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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, November 1, 1870.

THURSDAY, November 24th, has been designated by the President as a day of National Thanksgiving, for the many mercies received during the past year.

THE census returns show the population of Philadelphia to be 657,179, which is at least 200,000 less than the citizens expected. In 1860 the population was 566,179, showing an increase of 91,650 in the last ten years.

THE recent shock of an earthquake which was so sensibly felt over a large portion of the Middle and Eastern States, makes a reference to former earthquakes which have occurred in this country, of interest. The most important earthquake that has occurred in this country of which we have any record, was at New Madrid, below St. Louis, on the Mississippi, in 1811. Over an extent of country three hundred miles long, from the mouth of the Ohio to that of the St. Francis, the ground rose and sank in great undulations, and lakes were formed and were again drained. The surface broke open in fissures, from which mud and water were thrown as high as the tops of the trees. The direction of these fissures was generally northeast toward the southwest, and the inhabitants noticing this, felled the tallest trees at right angles to this line, and stationing themselves upon them escaped being engulfed.

The country is still called the "sunk country," and its extent along the White-water is seventy or eighty miles north and south, and thirty miles east and west. During this earthquake the inhabitants noticed two motions, one was horizontal and the other was vertical; and they discovered that the former movement was far more desolating than the latter.

A remarkable chasm, which was produced by an ancient earthquake, may be followed from the western base of the Shawangunk Mountain, at Ellenville, Ulster county, New York, for about a mile to the summit. An area of an hundred acres is here rent in every direction, the continuity of the surface is interrupted by sudden steps of rock, which present abrupt walls, while the gorge to which we referred, has spread out in a frightful abyss more than a hundred feet wide. This shows that New York is liable at any time to be terribly shaken, and there can be little doubt that at one time that State was as subject to earthquakes as Chili, Peru, and Central America.

During the past seven months no less than three attempts have been made by burglars to effect an entrance from the rear into the store of Joseph Agostino, a gunsmith, at No. 201 East Twenty-third street, N. Y. That the fourth attempt should not prove successful, Mr. Agostino determined to lay a trap for the burglars. Accordingly he has been lately in the habit of having a loaded gun in such a position that it would be discharged by any one opening the shutters of his place of business. Last Wednesday night he loaded as usual, the gun with slugs, placed it with the muzzle pointing to the shutter, and fastened a string to the fastening of the latter and the trigger of the gun. He then went home.

The next morning one of the men employed in the store came to open it, and was startled to find the body of a man lying beneath the window. Upon a closer examination it was found that he was dead and that the whole roof of his head had been blown off. The police were notified and Captain Cameron of the Eighteenth Precinct, proceeded to the scene. He found that the shutters had been partly opened, and that the man had been killed while in the act of committing a burglary.

### A Queer Story.

A gentleman residing in the suburbs of Pittsburg, Pa., has an orchard of choice fruit, and he was greatly annoyed by trespassers who would visit the orchard by night and carry off large quantities of apples and other fruit. One morning two men passing along the road saw a man lying under a tree, in the orchard, and near the roadside. He was covered with blood, and his clothing reduced to mere tatters.

At first it was supposed that the man was dead, but moans were heard, and the men went over to ascertain what was the matter. They found the man almost exhausted and unable to move himself. They procured water and after giving the injured man a drink, he recovered sufficiently to tell his name and place of residence. He declined at first to tell them how he came to be in the condition he was found, but was finally persuaded to give an explanation. He told them he had visited the orchard for the purpose of obtaining some apples, and had climbed a tree to prevent detection. While engaged in picking the fruit he suddenly missed his foothold and fell to the ground. He was rendered unconscious but did not know how long he remained so.

When he recovered his consciousness he felt no pain, but on attempting to rise found that one arm and one leg were paralyzed. He did not call for assistance for fear he would be arrested, and concluded that he would remain until morning. He soon felt a drowsy sensation, and would have fallen asleep but for a noise which aroused him, and on looking up saw two cows near by. The animals advanced toward him, and one of them commenced licking his face and hands. He tried to drive them away, but they tasted the brackish perspiration which covered his hands and face, and he found it impossible to frighten them.

His tormentors persisted in licking him, and finally commenced tearing off his coat and flannel shirt, thus enlarging the exposed surface. The process was continued until his body was almost denuded, and the flesh lacerated by the teeth of the animals. The licking with the rasp-like tongues was continued until blood oozed from his arms, breasts, and face, and the unfortunate victim sunk away from mere exhaustion, after using every exertion in his power to keep the animals away. The men were convinced that the statement was true, and it was corroborated by the appearance of the man.

