitutional.

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ERIE, Dec. 4.—Hon. Frank Gunnison, President Judge of the Erie courts, pronounced an unconstitutional the arbitration form of trials of cases, which have been an acknowledged practice in Pennsylvania for over 20 years.

It had been the custom under a statute for one side of the other to enter a rule on the opposing litigant to choose an arbitrator, and there had never been any appeal. Colonel J. R. Thompson and J. R. Freeman, lawyers, raised the point that the arbitration act denied litigants the right of trial by judge—a right under the common law which cannot be abridged—and the court sustained the point.

THREE DWELLINGS BURNED.

Inmates of One Narrowly Escape With Their Lives.

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BRADDOCK, Dec. 4.—A fire broke out in the house of George Givens, of Copeland, this morning about 10:30 o'clock, and was discovered by the inmates just in time to allow their escape. Two dwellings adjoining were also burned. The buildings were consumed in less than thirty minutes.

Al Steiner and Mrs. J. W. Boyer were owners of the other two, and all were insured. W. B. Boyer, who lived in Mr. Steiner's home, lost all his household effects, and was not insured.

MAN'S ARM SLOWLY CRUSHED.

A Drowning Accident Maimed a New Castle Man for Life.

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NEW CASTLE, Dec. 4.—About 9 o'clock this morning Joseph Hackenberg, living at Keat

HE TELLS A ROMANTIC TALE.

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