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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, October 25, 1870.

LANCASTER N. H., was treated to a snow storm on Wednesday last.

PARDONS have been granted to all the Fenian prisoners recently confined in the Auburn Prison except Gen. O'Neil, and it is expected that he will soon be liberated.

HON. SIMON CAMERON was stricken with paralysis on Friday last, at Baltimore while on his way home from Washington. A special train conveyed him from Baltimore to Harrisburg.

ON THURSDAY LAST quite a severe shock of an earthquake was felt in Ohio and extending from there in a north easterly course as far as Quebec. At that city houses were rocked and chimneys fell, while at other points between Cincinnati and Quebec, a similar effect was produced.

MANY business houses have been in the habit of having stamps printed upon their blanks for receipts, as well as upon their bank checks. The new law, upon going into effect, finds many firms with large stocks of these stamped receipts on hand.

THE IMPORTANCE of every voter doing his duty on election day is proved by the close vote between the parties in several congressional districts. In the Sixteenth District Cessna was beaten by thirteen votes; in the Seventeenth, Morrill was defeated by eleven votes, and in the Eighteenth District Sherwood had only twenty-one majority; so that forty-five votes was the total majority of three members of Congress.

SECRETARY COX has resigned his position in the Cabinet. In his retirement the Government loses a faithful officer, whose only fault has been, a refusal to allow the department controlled by him, to be prostituted to partizan uses, regardless of principle.

The Miner's Journal states that on Friday last George Richmond, of Mount Carbon, a brakeman on the shifting engine "Shamokin," became engaged in an altercation with his mother about a gun, and after some words had been passed, George took the piece across his knee and broke the stock, after which he took the barrel and struck it over a stone for the purpose of further destroying the gun.

Terrible Scene in a Circus.

The vicinity of Kingston, on the Hudson river, was lately visited by one of the most terrific thunderstorms on record. At the time G. F. Bailey & Co.'s circus was performing to a crowded audience. Outside were a large number of people listening to the music. One squad of colored people were stationed under a tree near the tent, as the rain commenced to descend. They were making quite merry, one especially, who was sitting in his wagon, the horse being tied to the tree. He shouted to passers-by, "Save yer money, I'll gib yer ashov afore mornin'."

About 4 o'clock on the 17th inst., as the Pacific Express train which left New York on Saturday night, over the Pennsylvania Central and Pittsburg and Chicago railways, reached a crossing about ten miles east of Valparaiso, Indiana, it was suddenly thrown from the track by the displacement of a rail, and the locomotive and a second-class passenger car were precipitated down an embankment about fifteen feet.

The engineer, Samuel Schagle, and the fireman, L. Hancock, were both buried under the engine. The engineer died in a few minutes after being rescued, and Hancock is so badly injured that he can survive but a few hours at the most.

The passengers in the second-class car were all more or less hurt, but none seriously. No one was injured in the first-class or sleeping coaches. It is pretty certain that the accident was caused by the removal of a rail from the track by a man living near, in revenge for the loss of a cow which had been killed by a train, and for which the railroad company declined to pay.

Frightful Affray Between Five Men.

A terrible and fatal affray occurred at Columbus, Ky., on the 9th inst. It appears that five men, who had a difficulty two weeks ago, met in the town and proceeded to settle matters in a free fight, the result being as follows: Smith Gibson stabbed twice and died instantly; Geo. Gibson stabbed dangerously; Austin had his skull fractured by a club and will die; Conrad shot and no hope of recovery; Brockman stabbed and terribly beaten, but taken home. The nature of the fight is shown by the fact that all those engaged were hors du combat in three minutes after the commencement of the affray.

The Bellefonte Watchman says that Mr. John H. Jacobs, of Snow Shoe, gunsmith, having repaired a gun that was left with him, started to take it home to the owner, and thinking that he might see something to shoot on the way, took his own gun with him, loading them both. On the way he saw a squirrel run up a tree, and placing one gun on the ground, with the muzzle leaning against his breast, fired at the squirrel, but while in the act the other gun was accidentally discharged also, the contents entering the thick part of his left arm, from the effects of which the unfortunate man bled to death. He was buried on Saturday last.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Dick Jones, of Northumberland, was killed in the Nail Factory of that place last week.

