

The number notices the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.
Mails and East, via Irvinston, 10.28 A. M.
Mails and West, " Mondville, 5.18 P. M.
Mails and East, " Corry, 2.30 "
DEPART.
Mails and West, 8.44 A. M.
Mails and West, 2.30 P. M.
Mails and West, 10.00 A. M.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.
Rev. J. T. Oxbry, Pastor.

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Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.
Mass at 10 1/4 a. m.
Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
Catechism at 2 p. m.
JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The weather of last week, in this region, was colder than any of last winter previous to the eighth of December.

Mark Twain lectured in Sharon on Monday evening last. Olive Logan and several others are announced for the season.

The new plank road to Pleasantville now being laid, passes through some of the finest scenery in the State.

THE SUPPOSED ALARM OF FIRE. — Our citizens were considerably aroused last evening at the shrill whistle of the engine in Crane, Thacker & Co's Refinery. The noise was caused by the whistle being out of order.

CONDITION OF MR. CRANE. — Mr. A. Crane, of the firm of Crane, Thacker, & Co., of this place, suffered intensely during last night, but is better to-day. His condition is indeed critical.

Mrs. Ballerly, the Indian giantess, who weighs seven hundred and two pounds, and her husband, the "Skeleton Man," have taken winter quarters at Indiansville, Indiana.

General John W. Wool is seriously ill at his residence in Troy, New York. Grave apprehensions are felt in regard to his recovery. He is eighty-six years old.

A Grand Jury in Philadelphia were surprised on visiting the almshouse to notice there a number of strong and hearty men well able to earn their daily support, and recommended that additional buildings be erected for industrial pursuits, in order that those so able should be compelled to work.

A man named Kennedy was shockingly bruised and cut by the explosion of a blast in the tunnel on the extension of the James-town and Franklin road, on Friday last. Two other men were seriously injured. The blast hung fire, and the men supposed the fuses had gone out. On approaching the blast it exploded when they were within a few feet, with the result as above stated.

CAPT. KEFFER'S WELL. — Capt. Keffer's well, located on the bluff, commenced pumping to-day. It is at present pumping a heavy stream, and we presume will not be less than a twenty or thirty barrel well.

SUSPENSION. — The Messrs. Pool Brothers, of Oil City, have suspended, leaving a number of our B. S. Refiners considerably in the lurch, among whom are Reynolds & Bump, A S Haver and Jones, of this place. We are not informed as to the amount of the liabilities of the Pool Brothers.

MASQUERADE BALL. — On Tuesday evening next a Grand Masquerade Ball will be held in Sobel's Opera House. The Committee desire to state that the arrangements are completed for a grand party, and that the costumes are already secured and will be distributed on the day previous and on the day of the ball, at the Opera House. Spectator tickets are to be issued at \$1.00 each, which will be sold to citizens who do not desire to join the dance. The dancing tickets will be \$2.00. This custom of issuing spectator tickets is a common one at masquerades, and as all the dancers will be masked during the entire evening it is to be supposed no one will be identified. Per Order Com.

Nov 5-11
A man named Death lost \$50,000 by the burning of his distillery at Warsaw, Ill., the other day. It was the first time that Death lost anything by the whisky business.

A Human Fiend — An Infant Burned to Death by its Nurse.

A lady from Bedford county gives us the unjoined particulars of one of the most atrocious and horrible crimes we have ever been called upon to record. It appears that Mr. Henry Creasey, living in the Meadows of Goose Creek, in Bedford county, some short time since had the misfortune to lose his wife, who died leaving an infant child. The infant was placed under the care of Mr. John Morgan, its grandfather, and was nursed by a colored girl, aged about fifteen years. Two or three days since Mrs. Morgan had occasion to scold this girl for some delinquency, at which she showed marked signs of anger and resentment. The next day Mrs. Morgan visited a neighbor's house, a short distance off, leaving the child with the nurse. During her absence the fiendish nurse, to gratify her anger against Mrs. Morgan, deliberately threw the child into the fire, and let it remain there until its legs were burned off at the ankle, causing its death. When Mrs. Morgan returned in a few hours, she was horrified to see the innocent little babe burned almost to a crisp, its distorted features indicating the terrible agonies it had endured. The nurse, who still remained in the house, was at once taxed with the deed, but denied it bitterly, stating that the child's legs had been eaten off by a dog while she left only a few moments. This was wholly disproved by the plain marks of the fire, and the brute being threatened with severe punishment, finally confessed that she had committed the horrible deed in the manner above stated, and assigns as her reason her dissatisfaction against Mrs. Morgan. She was then conveyed to Liberty and committed to jail for trial. She should properly have been hung from the limb of the first convenient tree. — Tynchburg (Va.) News.

Philadelphia thieves have a plan for rescuing their comrades from the police which would have done credit to the ingenuity of Chicago. It was introduced for the benefit of James Haggerty, the other day. They collected in the court yard in force, and when the door of the van was opened Jimmy jumped past the officers and through an opening which the crowd made for him, running off. The mass of his friends then closed up about the officers, opened umbrellas in their faces, shouted fire, and got up a sham fight in the doorway of the hotel through which Jimmy ran, blocking all pursuit until he had dodged out a back door, jumped into a hack that was in waiting and drove off.

