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A Homestead Law.—The operation of a homestead law was curiously illus-trated in a case recently decided by the United State District Court, in the State of Missourri. Henry Beckerford, a bank-rupt, was the owner of a leasehold estate having five years to run, which being sold by the assignee, realized \$1,490. After the sale, the bankrupt claimed \$1,000 of the proceeds from the assignee in lieu of a homestead. The claim was resisted by the assignee, and on the trial being had, judgment was given in favor of the bankrupt. The case was subsequently appealed, with the same result

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lowing description of the perfection, power, and speed of their Bullock Printing Press:

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Heavy Damages for Baggage Burned.

Cyrus H. McCormick brought a suit against the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company for the alleged destruction by them in March, 1862, of several trunks and their contents. Mr. McCormick, a resident of Chicago at the time arrived in Philadelphia on his way home, and delivered his baggage to the company was paid. This was refused, and the return of the baggage was demanded, but too late, as it had already been forwarded. On its arrival at Chicago, as there was no one to receive it, the trunks were stored in the depot, which was struck by lightning the following night and consumed with the larger part of the bag-gage. On the trial of the action, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$10,661,61. From this judgment the company appealed to the Supreme Court, general term which affirmed the judgment with costs.

A man was recently informed just before his marriage that his bride had fallen heir to \$300,000, but he let the ceremony go on just the same.

Narrow Guage Raffroads.

We find the following article on the subject of narrow guage railroads in the readers, and enable them to form a correct opinion of this class of roads:

"Railroads come from England originally, and are but extensions of the tramway principle, which was originally used in conveying minerals from the tracks of the mining railroad were always narrow, being from two to two feet six inches in width. Whilst the amount of der the narrow and broad guage system be taken into account, it would be found to be in favor of the former; in this country, however, it is passion to do everything magnificently, and hence we have paid no attention to this plan of road.

Under certain circumstances, of course such tracks would not do on the great rontes of travel, where the trade presses so heavily that the problem is how to carry the greatest amount of goods in the shortest time. But there are points where the local travel cannot be great, and yet where the small engine with its small cars would be an immense accommodation, the narrow-guage road would open intercourse and benefit reigions of the country which are comparatively cut the bankrupt law did not nullify the provision of the State law, providing for homestead exemptions. The assignce was, therefore, ordered to pay Beekerford who was the head of a family, \$1,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of his lease-bold. The minute with the world, because they are out of the usual lines of railroad travel. These small railroads would be important feeders to the main lines and bring to them much business whilst neighborhoods would be atimulated to greater activity, and the country below. be benefitted accordingly. The idea seems to be new, although in fact it is very old, but it has struck the minds of railroad men so favorably that we must expect an increase of the narrow guage roads in all parts of the county with immense rapidity. In Canada they already have them. In this country, it is now said that one is to be built from Buffalo to Springville, and another of two-feet six-inch guage only from Allentown to Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, and along the valleys of the Tulpehocken and Swatara creeks. The latter road will be devoted to local traffic, and it will be of an immense benefit to all who are within of the premises found upon the dead its range. In the new States and Territorics, these narrow-guage roads would be a means of developing the country to a prodigious extent, and their adoption must lead to highly beneficial results.

The citizens of McKeesport have been thrown into a state of excitement 65 years old. For a long time the poby the sudden departure or disappearance from their inidst of two men, Thomas Williams, a resident of the borough, and "Sandy" Banks, a resident of Dravosburg, opposite McKcesport, on the Monongahela river.

Sunday morning about three o'clock. Banks, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, went to the door of Williams' house, in McKeesport, and roused the inmates. He wanted Williams snort from our press room gave notice that the "Bullock" was starting on his journey, with five miles of white paper coiled tightly on his back! Round and the first williams refused to get up, but the demands were continued, and at last he arose, dressed to be greatly enhanced in valround the track he spun, spitting out himself hastily and went out. Williams the printed sheets like a foam from his had been paid on Saturday, and before the fund beside. The "colonization" of nostrils, and recling off the tons of virgin leaving the house he handed his wife his voters, about election times, is another month's wages. His wife gave him a bunch of keys, including the one that in view. The scheme has been exposed, would unlock the ferry skiff. With the but it will nevertheless be carried out. without a pause, save once, when his iron sinews gave signs of stiffening, and his trusty keepers halted him a spell to nothing has been heard of either of the

Mr. Williams' failure to return home Mr. Williams' failure to return home ance company for payment of a policy of caused an investigation, the result of \$5000 on her husbaud's life. The comwhich would indicate that "foul play" house was found lying upon the wharf broken in two.

Banks' residence was visited, but he had not been home during the night .-The river was dragged yesterday, but so far as we could ascertain no further developments have been made in the case. -Pittsburg Paper.

