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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. Great exertion has been made by both parties to elect their ticket. On Wednesday Rhode Island has an election for members of the Legislature and State officers.

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 only wonderful thing we can see in the statement is, that Butler should have had the patience to listen attentively to so poor a speech as Davis generally delivers.

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. Col. A. K. McChure and Judge Black are busily working for the claimants.

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. Better let him starve, we think, than to forcibly keep him alive for the sake of choking him to death in a few months.

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. A dispatch to the New York papers, says :

"The watchword of commune is death to the rich, death to the land owners, and death to the priests. Decrees confiscating the church property has been prepared. Denunciations of suspects are made hourly, and many have been arrested. The guillotine soon to be erected. The inmates of many houses marked as good for guillotine. Drafts on the treasury are not paid either in Paris or Versailles,"

THE HOUSE has passed, by a large ma-Jority a bill forbidding the sale of inquor on election day. The following is a copy of the bill:

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. After a long and arduous struggle through the district and Supreme Courts, an order for a new trial

A Narrow Escape from the Gallows.

was obtained, and that trial has just closed. The main points in the evidence on which he was convicted were the apparent correspondence of the shot in the body of the dead man with that in the shot-bag belonging to Harrington; the correspondence of pieces of a newspaper found near the scene of the supposed murder, and assumed to be part of the gun-wadding, with a torn paper in Harrington's residence and a piece in his vest pocket, and that the motive for the murder was to be found in the alleged fact of Sharp having come to Toledo with several hundred dollars of money, which Harrington knew, and that no one else was so intimate with him.

On the second trial it was rendered doubtful whether there was a similarity in the shot. It was clearly proven that the pinces 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 was further proven that Sharp was destitute when he arrived in Toledo, and that Harrington was doing his best to aid him in procuring employment. To crown all, an alibi was clearly and satisfactorily proven. Harrington was declared innocent, and the jury voluntarily gave him a letter, signed by every member, repeating in emphatic terms, there belief of his entire innocence of any knowledge of the supposed murder, and bearing testimony to his uniform good character. The public sentiment unanimously coincided with this verdict. The former employer of Harrington immediately took him back into his service.

It causes an unpleasant shudder to refleet 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. It is another warning of the "danger of implicit trust in wholly circumstantial evidence, and a protest against the detectives in 'working up a case' against one they choose to suspect.-Cleveland (0.) Herald.

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 promisory note for one hundred and fifty dollars. This note was passed into the hands of an innocent third party, who claimed the full sum named in the note. On an appeal to the Supreme Court it was decided that the drawer was liable, he having invited the fraud by his own negligence. It is well known that there is a blank space on all printed promissory notes where the full amount of money to be paid is written, and that at the end of this blank space the word "dollars" is printed. 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 onthe face of the note that showed any al-teration, the drawer was liable. The Chief Justice added that the Supreme young woman swallowed her share of the Court deemed such a rule necessary to facilitate the circulation of commercial paper, at the same time to increase the and informed the young woman's friends care of drawers. This rule is only to apply, however, where an alteration is not apparent on the face of the paper.

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 should 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 gal-leries 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. On the sidewalk in front of the house of worship, Sullivan suddenly turned on De-tective Mahoney, and seized him by the collar, and a desperate struggle followed. The lunatic at first threw Detective Mahoney down, and kicked him severely in the side, but the officer recovering from the fall threw the lunatic, and took him to the Fourth Ward police station, and thence before Justice Hogan, by whom he was committed to the Blackwell's Island asylum for the insane.

Duel in a Crowded School Room.

The Bucyrus (Ohio) Forum, of the th ult., says: Last Saturday, in a 24th ult., says: crowded schoolhouse in Sandusky township, three miles cast of Annapolis, at the closing of a school, a duel was fought with pistols. James McCasky and U. S Greene had cultivated a grudge and both had been carrying loaded pistols. After the examination of a class, the teacher allowed spectators to ask questions to test the proficiency of the pupils. U.S. Greene began asking questions, and Mr. McCasky drew his pistol and fired. Five or six shots were fired, one of the par-ties receiving a severe flesh wound. It is wonderful that so many shots were fired in a room crowded with men, women, and children, and so little injury done. One little girl, seeing how the pis tols were pointed, jumped away from her seat, which was immediately afterwards pierced with two bullets. One of the shots blackened the side of the teacher's face. Mr. Greene is in jail, and Mr. McCasky is under recognizance in \$1,500.

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. I am in favor of hanging murderers, and of partially hanging those who assault with intent to kill. I think the time has come when all mock sentiment should be done away with, and the sacrifice of life punished to the fullest extent. I am no enthusiast on this idea, but, in case such a law was enacted, and there was any difficulty in obtaining a hangman, I would willingly act in that capacity, without pay or hope of pay. In fact, I hereby put in my claim to be ap-pointed State Executioner, and to exeall the murderers to be executed un-

A Valuable Discovery. **XXXXXXX** In almost every section of the country our farmers are troubled with the weed

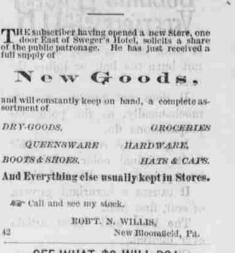
called "mallow," and in the rich land of the West, it is particularly troublesome. The vitality of this plant is truly wonderful, and all the efforts of agricultural societies to devise some method of repelling its advances have resulted in utter failure. The Sringfield Register says that this obnoxious weed, which persists in defense of all attemps to exterminate it from the soil, is destined to become one of the most valuable productions of the State.

