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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, August 23, 1870.

THE English Mission has been declined by Ex-Senator Frelinghuysen, who says he prefers to stay at home.

THE funeral services of Admiral Faragut, took place at Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday last, attended by an immense concourse of spectators.

European War News.

During the week past, the news from the seat of War has been quite exciting, though very contradictory. In fact the operations of the week strongly remind us of the week of the "battle of the Wilderness," during the late war in this country.

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Murder in Connecticut.

The State Prison at Wethersfield was, on Sunday, the scene of another cowardly unprovoked murder. The excellent warden of the prison, William Willard, a man universally respected as a citizen and officer, was killed by the notorious convict, jail-bird and burglar, James Wilson.

It was the custom of Captain Willard to make a tour through the wards of the prison every other Sunday, to talk with the convicts and listen to their complaints. He had nearly completed his rounds yesterday afternoon, when the convict Wilson called on the watchman, James Carter, who was on the second tier of cells that he had something on his slate that he wished the Captain to read.

The Captain turned the slate over and commenced to read, when Wilson thrust through the bars a heavy cane, with a thin, sharp knife blade stuck firmly in one end, and stabbed the Captain in the bowels. The latter then tried to wrench the cane away from Wilson while the knife was yet in his bowels, thus adding much to the severity of the wound; but the hook of the cane caught in the bars of Wilson's cell, and he could not pull it through.

He then walked to the door which leads to the keeper's hall, about twenty feet distant, and as the keeper on duty then opened it, he said—"Wilson has cut me." He then met his son in the hall, who helped him to his room. This occurred at 2-50 P. M., and the keeper sent to Hartford immediately for medical aid.

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Nickel Coins.

An important question has recently risen in regard to the copper and nickel coins. It is fully expressed in the following paragraph, which we clip from a Washington telegram to the New York Times.

A great many Postmasters have written here in relation to the disposition that can be made of copper and nickel coins received from postage, but which people do not like to take for change. Inquiry on this point was made of the Secretary of the Treasury by the Postmaster General; and the Secretary has also received letters on the subject from owners of ferryboats and others who come into possession of these coins in the regular way of business.

Eclipse of the Sun.

The total eclipse of the sun on the 22d of December next is to be fully and carefully observed by American as well as Europeans savans. Congress placed over \$20,000 at the disposal of Professor Benjamin Pierce, professor at Harvard and Superintendent of the Coast Survey, to be used in defraying the expense of parties to be sent abroad to observe the eclipse, and three expeditions will probably be sent, one under the care of Professor Pierce himself, a second under the command of Professor Winlock the director of Harvard observatory, and a third under the direction of a competent naval officer.

An explosion of fire damp occurred recently in a new shaft of the Roaring Brook Coal Company at Dunmore. Eight men were seriously burned.

Governors of Pennsylvania.

From the adoption of the Constitution until the present time, the following persons have filled the Executive chair of the State:

Thomas Mifflin was elected in 1790, and served nine years.

Thomas M'Kean was elected in 1799, and served nine years.

Simon Snyder was elected in 1808 and served nine years.

William Findley was elected in 1817, and served three years.

Joseph Hiester was elected in 1820, and served three years.

J. Andrew Schultz was elected in 1823, and served six years.

George Wolf was elected in 1829, and served six years.

Joseph Ritner was elected in 1835, and served three years.

David R. Porter was elected in 1838, and served six years.

Francis R. Shunk was elected in 1844, and served three years and six months.

At the death of Gov. Shunk, Wm. F. Johnston, then Speaker of the Senate, became Governor until the January following. However, at the election held October, 1848, William F. Johnston was elected and served three years.

William Bigler was elected in 1851, and served three years.

James Pollock was elected in 1854, and served three years.

William F. Packer was elected in 1857, and served three years.

Andrew G. Curtin was elected in 1860, and served six years.

John W. Geary was elected in 1866, and again elected in 1869, and will, if he lives, serve six years.

A Scene of Terror.

An Elko, Mo., paper of a recent date says: A terrible accident occurred at the court-house night before last, during the performance of Prof. C. A. Lewis and troupe. The court-room was filled to overflowing, the greater portion of the seated audience were delighted and in high spirits until near the close, when the janitor of the court-house essayed to turn the lights down, in order to darken the room for the exhibition of a tableau.

The middle chandelier, containing six large coal-oil lamps, with their globes and chimneys, was immediately over the heads of a number of ladies, and was attached to a tendon bar upon the ceiling by a spiral screw, of the existence of which it appears, the janitor was ignorant though he knew the chandelier could easily be turned around.