They immediately conveyed him to his home, and a physician summoned to attend him. The treatment at first was directed to the lacerations of the flesh but before these were healed it was found that the fall had affected some of the internal organs, one of which was ruptured. The man was subsequently removed to a hospital, where he is still under treatment, although no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

One of the most remarkable cases of suicide that has ever startled the community, says the New Orleans *Picayune*, occurred at the foot of Saraparn street about five o'clock this (Thursday) morning. A young man and woman by mutual consent, proceeded to the river's edge, and locking hands, jumped into the river and were drowned. The name of the man is Andrew Bryan, who is about twenty-three years of age and a native of Ireland. The girl's name is Jane Sweeney, seventeen years of age and a native of Scotland. It has been ascertained that they were lovers, and for some time have been living in intimate relations. The girl's nature recoiled from this disreputable life, and her importunities have been incessant that he would marry her. The persuasions of her friends were also added, and the man was finally given to understand that this act of justice to the girl could no longer be postponed. Her sin was the result of inexperience, of her friendless condition and affection for him. These representations, were, however, unable to subdue his repugnance to the marriage, and he stated that he would rather die than submit to such an alternative. The girl, distracted with grief, and mad, it may be, with despair, replied that if death was the only alternative she would share it with him. This had been going on for two days. Monday night they had an interview and conversed several hours together. The result has been the double suicide just committed.

The circumstance appears to have caused a general sadness among the friends of the parties. They were mutually esteemed, and the unhappy secret that has led to their death, until a few days since, has been jealously guarded by each.

### Advertising Agencies.

All good business men, now recognize importance of advertising, and it is an acknowledged fact, that no one has ever met with marked success who has not taken this means of making himself and his business known to the public. The necessity of having advertising done in a systematic manner has suggested the establishment of agencies, the proprietors of which should pay a special attention to this business and act as a medium between the city advertiser and the papers at a distance. This branch of business has now become so systematized that nearly all large advertisers make their contracts with country, and even city papers, through the medium of agencies, some of which do a business amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Probably the largest agency in the world is that of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, and next to them comes Messrs. S. M. Pettengill, & Co., of the same city. Messrs. Rowell & Co., have accounts with over 5000 newspapers scattered over the United States and Canada, a copy of each of these papers being regularly received by them and placed on file so as to be readily referred to at a moments notice. Among the journals on file at their office will be found copies of this paper; so that persons from this vicinity while in New York can by calling at the office of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, always have an opportunity of reading the home news.

EITHER of the above agencies are authorized to receive advertisements for *The Bloomfield Times*, at our lowest rates, and parties in N. Y., wishing to contract for advertising are referred to them.

The *Philadelphia Bee* of the 25th ult., says: On Saturday evening, a respectable lady who resides at Chester, arrived in this city and engaged rooms at the Mount Vernon hotel. About twelve o'clock in the night, she being *en route*, she was unexpectedly taken with labor pains. The landlord hearing of her condition, went to her room, and ordered her out of the house. When she reached the street she was so weak that she had to cling to a lamp post to prevent herself from falling on the pavement. A policeman passing at the time, and hearing her story, conveyed her to the Cherry street station-house, where Lieut. Killacky furnished her with the most comfortable apartments at his disposal. Medical attendance was also summoned, and a short time afterwards she was delivered of a fine, healthy daughter, and at last accounts was doing well. Lieut. Killacky telegraphed to her friends at Chester, and she will be well provided for until such time as her relations can remove her with safety.

On the night of the 26th ult., the sheriff and a posse of men were taking two prisoners from Orleans, Orange county, Ind., to Paoli, for the purpose of placing them in jail at the latter place, when about four miles from Orleans, about one hundred disguised and well armed men suddenly appeared, surrounded the party and took the two prisoners and hung them to the rafters of a covered bridge. The prisoners were a portion of a gang who robbed a farm near Orleans about a week ago. Great excitement prevails throughout this section.

A breach of promise case has just been commenced at Mansfield, Ohio, between Mary E. McNelly and Michael Knofflock. The parties have been living together as man and wife for the past twenty-six years and have grand children. Knofflock has lately fallen heir to a considerable property and has now concluded to look about for a wife, thus causing a jealousy and consequently a suit.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

Two banking houses in Richmond, Va., suspended last Monday causing considerable excitement in business circles.