On Monday morning last Mr. H. Black shot and instantly killed W. W. McKary, Jr., in Cumberland, Md., for the seduction of the former's sister.

John Miller, a farmer living near New Albany, Ind., is suffering from a peculiar disease of the throat that prevents him from swallowing and he is slowly starving to death.

An Indiana young man, out hunting lately, fired into the bushes and brought down his mother-in-law, who was seeking a stray chicken. That was making game of the old lady.

The Oakland, Michigan, county Sunday School association discussed and decided in the negative. "Is the person fit to be a Sunday school teacher who manufactures and sells tobacco?"

The bridge across the Mississippi, at Keokuk, will be completed in November. It is of iron and is 3,200 feet long. The Illinois approach is 750 feet long, and the Iowa approach 600.

Williams, the forger, while in jail at Pontiac, Michigan, altered a \$1 bill into a \$50, made a \$100 bill by altering a bill of a smaller denomination, and then tried to bribe the jailor to let him escape.

The oldest individual does not remember another year in Illinois like this for apples. The crop is abundant, and hence the price is low. Cider is also dirt cheap. Empty barrels are in demand.

A terrific hurricane visited Cuba on Friday last, which was particularly severe in the neighborhood of Havana, by which two thousand people are reported lost, many vessels, and an immense amount of other property.

On Thursday last Mr. Richard Webster, an aged citizen of Downington, while attempting to cross the railroad bridge over the Brandywine, fell through, striking his head on the stones below, from the effects of which he died a few hours after.

A young man from the rural districts near San Francisco, last November, paid a visit to the city to see the elephant, got bewildered, fell into the debris of the sewers, was taken to the lock up, mistaken for another man and sent to the Insane Asylum at Stockton, where he remained six months despite his protestations, when the right man was discovered and he was released.

On Sunday evening, last, Mrs. Hall, of Selingsgrove, died suddenly of dropsy of the heart. On Monday, Mr. Isaac Boyer, an aged citizen of Freeburg, and long a partner of Mr. Edward Bassier in the mercantile business, died suddenly on the street.

John C. Nolen, who was shot the day following the recent election in Philadelphia by one of the return judges, has since died. Wm. B. Mann, late District Attorney, has since been arrested as accessory on the dying declaration of Nolen, and discharged after investigation.

John Koch, for several years past bar-tender at the Mortimer House, Pottsville, went out gunning on Friday last, and in the evening came home in a delicious state. He lingered and raved until Saturday night, when he died, but the cause of his death is a mystery.

Pottsville can be set down as the wickedest town in Pennsylvania. In that place they have had one man murdered, four shot and wounded, one wife beaten, one suicide, an elopement, a woman outraged, and any quantity of minor crimes to record within a week.

Advices from China state that the uneasiness among foreigners is increasing. Mr. Hart and family have withdrawn from Peking, and others are likely to follow. The conduct of Minister Low, who has resided in the hills since the massacre, and of Mr. Wade, who has never been at Peking more than forty-eight hours at a time, is severely commented on.

A party of United States revenue officers made a descent on John Gorman's still, in Dickinson's alley, Brooklyn, and began to demolish it, when they were set upon by a gang of roughs, who assaulted them with bricks and stones. The officers retaliated by firing their revolvers into the crowd, seriously wounding one of the ring-leaders, named John Kane. He was borne to his residence in York street, and the trouble ceased.

A lady living in the suburbs of Philadelphia near Cohocksink creek, made the following curious statement to the authorities last week. "I saw a man about five feet and ten inches high, light complexion and sandy whiskers drive by my house in what looked like a doctor's carriage. He drove down to the creek bank and threw something in. After he left I proceeded to the spot, and fished out a cigar box which on being opened contained a new born infant. I placed the child in the hands of Officer Knorr, of the Twelfth District Police, who took it to the station house, where it died about nine o'clock." The whole affair is involved in mystery.

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