Mr. John Swinton, who lately left the New York Times, after many years of service upon it as an editorial associate of Mr. Raymond, is engaged upon a work entitled "Ten Years of Journalism." It will not only embrace Mr. Swinton's experience as editorial writer and managing editor, but will treat of the leading elements, features and characteristics of metropolitan journalism. Such topics as the "Editorial Life," "Journalism To-day," the "Scope and Power of Journalism," "Journalistic Morals," the "Editorial Style," etc., etc., will be discussed from the standpoint of experience.

There is a woman in Rochester, New York, who is opposed to second marriage. Of course she has a cast iron husband and knows he will never die and give her a chance to rope in another one. She argues through a Rochester paper that second marriage ought to be forbidden by law, on the ground that as man is immortal we should legislate for the next world as well as for this—that if it is a crime to have two wives or two husbands here it will be a crime hereafter. All this may be so; and as we have at least ninety per cent. more legislation in this world than we know what to do with, it would probably be well enough to ship some of it to the next.

A certain dramatic writer being caught in a shower of rain, took shelter under the portico of a handsome dwelling in New York. As soon as he had taken the position, a window was opened, and a lovely female face appeared, which seemed to beam with sympathy and anxiety. She soon retired and sent him an umbrella by a servant. He at once fell desperately in love, and thinking from her anxious looks that the feeling was reciprocated, he called on her in the morning, sent up his card, and gave into her own hands a very costly umbrella in place of the old shabby one he had borrowed, and wound up by making a profession of love. The young lady without even noticing the exchange that had been made, perceiving how her act had been misinterpreted, naively replied: "I feel it to be my duty to undeceive you, sir. At the time of the shower I was anxiously expecting the arrival of a gentleman, who is, I confess, very dear to me, who wished to see me in private, and my only motive for sending you the umbrella was to get you off the steps."

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.
Flatiana is in trouble here. Allen and backer refuse to accept Murray, of St. Louis, as final stake holder, and Bill Corral came last night for the purpose of selecting one satisfactory to both parties. McCoolle demands Murray, and the difficulty threatens to break up the McCoolle-Allen mill.

Albany, Nov. 4.
The House of Assembly, as figured here, stands—Democrats 71, Republicans 57.

HONORS TO COM. VANDERBILT. — The New York Times, of Monday, says: The unavailing of the Vanderbilt bronze statue at the Hudson River Railroad Depot, St. John's Park, on November 10th, will be the occasion of an ovation to the distinguished financier such as is seldom offered to citizens who have attained honor and distinction wholly in the walks of private life. The enterprise, integrity and devotion to business which have characterized his career deserve the lasting commemoration that they are about to receive. Mr. Vanderbilt has been prominently before the public for half a century, and by the exercise of rare qualities of industry, perseverance and good judgment, has amassed a fortune and acquired an influence that few citizens, starting in life as he did, have ever attained. A single item of his enormous wealth is the \$85,000,000 which he has invested in railroads in this country. His public spirit was evinced during the war, when he presented the Government with the steamship Vanderbilt, at a time when her service were greatly needed. He gave a loved son also to the country, who distinguished himself in the late war, and died in France from disease contracted in the field.

THE RAGE FOR PLAIDS. — The London Telegraph says the English women are going crazy over plaids. Tartan neckties, tartan brooches, tartan dresses, and tartan trimmings light up the shop windows with a blaze of green, blue, red and white. The Stewart, the Maclean, the Farquharson, the Macpherson, the MacNab, the Macdonald, the Macdonnell, the Mackenzie, the Macgregor — "those rugged names that would have made Quintilian stare and gasp" — have converted many yards of Pleasidilly, Fleet street, and Holborn, into picturesque dens of Celtic savagery. What is the meaning of the invasion? From what place have the tartans come? In the simplicity of his heart the English reader answers, "From Scotland, of course;" but we assure him that he labors under a complete mistake. Not from Scotland, but from France; not from the "capital of the Highlands," which is the fine name for Inverness, but from the center of fashion, which is the shop name for Paris, have all the clans poured into London.

Leominster, Mass., has a ghost seven feet high and dressed in black.

A consignment of six young alligators was received by an Augusta, Ga., gentleman the other day.

The handsomest man in Washington is said to be Lieut. J. C. Audenried, of Gen. Sherman's staff.

The Boston Society of Natural History has lately received two autograph letters of Humboldt.

Two "gentlemen" have been fined in Bremen, the one for biting off the end of a cat's tail on a wager, and the other for holding the cat for that purpose.

A few days since the steamer Daniel Drew, Captain John Tallman, run from Albany to New York—one hundred and fifty miles—in six hours and fifty-eight minutes, one of the best trips ever made on the Hudson.

The excavations of the East London Water Company have proved that the elk was a denizen of the English forests in early times. Professor Owen writes that in an old bed of the river Lea have been found bones of the elk closely corresponding with the Scandinavian species.

What can women do? Why, at Decatur, Ill., a young woman named Sallie Wilkins was entered, with twelve other girls, for the championship in a horse race, and Sallie Wilks road bareback and won the race—that's what she did.

Daniel Smith of Vermont, swallowed an ivory peg nearly an inch in length, in February last, and his life hung on a peg until a few days since, when, coughing violently, the peg was ejected from his windpipe, and he is now pegging away as well as ever.

A lady in Iowa has just died of starvation. Five years ago, while drinking tea, she laughed and choked, causing a stricture of the throat, which at length rendered her incapable of swallowing. She was for some time sustained by fluids injected into the stomach.

Local Notices.

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