In this turning it, as he had frequently done before, in order to reach all the lamps the whole thing fell with a crash, the lamps rolling upon the floor under the feet of the audience, two of them bursting and scattering their flaming contents over the ladies, and a great column of flame shooting up almost instantly to the ceiling.

The scene which followed beggars description, men women and children rushed pell mell to the door, some jumping over the banisters to the floor below. Fortunately none were killed although several were badly burned and several children were injured by being trampled.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Out of thousands of volunteer officers of the navy during the war there remained but eight on July 1.

Two drunken parents, of Syracuse, are under arrest for having starved to death a child four months old.

Last week a Washington judge directed a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Representative R. R. Butler, on the charge of forgery.

An Indiana maiden was arrested a few days since, by her wrathful parent, for horse-stealing. She took the animal to clope with her lover, and as she was beyond the age for parental control, he caused her to be locked up on the criminal charge.

During the thunderstorm of July 20, at Jacksonville, Green county, N. Y., Elijah Blossom was instantly killed by lightning. He weighed about 100 pounds, and almost every bone in his body was broken by the shock. He was 75 years old.

There is a coal mine at Fort Dodge three feet thick in the thinnest place, and eleven feet through in the thickest place. "Its area is so wide that generations will not exhaust it. It is the hardest bituminous coal yet discovered west of Pittsburg."

E. G. Brown, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was lately assailed in Broad street, N. Y., and robbed of \$30,000 in securities, &c., has been visited by parties who offer to return the papers if he will let the one rogue caught, and who is now in the Tombs, go.

A young lady in Tennessee has at last had her perseverance, in looking under her bed at night, rewarded by finding a negro concealed there. He was interviewed by her relatives and there was a nigger funeral shortly afterwards at which mourners were scarce.

At Fredonia, Crawford county, Indiana, a few days ago, the little daughter of Daniel Duffin, aged three years, while playing near the door of its parents, was seized by a voracious hog, and dragged off to several hogs, which commenced tearing the child to pieces. The endeavors made by the mother of the child were unsuccessful, but some gentleman passing finally rescued it. Not a shred of clothing was left on the body. In several places great chunks of flesh were literally torn out, leaving gaping wounds. There were twenty-two frightful cuts and bites upon the child's person. After lingering several days the child died.

The Waverly (N. Y.) Enterprise says:

A steer jumped from a car loaded with cattle, when just below Athens bridge, last Wednesday. Thursday morning GURIN took a car and engine and went after the beef. They were surprised to find the animal lively as a deer, not appearing to be hurt in the least. After many attempts to catch or drive him in an enclosure, he finally espied the car, standing at the Tannery gangway for loading cars, and leaving men, boys and dogs in the rear he quickly loaded himself, to the complete satisfaction of those interested.

A woman named Melissa Blye was taken from her bed recently, at Cortlandt, New York, and striped, and tarred, and feathered, by a party of roughs. The cause of the outrage was the charge that Mrs. Blye had been indulging in criminal connection with a married man, of that village, which so troubled his wife that she committed suicide. An attempt was made to serve the man the same way, but he succeeded in making his escape. After this outrage Mrs. Blye was carried to her home on a portion of a house rake mounted on the shoulders of the men.

A man named J. C. Telfree lately attempted to commit suicide at Muskegan Mich., under very singular circumstances. He had been robbed of \$152, his entire capital, and seeing no use of life without money, fired two bullets into his body without killing himself. He then threw himself into a river which was not deep enough to drown him, crawled to the shore, cut his neck with a blunt jack-knife, and was found asleep in a barn on the following morning. He is not likely to recover.

It is said there is a sea beach at Manchester, near Cape Ann, which is remarkable for its "musical tone." As you step briskly over it a distinct and somewhat clear shrill note is heard, which seems to be upon the key of C of the treble scale. By scraping or shuffling the foot over the sand the tone may be prolonged, and it is loudest where the sand is driest. Hugh Miller mentions a similar phenomena on a beach upon the coast of Scotland.

A Paris tradesman sitting down to dinner, surrounded by his children, saw before the plate of one little girl a drop of blood, and soon discovered others that were dropping from the ceiling. Calling the house porter, they forced open the door of their neighbor's room overhead, and found a young woman who, having failed to destroy herself by charcoal fumes, had opened the veins of her neck with a razor. She had been married but three weeks.

A father and daughter, who had been separated for twenty years, were recently reunited at Maryville, Mo. When the latter was only five years of age she was removed to New Orleans by her mother and from that time up to the date of the reunion every effort to discover her whereabouts on the part of the father met with disappointment.

