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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, April 4, 1871.

IN Connecticut an election takes place to-day (Monday) for a Governor and other State officers and for members of Congress.

THE fact that Gen. Butler listened attentively to a speech from Senator Davis of Ky., and looked steadily at him at the same time came near raising a muss in the Senate and has been telegraphed over the whole country as though this attention was really an insult to Davis.

THE BORDER RAID CLAIM is before the Legislature again this winter, and a determined effort is being made to force it through. While a few persons in the State may believe it an honest claim, we think the large majority of tax payers will look upon the passage of the bill as an outrage.

A MURDERER, named James Wilson, who is in prison in Hartford, Ct., waiting to be hung, has been trying to starve himself to death. He had so far succeeded that the only hope of keeping him alive, was by forcing food into him, which was done successfully by injecting beef tea into his stomach.

AFFAIRS in Paris remain in about the same condition as they did last week. The revolutionary mob still retain possession of the city and have inaugurated a reign of terror.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c. That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth, whether licensed to sell liquors or unlicensed, to buy, sell or give away to be used as a drink, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, or any other substance containing alcohol, or any part of any day set apart for any general or special election by the citizens in or within any of the precincts, wards, townships, counties or other election divisions or districts in the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of the first section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the proper jail of the proper county for a term of not less than 10 days nor more than 100 days, in the discretion of the court, and shall also, in addition to the above, be subject to a fine of not less than \$20, and not more than \$500, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Any person violating the provisions of the second section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the proper jail of the proper county for a term of not less than 10 days nor more than 100 days, in the discretion of the court, and shall also, in addition to the above, be subject to a fine of not less than \$20, and not more than \$500, in the discretion of the court.

On the night of the 28th ult., the residence of Mr. A. S. Nelson in New York city was entered by burglars who administered chloroform to Mr. Nelson, and then robbed him of his pocket-book, containing money and demands to the value of \$5,000.

An Indianapolis gentleman's claim for divorce is based on the ground that when he married, four weeks ago, his wife's hair was black, but now it is red enough to entitle her to a front rank in a torchlight procession.

A Narrow Escape from the Gallows.

A remarkable case, showing the danger of trusting implicitly to circumstantial evidence, has just been concluded in Toledo. Nearly three years ago Robert Sharp was found dead, with shot and slug in his brain. A man named Harrington, who had been on intimate terms with the deceased, was arrested for the murder. The testimony was wholly circumstantial, but so skillfully "worked up" by the detectives that Harrington was convicted and sent to the penitentiary. His lawyers had become interested in the case, and, although Harrington was a poor man, they determined to fight his cause to the end.

On the second trial it was rendered doubtful whether there was a similarity in the shot. It was clearly proven that the pieces of paper alleged to have been picked up at the scene of murder were not there at the time of the finding of the body, nor for a day or two afterwards, and the inference was unfavorable that they were put there by the detectives to aid them in "working up" the case against Harrington.

It causes an unpleasant shudder to reflect that a perfectly innocent man, of good character, suffered two years of degrading punishment, and narrowly escaped an ignominious death for a crime of which he knew nothing.

An Important Decision.

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the following decision regarding the filling up of a blank promissory note, is worthy the attention of every person who ever expects to be obliged to fill out such a document: An ordinary promissory note was filled up for the payment of one hundred dollars. After the note was made, the payee, it is asserted, added the words "and fifty," thus making it a promissory note for one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Supreme Court declared that it was negligence on the part of the drawer in not drawing a line between the written word "hundred" and the printed word "dollars," and that where such negligence existed, and there was nothing on the face of the note that showed any alteration, the drawer was liable.

A Remarkable Spring.

A correspondent sends us the account of a remarkable spring in Texas: About sixty miles north of Galena, near the town of Liberty, there is a spring, the water of which is quite acid, simulating lemonade, and those who taste it like it so much that they drink it almost immoderately.

A Church Incident.

A few Sundays since, just as the officiating priest in a Catholic church in New York, was commencing his sermon, a burly Irishman, named Sullivan, with a terrific yell rushed up the central aisle.—As he advanced he shouted at the full bent of his voice: "Ah! yah! yah! Ho! ho! Yah! I know who killed Nathan!"

The entrance of the madman filled the congregation with consternation.—The priest leaped from the raised steps of the altar, and the people in the galleries added to the panic by shouting loudly and rushing for the door. Sullivan ran up the aisle, and had grasped the iron railing preparatory to jumping over, when Detective Mahoney and Officer Sweeney seized him. They hustled him out of the church. Sullivan the while uttering terrible cries and moans.

A Ferocious Woman.

The following petition has been received by the Michigan Legislature. It is written on perfumed paper, and is signed by Mrs. Sarah Martin, of St. Joseph. Gentlemen: My Bible tells me the legend of 'a life for a life,' but modern law makers have a legend of their own, entirely disregarding the commands of the disciples.

Romantic Suicide.

Miss Mary Jane Lovell, a beautiful young woman who for some years past has been the mistress of J. S. Blackburn, a pork merchant of Greenfield, Ohio, committed suicide on the 22d ult., near that place by taking poison.

Two Brothers in Providence.

Two brothers in Providence, living about 500 feet apart, have established a communication in a somewhat novel manner. An ordinary half-inch gas pipe has been laid under ground, terminating in the front hall of the house, in each end of which is a whistle, such as is used in speaking tubes.

A Fisherman in Blair county.

A fisherman in Blair county caught 40 pike in Canoe creek, in one day. The largest weighed five pounds.

A Valuable Discovery.

In almost every section of the country our farmers are troubled with the weed called "mallow," and in the rich land of the West, it is particularly troublesome. The vitality of this plant is truly wonderful, and all the efforts of agricultural societies to devise some method of repelling its advances have resulted in utter failure.

Miss Capron, a teacher at Union hall schoolhouse, Lincoln township had occasion, in her judgment, to correct one of her scholars, James McCracken, a boy about 12 years of age. While she was punishing him he turned his face in such a position as to receive a stroke across the lips, which was not intended.

A colored man resident of Jersey City, named Buynas was awakened on Wednesday night by loud talk. Missing his wife, he jumped from bed, and discovered her in a paroxysm of religious frenzy, seated on the window-sill exclaiming: "Fetch me Elijah's chariot of fire, for I want to go to heaven right away."

Mr. Bergh complains bitterly of the quantity of nails that are found lying about in the streets of New York. The officers of his society are constantly coming across lame or otherwise disabled horses, made so by nails, in the streets. One valuable horse was killed last week.

A Mrs. Willis residing at Middletown, this State, recently plead guilty before Judge Cadwalader, of Philadelphia, to passing counterfeit money, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The house of Wm. Hopkins, in Indiana county, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 17th ult., with all its contents. What made the affair the most sad, is the fact that two daughters, both young ladies, and a small boy were burned to death. The father was also seriously injured.

Pittsburg has adopted the Crawford county system, and candidates for city offices will be chosen under that system.

NEW STORE!

CHEAP GOODS!

THE subscriber having opened a new Store, one door East of Sweet's Hotel, solicits a share of Engraving's patronage.

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James E. Hignutt, Attorney at Law, President. Henry N. Mancha, of the firm of Mancha & Bro., Real Estate Brokers, Ridgely, Md., Secretary.

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