There is much political excitement existing in both New York city and Brooklyn over the approaching elections there.

A boy named Bundy, aged 7 years, was killed at St. Charles, Illinois, on Saturday, by being struck with a base ball.

Shimp's tobacco manufactory, at Lancaster, Pa., was destroyed on Monday night. Loss \$11,000. Insurance on stock, \$4000.

In Maryland it is contrary to law to sell potatoes except by weight 56 pounds to the bushel.

D. M. Kamary, of Lebanon, recently lost a fine colt in a singular manner. He had two of them in a pasture, and while they were playing together, one of them ran against a rail in the fence, and the point of the rail penetrated the colt's breast, killing it in a few minutes.

A remarkable current of wind struck the dwelling of Ex-Sheriff Hauck, in Lebanon, on Thursday last, breaking several lights in the windows.

A decent married woman was recently dragged from a public highway near Pottsville, and ravished, by some ten or twelve young men and boys.

A lad at Lebanon, on Saturday last while riding a blind horse across the canal bridge, fell with the horse into the water, and both were drowned.

Whipping for minor offences, it seems, has not been abolished in Virginia. Four negroes and a white man were sentenced to be imprisoned and whipped at Norfolk, last week.

Within a period of three years, three men and three horses have been killed on the same day of the month, at the same hour, and on the same section of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad.

At Brooklyn N. Y., a boy about 11 years of age named Slatterly on Friday last jumped from the roof of a four story building to escape severe punishment from his stepmother. The woman has been arrested.

At Belfast, Me., Hiram S. Eastman, and Lucinda Eastman, his wife, of Freedom, have been indicted by the Grand Jury for manslaughter, in causing the death by starvation of Mary Clifford, an invalid lady under their charge.

On the 24th ult., John Gentry, aged 66 years, United States Express Agent, at Middleton, Ohio, was killed one mile above Hamilton, by falling between two cars in attempting to pass from one to the other while the train was running. He was on his way to Cincinnati when the accident occurred.

On the 22nd ult., A. Thompson Nickell, of Monroe county, West Virginia, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, on the cars of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He was conveying his wife's corpse to Waynesboro for interment, and her sudden death caused him to commit the act.

In Douglas county, Ill., a few days since, George Musset was shot as he was riding along the public road, by Mr. Oliver P. Greenwood, who had concealed himself behind some bushes. The wounded man died next day. Greenwood, who is in jail acknowledged the assassination, and said that if Musset lived he would shoot him again. They had been enemies for a long time.

An Iowa bridegroom recently launched about twenty ounces of buckshot into the bowels of a boisterous boy, who, with a gang of companions, was disturbing his nuptial serenity by a serenade. The boy concluded to transfer his musical usefulness to another and, we trust, a better sphere. The jury who investigated the affair thought the boy was served right, and allowed the bridegroom to return to his bride.

On the 24th ult., a fire was discovered on the propeller "Schickluna" as she was entering the lock of the Welland canal. Water was immediately turned on the flames, but without effect, and she had to be abandoned in ten minutes. The cargo consisted of about 16,000 bushels of wheat. The total loss is about \$44,000. The purser lost his books and papers. The crew had only time to escape, and lost everything.

One day last week a herd of one hundred cattle escaped from the yard at West End, about 3 miles from New York, and started down the "Bergen Cut" toward Jersey City. The 6.10 train on the New Jersey Railroad met them on rounding a sharp curve in the Cut, and killed six of the animals and wounding eleven others so that they had to be slaughtered. The locomotive that ran into them was thrown from the track and travel delayed about an hour.

If you desire a sweet breath that will not be offensive to those with whom you associate use Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy and cure your Catarrh. The proprietor offers \$500 for a case of Catarrh, which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get it by mail.

Rev. Daniel Lord, D. D., Calvary Church, Ill., says of "Our Father's House": It shows a noble aim, devout spirit, and loving study; and by its nice arrangement, beautiful illustrations, and popular style, will help all its readers to see more of science in the Bible, and of God in His works.

Since Mr. Wannmaker enlarged his great Oak Hall, and made it the largest Clothing House in America, popular favor has set in with redoubled force. People stop as they pass to look in upon the busy throng, and marvel at the great success. But the secret all lies in the two words—"Cheapest" and "Best."

### TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 42 Cedar St., New York.

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