A young man named J. H. McConnell has discovered that the fibrous formation of the stalk of the mallow is capable of being brought into use, and has taken out a patent covering the right to use this plant for manufacturing all kinds of cordage, textile fabrics, and paper, and has exhibited specimens of the fibre and cordage made therefrom. The fibre, which is from seven to ten, and sometimes even twelve feet in length, comes from the stock with less labor than is needed to dress hemp. When rotted, the fibre, separates entirely from glutinous and wood matter, so that the tedious and expensive process of hatchelling is not required. It can be bleached to a snowy whiteness without losing any portion of its strength; and it readily takes and firmly holds any color, which flax will not do. It is said that the new fibre will yield twice as much as hemp, say a ton to the acre. It will grow readily on medium soil, and after the first year will need no cultivation, as once established on the land there is no method known by which it can be killed out. If the merits of this fibre are not exaggerated, Mr. McConnell has made a discovery of incalculable value.

10-3 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. Miss Capron, as soon as school was dismissed, accompanied the boy to his foster father, David McCracken, and explained why she had punished him, and how he had received the injury to the lip. Mr. McCracken would not except the explanation as satisfactory, and a few days after called a meeting of the school Board to consider the matter. The board however, after hearing his statement, regarded the case as " too trifling for action," and dismissed the complaint.

The mother of the boy, Mrs. Bradley, became quite indignant, and determined to avenge the wrong by taking the law into her own hands. On Thursday last she went up from her home to the school house, and having assembled a few female friends at a convenient distance, called Miss Capron out and beat her with some rods which she had plaited together for the purpose .- Pittaburg Commercial.

Mer A colored man resident of Jersey City, named Buyans 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." Before he could catch her she jumped from the window to the ground, over 20 feet, and was very dangerously injured. She had attended church that evening, and returned home about midnight.



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of the bill: 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 Com-monwealth, 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 sub-stance containing alcohol, or any part of any day set apart for any general or spe-cial election by the citizens in or within any of the precints, wards, townships, any of the precints, wards, townships, counties or other election divisions or dis-

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 sub-ient to a fixe of mote law them \$200 and up. ject to a fine of not less than \$20, and not more than \$500, in the discretion of the court.

The Senate does not seem to take kindly to temperance bills. Judging by the length of time it takes to get action taken on the "Local Option Bill," and therefore this very worthy "act" may fail to become a law. The bill, as passed by the House, was amended so as to allow the sale of liquor after the polls were closed on the day of election.

Den" 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. There were \$10,000 in bouds in the house which the robber did not discover. This is the third time the same family has been robbed in the three years past.

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 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. When you feel hot, it is quite delicions; and under any circumstances, whether you are hot or cold, the drinking of it produces perspiration, with no unpleasant offects afterward. The spring has no apparent outlet or inlet. It is probably sixty feet across it, and is covered with a white froth or foam, which 107" An Indianapolis gentleman's claim upon a close examination appears like cream of tarter on a wine cask. It kills insects, worms and other small animals that come near and use it. No fish or other evidence of life is seen within its waters.

der the proposed new law. I have attended several executions, and will guarantee to make no blunders.

Romantic Suicide.

young woman who for some years past about in the streets of New York. has been the mistress of J. S. Blackburn, officers of his society are constantly a pork merchant of Greenfield, Ohio, committed suicide on the 22d ult., near that place by taking poison. Blackburn is a man of family, forty-five years of age, and his intimacy with the young woman had created such scandal among their respective friends that it is said they both determined upon suicide. They provided themselves with poison, and having arrayed themselves neatly, drove out eight miles from Greenfield, and went into a wild wood called Cliff Run. The poison and died. Blackburn's heart misgave him and he returned to the town of the circumstances and they proceeded to the spot and found her body. Black-burn, it is stated, has become hopelessly insane.

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 spanking tubes.

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Der Mr. Bergh complains bitterly of Miss Mary Jane Lovell, a beautiful the quantity of nails that are found lying 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. On removing his hoof a nail was found to have penetrated the frog of the foot some three inches. In ten days the animal's hoof was completely decomposed. This he says makes the ninth horse destroyed solely from this cause within the past month.

> Deg- The Philadelphia Bee says a man named Goddard Wagner, residing in this city, was taken to Centralia on Thursday last in a very mysterious manner. He was found locked up in a freight car, and upon being questioned about the matter he said that he was knocked down, beaten, and robbed, near the railroad, and then thrown into the car. The matter will bear investigation.

Der A Mrs. Willis residing at Middletown, this State, recently plead guilty be-fore Judge Cadwalader, of Philadelphia, to passing counterfeit money, and was sentenced to five years inprisonment in the Penitentiary. She asserted that the notes were given her by John Mengis, formerly of Muney Dam.

ner 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 bura-ed to death. The father was also seriously injured.

Der Pittsburg has adopted the Craw-A Fisherman in Blair county ford county system, and candidates for caught 40 pike in Cance creek, in one city offices will be chosen under that day. The largest weighed five pounds. system.

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