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J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11534

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE-THE OLD, OLD STORY-TIRED OF LIFE.-A WOMED of the town, known by the name of Ida Castle, attempted suicide by taking morphine, about balf past seven o'clock last night, at the bouse of a woman named Mattie Smith, near the mouth of Bennehoff Run. The circumstances of the case, as near as our reporter could learn, are as follows: Yesterday afternoon, a man, or more appropriates ly, a brute in human form, entered the house in question, and proceeded to break up the furniture, &c. On being remonstrated with by the girl, Ida Castle, this brave man (heaven pity the mark) raised a chair and broke tt over her head, knocking the poor girl down twice, and otherwise shamefully maltreating her. The blows appeared to have set her nearly wild, as she immediately put on her hat and shawl, and according to her story, went directly to the drug store of M. S. Simmons and purchased forty or fifty cents worth of morphine. On the way back she stepped into a shoe store, bought and paid for a pair of shoes. Upon arriving at the house she took off her things, set the table for supper, and turning to the woman Smith, remarked: "You may have my new shoes, for I ishall not want them. I have taken morphine and am going to die." She then went into the other room, fell over outo the bed and went into spasms, gradually sinking into insensibility and apparently the "sleep that knows no waking." It does not appear that the inmates of the house thought the woman was in such danger, as they did not summon a physician until near 9 o'clock, and finally summoned Dr. Pond, Upon his arrival he pronounced the poor unfortunate past relief, but aided by Dr. Stuart, administered the proper remedies in eases of polsoning, and finally succeeded in saving her life. Upon a return of consciousness, the poor girl reproached the attendants bitterly for their efforts to bring her back to life, caying that she was tired of living and wanted to die and be at rest .-She will recover.

The unfortunate girl is probably 20 years of age; passably good looking, and is said to reside at some point in the Monongabela Valley, this State.

AN AUSPICIOUS WEDDING .- Allemagoonelum City, Cherrytree Run, was the scene yesterday of a very auspicious matrimonial event, which for some days past has excited and been the sole topic of conversation among the citizens of that usually quiet (in the wedding line) town, the bridegroom being our friend, Mr. Stephen G. Elliott, Jr., a well known oil operator on the John Brown farm, and the bride, Miss Tillie M. Campbell, sister of Mayor Kenney of Allemagoozelum City, a very charming and es-

timable young lady. For some time before the appointed hour for the ceremony, 12 m., the Metropolitan Exchange Hotel, where the wedding was celebrated, was crowded with the friends of the happy couple. After a short delay the bride and groom, accompanied by their relatives, entered the parlor of the hotel preparatory to the ceremony. The bride was plainty dressed in white muslin; an elegant white lace veil in which was entwined beautiful orange blossoms fresh from their native groves in the sunny South, formed the bridal wreath, and well befitted the bandsome bride. The bridesmaid, Miss Glancy, was also very neatly dressed in white. The groom was attired in plain black with white vest and white gloves, as was the groomsman, Mr. Dave. W. Kenney. The simple and impressive marriage rite peculiar to the Episcopalian Church was performed by Rev. Dr. Dooris, of Rouse. ville. The nuptial biessing was given by the Rev. gentleman, after which the newly wedded pair received the congratulations of their many friends and acquaintances. The whole company then partock of a sumptu. ous repast gotton up in honor of the occusion by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, of the Metropolitan Exchange.

The couple were he recipient of a num berl of bandsome presents at the hands of their friends. They left on the 3:10 p. m. train for a short bridal tour to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, bearing with them the best wishes of a large circle of acquaintences for their safe return and a long and prosperous career, unbroken by the dark clouds of adversity and sorrow, and waited at last safely into the port of heaven, their life barque freighted with the good, the true and the beautiful ever to be found in the unison of kind and loving hearts.

In connection with the above the printer was kindly remembered, and his best wishes go with them do.

GAS EXPLOSION.