A man named Thomas Shea, of New York, was struck over the eyes with a broomstick, in the hands of one Robert Monday, alias McClure, on Sunday, the 7th inst. His death occurred on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Two large splinters from the stick came out of the wounded eye on Sunday morning.

A mill-operative at Lowell stopped to compliment a young girl upon her appearance. Her lover coming up at the moment struck him in the head and knocked him insensible. In future George will probably be more careful and not attempt to "chaff" young girls when their lovers are in sight.

Mrs. Lincoln has written to several members of Congress expressing her gratitude for their votes favoring her annual pension. As most any one would be grateful for \$2000 a year we can't see why her letter should be announced as anything so extraordinary.

A burglar was fatally shot by the police at 2 o'clock on the 18th inst., while attempting to force an entrance into the First National Bank building at Carbondale.

"For Young Men and Young Women."—The "Young Folks' Rural" is the novel title of the new Rural and Literary Monthly being issued by H. N. F. Lewis, the publisher of the Western Rural, at Chicago. Prizes are offered for stories and contributions on various subjects by young writers, and fine premiums for clubs of subscribers. Terms, \$1.00 per year. The first five hundred subscribers are to be credited for two years. We think this paper must excite a great interest among the young men and young women throughout the United States. Address H. N. F. Lewis, Publisher, Chicago.

Nearly every family who is not already the owner of a Sewing Machine, is thinking about buying one. Before doing so, examine the machine which is for sale by F. Mortimer & Co. It is the best, because the most simple, and easily understood, while it does work in the most substantial manner.

CHOLERA!!!

The following letter is from Mr. Woodward, of St. Louis, to J. N. Harris, Esq., of New London, Conn. Mr. W. is a gentleman of high respectability, and during the prevalence of the cholera in St. Louis, watched the result of the application of the Pain Killer for this disease, and his testimony can be relied upon with the utmost confidence:

DEAR SIR—You recollect when I saw you in January last, my expressing to you my most sanguine expectations that DAVIS' PAIN KILLER would have a tremendous sale in the west this season, and my anticipations have been more than realized, and the testimony of thousands who have used it has been that they would not be willing to go to bed at night without it in the house. On the appearance of the Cholera in this city, such was the confidence in the Pain Killer as a remedy, that many who purchased it remarked to me that they had no fears or dread of the cholera as long as they had the Pain Killer by them, and hundreds took it daily as a preventative, for no person can have a derangement of bowels or diarrhoea if they use this medicine. This was the security and confidence of hundreds acquainted with it, and when their friends were attacked with the Cholera they would administer the remedy in large quantities, and in every case when it has been taken in any of the first stages of the disease, it has proved successful.

I consider it an infallible remedy. I have not heard of any individual in any family who used the Pain Killer when attacked but speedily recovered. The clerk informed me that he administered it to persons when cold or in cramps, and it gave immediate relief, but still it should be given quickly, for when the discharge of "rice water" has begun, the hope of life has fled. Should this disease make its appearance among you, as in all probability it will, be not alarmed; you all others there have the remedy, and I am confident if the Pain Killer is used, not a single death by Cholera will occur in your city.

Respectfully yours, A. T. WOODWARD. The Pain Killer is sold by all dealers in Family Medicines.—34—111

Eight Per Ct. in Gold.

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The Company have a Capital Stock of \$10,000,000 and a grant of Land from Congress, of 1,600,000 Acres, valued at the lowest estimate, at 4,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds, at 1,500,000 Total, \$15,500,000

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Pensions, Bounties, &c.

WIDOWS, Minor Children, Mothers, Fathers, &c., of Soldiers who were killed or died of disease contracted in the Service of the United States, can now make application for Pension. Also Soldiers who contracted disease or were wounded, ruptured, or in any way disabled in the war of 1861. Widows who die or re-marry, the child or children under sixteen years of age are entitled to a Pension. The time for filing claims for additional bounty has been extended six months. Particular attention given to old suspended cases in the different departments at Washington, D. C. If you have, or think you have a claim against the Government, call on or address the undersigned. No charge for information. LEWIS POTTER, Attorney for Claimants, NEW BLOOMFIELD, PA.

Cash Paid for Grain.

THE DUNCANSON IRON COMPANY have rented the GRIST MILL of Mr. Griffith Jones, of that place, and are prepared to buy Grain to any amount for CASH. JOHN WISTER, Treasurer, Duncannon, July 25, 1870.