About a year ago the United States Express office at Chapin, Ill., was broken into and the safe of the company, containing a considerable amount of money and valuables, was carried off. The safe and contents were never found, and the robbers escaped detection and capto be checked through. The trunks ture until recently, when an insane man his pockets of \$480, with which they es-were overweight and the agent refused named Stephen Van Vlack, who was caped. to check them, although the passage tick-ets were shown, unless an additional sum asylum, stated that he had an accomplice named D. E. Parker were the robbers. A watch, which was in the safe at the time it was stolen and carried off was found in Van Vlack's house, near Chap-Van Vlack says they buried the safe in the woods, not far from his dwell-Officers have been sent in pursuit of Parker, who is now somewhere in Pennsylvania.

> Ber A fellow convicted in the Clarion county court of last week on two charges of violating the law in regard to the sale of liquor, blandly requested the judge to suspend sentence for a few days till he could get married, as he feared his "girl" wouldn't have him after he had been in jail. His request was granted. which will be. "If no kisses, no weddings."
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> Gold during the past week has ranged from 111 to 112, closing at the end of the week at 1111.

Awful Suffering on Shipboard.

LONG ISLAND, Feb. 15 .- A terrible case of suffering and death, caused by the recent severe cold and ice blockade in Commercial List. At the present time the recent severe cold and ice blockade in it may be of interest to many of our the East River and Long Island Sound, is reported as follows:

A schooner had been lying off Long Island reef, frozen in, for the past few days. The captain and erew, consisting of two men and a boy, were engaged most of the time in attempting to cut English mines to the shipping ports. The their way out of the ice. Yesterday, the people residing on shore, noticing that everything about the schooner was still and strange, managed to get within bailmaterial thus conveyed might seem peting distance, when the boy made known ty to one acquainted with the huge cars their condition. After great exertions of the present day, still if the expense of carrying a given quantity of freight under the narrow and broad were dead, and literally frozen stiff, and the captain and the boy were nearly frozen and starved, they having run out of supplies. The captain persisting in vain efforts to reach the open sea, had frozen both hands feet, and was helpless. The bodies were removed ashore and the helpless survivors taken care of.

> A wonderful revival has been in progress some time past in an interior town in Maine.

> It began on the first of January, when fourteen young ladies were received into the Congregational Church. First, Christians began to pray and labor; then the young became interested, then older poople, till all classes were reached. The prayers." At present upward of four hundred are indulging hope. Three fourths of the inhabitants of Bristol of responsible age are seeking or have found Jesus. The work is still progressing. The inquiry now is, not who will come, but who has not come.

> Elizabeth Hurley, occupying an partment in the tenement house at 52 Mulberry street N. Y., was found dead in her bed recently by one of the neighbors. The state of her room indicated the wretched and miserable manner in which she had lived and died. The police were notified, and upon taking possession woman's person 870 in currency. Two savings bank books were also found in the room, representing deposits to the amount of \$2,000. The woman was very miserly in her habits and it is said deprived herself of the necessaries of life in order to increase her board. She was lice have known her as a professional beggar, but on account of her advanced age rarely interfered with her. The coroner held an inquest.

> The latest Tammany scheme is to procure the passage of a law providing for the issue of bonds amounting to \$2,-000,000 by the city of New York, to lay out and complete the Morning Side Park. The park, it is said, will not cost anyand his associates have a large amount of property in that vicinity, and while this property is to be greatly enhanced in val-ue, there will be liberal stealings out of voters, about election times, is another object which the Tammany leaders have in view. The scheme has been exposed, Great is Tammany.

> Be A trial is now pending in New York, in which a widow sues an insurpany refuses payment on the ground that the husband insured his life in different companies for \$40,000, and a few weeks ago went West, and, while going from Cincinnati to Louisville on the mail-boat, committed suicide for the express purpose of securing the money to his family. A curious fact in regard to this case is that an author who recently introduced a similar instance into a story was obliged to cut it out, because the editor declared no one would believe it.

> Ber On the afternoon of the 15th inst. while Mr. A. D. Gordon, an attache of the "Star" newspaper, was proceeding through Twenty-fifth St., towards Blackwell's Island ferry, he was assaulted by two ruffians, who felled him to the ground, and after beating and kicking him rifled

> It was afterwards ascertained that they were two very bad characters named Jas. Wair and Thomas Gilbride, the latter of whom has been arrested. Mr. Gordon's wounds are not serious.

> The most singular part of this matter is that so much money should be found on a man connected with a newspaper.

> no An anti-kissing society has been formed by the Galena, Ill., girls. "No kissing beföre marriage" is their motto.

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