THREE MEN FATALLY AND TWO OTHERS DANGEROUSLY INJURED

ST. PETERSBURG, PA., August 5, 1872. A fearful gas explosion took place this morning at half past eight o'clock, in the new well being drilled on the Schoup farm, owned by Schoup, Jackson & Co., by which five men, Messre. Nelson Venselle, Mort. Franks, Alex. McGee, Schoup and Matthews, were shockingly and perhaps fattally burned. The cause of the accident is not fully known, but is supposed to have been

caused by a spark from the boiler. Three of the men died this evening. Nelson Venselte, Mr. Schoup and Alex. McGee. The other two are in a very critical condition and their recovery seems doubtful The families of the deceased and injured ones have the sympathies of the whole community .- | Special to Pittsburgh Commer-

We learn from Mr. Vic Gretter that another one of the men, Mort. Franks, died shortly after the first three, and that Mat-Thorn, the fifth man is not likely to live. It seems that Jackson, one of the owners o the well, told the other men of their danger and charged them to leave the derrick. Venselle said they would stay long enough to draw the tools out, which they had come menced to do when the exploision occurred as above stated.

Police, -This morning, a warrant was issued by Justice Reynolds for the arrest of Sylvester Evans, the man stinded to in the was done. poisoning affair, charging bim with malicious misshief and assault and battery. He was arrested by officer Atwell and placed in the locksup to await an exemination. It is to be hoped that Justice Reynolds will inflict the full penalty of the law in this case. Community has no use for men who have no better business than knocking down defenseless women with chairs, the only plea for such sport being that they (the women) 'are nothing but prostitutes, and only deserving of such cruel treatment, as if they were not capable of feeling, and worse than brutes .-No matter how degraded a woman may become the law will extend a protecting arm against their being beaten and maimed by chairs and such like articles, and all done for fun.

Maurice Daly and John Deery have signdarticles of agreement for two billiard matches in New York, each for \$500 a side. The first game comes off the first two days of September, and the second within ten days after.

How They Fell in Love.

They had grown up together, in the ful sense of the term, and that was the matter They had eaten each other's mud ples, taken the croup in each other's snow forts, orled out the sums on each other's sistes, tipped over each other's ink bottles, sopped up the ink with their mutual handkerchiefs, "told of each other in about equal proportions, and "Made up" in a common exuberance o sobs and sassafras. They had played as lovers behind the woodpile, been married by the piece speaker, been divorced by the first base," been united by the minister's daughter, and gone to housekeeping in the peat swamp at regular intervals, as far back as their memory extended. She had blue eyes, and never understood vulgar fractions-He used to miss. One day she braided he bair in little braids behind, and tied it with a pink lustering ribbon at three cents a yard. When they walked home together, he touched it gently to algnify approbation, and she blushed like a May flower. I could not have been long after that before she grew sky at singing school, and was apt to be going home with her brother. In an. other year, when he went to St. David's College, she cried herself to sleep, forgot to crimp her bair, and said nothing was the matter. So, of course, when he come home on his first vacation, it all happened as it could not very well help bappening to the end of all young things' dreaming, or old one's warning. She est in the chair in a blue dress with white spote, with a pink bonnet and plak cheeks, and sang in a very sweet little country voice that quivered and buried about the pillars of the sunny white meeting house like incense in an open field on a May day, you might have thought, and you might not. He, grown rather tail rather quiet, with long hair, and the unmistakable St. David's shawl, sat below in bis father's new box-and listened. On Sanday it chanced that the Rev. Mr. Love, the recently settled and very popular shepherd of the "meeting bouse," felt moved in the spirit to preach to his flock a sermon upon Christian amity, and to suggest as its most fitting musical accompaniment, hymn 857 of the "Sweet Singer of Israel" (just introduced.) Ah, you excellent mothers with washing days on your minds, and ye, excellent fathers, struggling to keep your faith under the discovery of Tom's first cigar, do you never suspect in your stupid, good hearts, the tears of solid comfort rolling into your spectacles as you sing, and your soul aglow with all the bidden meaning of fellowship in the one Master whom they who love not never know-do you never suspect the firtations conducted over that admirable hymn? It may be very much too bad, but it is very much the case. It is qui'e as bad in me to suggest the sarailege to your young people. Bless your indignant soul, they stand in need of no suggestion -Ask them. I do not deny that it is atroclous in me to spoil the bymn for you; but that is another matter. She then, in her blue and white dress, with a sunbeam struggling through a little ground glass gallery window upon her pink bonnet, sang:

