

CRIME.

Heavy Mail Robberies in Ohio—Arrest and Confession at the Trial.

The night operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Elyria, Ohio, was arrested...

It has been known for a considerable time that the Sandusky mail pouches have been tampered with at Elyria.

During the past three or four months pouches have been occasionally found cut, and the matter deemed worthy of attention.

The operator made a full confession of his guilt, and admitted that Mr. Webb was entirely innocent of any knowledge whatever of the criminal transactions.

Counterfeiting—Capture of a Gang of Counterfeiters in Chicago.

It has been known for several months past that a counterfeiting station was located in Chicago, and the United States detectives have been busy gathering evidence and tracing the business to some definite point.

Yesterday, however, Samuel M. Felker, one of the detectives of the Treasury Department in the Northwest, succeeded by following a clue he had obtained several weeks ago, in winding up the business of at least one establishment, by arresting the offenders and selling their tools.

DISASTERS.

Storm on the Plains—Terrible Adventure of James Cheever.

Fort ANNECROMBIE, D. T., Feb. 13th.—I am sorry to have to relate that James Cheever, for many years residing at St. Paul, received a meeting an untimely death upon our Dakota prairies, from freezing and starvation.

The facts as I have been able to gather them from a letter received by David McCannoy, Esq., from a gentleman at Fort Totten, upon the same subject, are, in substance, as follows: Cheever, who, during the winter, has been employed in the store of C. A. Rufes, at Fort Totten, left that post as above stated, for the purpose of meeting Mr. Rufes here on his prairie.

The two half-breeds went ahead to the station for the purpose of obtaining relief, but were unable to return until the expiration of three days— the storm continuing in full force all the time.

MUSICAL.

ITALIAN OPERA.—On Monday next Max Strakosch's Italian Opera troupe will inaugurate a brief season at the Academy of Music.

HANDS AND HAYDN CONCERT.—On Wednesday evening the Academy of Music, the Handel and Haydn Society will give their second grand concert.

BARON AS A LECTURER.—Mr. P. T. BARNUM, the great showman, has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association of Williamsport, Pa., on the 27th inst.

In West Virginia, recently a man murdered three persons, and attended the funeral of two of them as pall-bearer before the crime was discovered.

CITY BULLETIN.

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.—The explosion of a boiler at the woolen mill of George Evans, at Crescentville, Twenty-second Ward, on Friday last has been briefly mentioned heretofore.

The main mill is a two-story building, and the boiler-house was detached, there being a wagon-road between it and the mill. There were three boilers in this house.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 24th.—Beef cattle were in fair demand this week at about former rates.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On Saturday night, about eleven o'clock, two men entered the store of Smith & Kane, at Duquesne and Locust streets.

WHAT CAME OF A WOMEN'S FIGHT.—A room in the house of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, No. 225 Acorn alley, in the Eighth Ward, is occupied by Ida Harris, Lizzie Robinson and Sallie Knorr.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pennsylvania held its annual meeting on Saturday at the room, 620 Walnut street.

THE YALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.—This body, composed of the graduates of "Old Yale," will give their first anniversary supper at the Continental Hotel to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—A farmer named Reinhart Fry was passing through Cooperstown, Twenty-third Ward, on Saturday, with a load of hay.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Hugh McKeever was arrested in a public house on Twenty-fifth street, below Coates, and was taken before Alderman Pancoast, upon the charge of having robbed a countryman of \$27.

ALLEGED BROILER.—Last evening Mr. Heerlin, residing at No. 407 Vine street, discovered a pair of boots under the bed in one of the upper rooms of the house.

MORE SNOW.—This morning, about daylight, snow commenced to fall, and the flakes continued to come down pretty lively until noon.

POSTPONED.—The drawing of the Gettysburg Asylum scheme, which was announced to have taken place to-day, has been postponed for sixty days.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Thomas Sanderson, aged 24 years, and Francis Lewis, aged 62 years, both colored, who were employed at a boarding-house, No. 1127 Chestnut street, were arrested yesterday, upon suspicion of having stolen different articles which have been missed from the house of Mrs. Jones.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.—John Connell was before Ald. Ramsdell, this morning, upon the charge of having assaulted and knocked down Sergeant Peterman, who arrested him for carrying a dangerous and dangerous thing at a house on Main street, in Manayunk.

FATAL RESULT.—Heater Rowland, who was badly burned on Saturday by her clothes taking fire at her residence, No. 1833 N. Sixth street, died yesterday from the effects of her injuries.

RELIEF FOR EAST PRUSSIA.—The collections by the German Society for the benefit of the sufferers by the famine in East Prussia thus far have reached \$307 60.

FIRE.—This morning, about five o'clock, a kitchen attached to a house in Otsego street was destroyed by fire.

PAIN FEVER breaks the hottest fever. Pain—relieves neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, headache, neuralgia, neuralgia, neuralgia.

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GAY'S CHINA PALACE, No. 1022 Chestnut street, offering of the entire stock at less than importing cost.

THE observance of Washington's Birthday at Calson, and the celebration of the centennial of the display of military and the ordering of a grand illumination throughout the city, would not be much more than a display of the city's patriotism.

DRAPERS, BLINDNESS AND LAMENESS.—J. Isaac, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases of the eye and ear, and restores the sight of the blind.

GENT'S HATS! GENT'S HATS! Silk and Soft Hats. The most complete stock in the city.

TO GROCERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, FAMILIES AND OTHERS.—The undersigned has just received a fresh supply of California, California and Champagne Wines.

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HOOP SKIRTS. No. 628. Plain and Trill Hoop Skirts, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 yards.

DR. HARTMAN'S BEEF, IRON AND SANDY. A Certain Cure for Consumption and all Diseases of the Lungs.

SAMPSON SCALES!! THE NEWEST AND MOST IMPROVED. CHARLES H. HARRISON, Sole Agent of Sampson Scale Company for Philadelphia and Camden county, N. J.

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E. H. GODSHALK & CO. Have opened with a NEW STOCK of FINE CARPETINGS, Oil Cloths, Matting, &c.

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FINE TEAS AT REDUCED PRICES. We desire to call the attention of our friends and patrons to our stock of superior BLACK and GREEN TEA.

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We offer for sale at 98 AND ACCUMULATED INTEREST, a limited amount of bonds, secured by a First Mortgage on 92 miles of Railroad from Union to Loganport, forming part of the GREAT THROUGH LINE FROM PITTSBURGH TO CHICAGO.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. HARRISBURG, Dec. 18, 1867.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE LOANS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; DUE JULY 14, 1868.

THE FOLLOWING LOANS, DUE JULY 1st, 1868.

Loan of March 27, 1859, due July 1, 1868.

Loan of July 19, 1859, due July 1, 1868.

INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868.

FRANCIS JORDAN, Secy of State. JOHN F. HARTMAN, Aud. Gen.

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7-30'S Converted into 5-20'S GOLD.

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