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above. It struck bim that her voice was less like incense now, and more like melted silver which is a very good fancy, by the way and he would make a note of it against some Indefinite exigences as class orator. Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one. Our comforts and our cares,

faitered the little silver voice, and so tinkled into this:

When we asunder part,

But we shall still be joined in heart; and te, turning round with the audience, back to the Rev. Mr. Love, as was the fashion in the Bloomsbury First Church, lifted his face to hers, and their foolish young eyes met-met and dropped, and the work

Venus, the heathen mythology, was worshipped as a goddess of beauty, love and laughter, and in giving names to the stars the ancient selected the most beautiful and brilliant and sparkling of them all to bear the name of their favorite goddess. She now shines with unrivaled splender and beauty as the evening star. Among the ancients her advent as the evening star was esteemed as peculiarly favorable to the hopes and bappiness of all true lovers. Judging from the victorious march of hymen in these days Venue has lost none of her andient sparkle and beauty of that most gorgeous and lovely planet. Those, however, who seek her gentle influence must not too long delay their trysting. What sweet love storles she must have heard, and what tender scenes witnessed in her evening walks, we shall probably never know, for she is twentyfive million miles away from us, and were

Buffalo Races.

BUFFALO, August 6. The seventh annual meeting of the Buffato Park Association commenced to-day, under favorable auspices. About 7,000 per-

sons were present. The first race was for four year olds. Six horses were entered, but only five started Katy Golddust was the winner. The follow-

ing is the summary :

No. 1 purse, for tour-year olds and under, \$600 to first, \$300 to second and \$100 to third. L. D. Dorsey's g f Katy, Gold Dust, 1, 2, 1, 1; S Carpenter's bl s Tommy, 2, 1 2, 2; George Lindenborger's Emerson, 4, 3; Rufus P White's dk br g Busy 8, 4, Diet; Z Lapton's br c Tornado, Dist. Time, 2:38 2:3814, 23114, 234,

In the second race there were eleven entries and ten started, and was won by Sleepy John in three straight beats.

No 2 purse, for \$10,000, for borses that never trotted better than 2:27. . \$5,000 to first, 2,500 to second, \$1,500 to third, and \$1,000 to fourth. Sleepy John, 1, 1, Fiora Bell, 4, 2, 4; Grand Duches, 3, 4, Red Cloud, 5, 3, 5; Dauntless, 8, 5, 2; George, 2, 9, 7; James H. Burke, 7, 10, 3; Dennis, 9, 6, 8; North Star, 10, 7, 9; Lula, 6, 8 dist. Time-3:25, 3:25, 2:2534

The third race for a purse of \$4,000, was not finished, the third heat being declared off. Crown Prince came in first, Camors second, and Grace third. Time, 2:2634. 2:26 %, and 2:28. The race will be finished to-morrow.

List of Traverse Jurors drawn for fourth Monday of August, 1872.

Allegheny- J. B. Miller, Wm. Odell. Cranberry-O. C. Shaner. Cooperstown-J. P. Byers.

Clinton-Jas H. McElroy. Cherrytree-Robert Jamison, W. G. Ire

Emlenton-Samuel H. Crawford, Sebastian Kries.

Frenchcreek-John Johnston, Wm. Low-Franklin-J. R. Newman, Jas. Humphrey

Josiah Adams. Irwin-D. H. Cassiday, Jos. A. Allen, ohn Kennedy.

Jackson-John Mitchell. Oakland-Jas. Miller, B. F. Mark, James

Bloomfield, S. A. Weiss. Oli City-Charles H. Shepard, O. G. Green.

Pinegrove-Jas. Crispin, Henry Schwabb. Petroleum Centre-Geo. King, Sr., A. J. Hawley.

Plumer-Wm. Lamb, Geo. Roemer. Rockland-Wm. Moore Smith. Richland - Robert Tietsworth. Ronseville-A. D. McDonald. Rynd-A. R. Sloan.

Sandycreek-Josiah White, Jas. Mc-Eibany, Wm. Shorte, Jr. Sugarcreek-Joseph Bear.

The question as been propounded to us as to what rale governs the sale of poison by druggists, and in what proportion they are allowed to sell. Can any of our readers furnish the desired information?

Lime Lake, near Machias, a small body of water, about one mile long and baif a mile wide, begins to attract public attention. It is said to be the highest body or water in Western New York, if not in the State. The Buffalo Express says: By actual survey, it is 1,260 feet above Lake Erie or 500 feet higher than Chautauqua Lake, It must therefore be about two thousand feet above the level of the sea. This great elevation, giving the benefits of the rarity of the atmosphere, the charming scenery that surrounds the lake, and the choice fishing opportunities, will make this a favorite resort in summer seasons.

Boston Base Ball Club will play a game with the Seneca Club, of this city, on Friday, August 16th. The Seneca's have won all their matches this season, and hope to give the champions a lively twist. [Oil City Register.

A Washington dispatch says Dr. Howard has forwarded to the American Consul at Cadiz a claim for damages for his imprisonment, which will probably come before the American and Spanish Commission, now sitting at Washington.

Dr. Peters, of Hamilton College, Utics, reports the discovery of two new planets, on the night of July 31st. Both belong to asteroid.

Work on the tunnel under Detroit river I. progressing findly, and on the east side of the river the workmen are now out over 900 feet from the shore, working through stiff blue clay, and finding little stone. On the Causda side work has been pushed out over 800 feet, and everything is going forward satisfactorily.

A western geologist who has recently been over the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad from the Missouri to the Red river, says the soil is entirely worthless, thin, she not she tells no secrets of her gentle little or no timber, and that of the water is alkaline.

The apple crop in Hempshire county Mass., is remarkably abundant. The trees are loaded, and many of them seem in need of proping up, so great is the burden of fruit. The apples are already of good size. and very fair.

Tuesday, a young married woman or Thomaston, Conn., took her infant child and sold her friends she was going to Waterbury, and would return that night. She took the cars, and at the next station was met by a man, according to agreement, took the steamer at Bridgeport and went to New York. Both parties are well known in Thomaston and Waterbury.

A new company has been formed, with a capital of \$200,000, to bring Chinese laber into the Southern States.

A bill incorporating the American Motivi Power Company has passed both houses o the Legislature of Connectiont. The com/ pany design making use of compressed al se a motive power, and the air is to be obtained by the use of a wheel to be propelled by the tides of the sea.

An advertisement in the San Antonio (Texas) Herald, offers \$500 reward in gold for the first hostile Indian captured in Meson county, and delivered dead or alive at the county court house. Or the same amount for the first hostile Indian pursued from Mason county and captured dead or alive in any adjoining county. A number of individuals sign the advertisement, each pledging a given portion of the entire re ward offered. A jury of twelve are to decide upon claims for the reward.

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P. Cen. 1,10 * 8,20 * 8,35 *
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No. 10—Accommodaton Freight. Leaves Corry 1,15 p m. Titusv. 2,50; Pet Centre. 3,55; Ar at Oil Jity, 4,40 p m.