

A Crazy Horse.

The Valley Star publishes the following letter from a lady in Albany, Ill.:

"We had quite a strange occurrence this week. I know you will almost doubt me when I tell you of it. A crazy or mad horse ran into our front door, reared and pitched around I know for more than half an hour. He had the blind stagers, what they are I cannot tell you. Before the girl and I could run out of the kitchen he had knocked down the stove with the fire in it, and was jumping and rearing and making havoc among things generally. I was nearly scared to death. Doctor ran in for the baby (all this time I never thought of her) and found her crying, with the side of her crib all broken in and a piece of the hot stove pipe had fallen on her and was burning her right cheek all this time. The horse was now in our bed room floundering on the bed. He gave the baby to a neighbor lady, Mrs. Sayer. She knew what was wrong and had told me to run to her house. I did so and just as I got to her gate I thought for the first time of dear little baby and came near fainting. Just to think of a little baby two weeks old in the room with that great fiendish animal. But Mrs. Sayer brought her to me. She was cut and bleeding and the upper part of her face covered with plaster. I was sure she was dead, but she soon gave evidences of life. Mattie was in her carriage and Doctor had pushed her into the stable and closed the door. I told some one to run. Mrs. S. ran and jumped the fence and got her and jumped it again with her in her arms. By that time a crowd had collected, and after a good while by means of ropes and hard work they choked him nearly to death and pulled him out. He would plunge at the men, and they would be at times compelled to run for their lives. After they got him out they took from him about a bucket and a half of blood before he could be managed. He was then led away by about thirty men with strong ropes holding him for fear of another spell. It was about dark when they took him and he died that same night. The house looked dreadfully. So many said it was worse than a tornado. The crib was shattered to little pieces. My machine was badly used up. Everything in the two rooms was more or less abused, but the glue pot and varnish brush have done good service. He broke the wall in about twenty places, even denting the ceiling with his nose which was cut and bloody. The carpets were riddled.

A Child Crushed by a Tombstone.
The Lancaster Express of Wednesday evening says: Our readers remember the death of Charles Meisenberger, the young man who was crushed to death by the caving in of a cellar bank at the corner of West King and Mulberry streets.

Yesterday Mrs. Meisenberger, the widow visited the grave of her husband in St. Mary's Cemetery, taking her two children—a boy aged four years and a babe in a carriage. After reaching the cemetery, and while engaged in planting a pretty rose-bush on her husband's grave, her little four year-old boy wandered away from her, and she first realized his absence by a piercing scream from him some distance off.

Hastening in the direction of the sound, she found the poor little fellow pinioned to the earth by a heavy marble headstone. Nothing was visible but the child's head, and his face was rapidly turning black. Twice she attempted to raise the heavy stone, and twice she failed. A third effort—an effort that gained strength from desperation—succeeded in throwing the stone off, but the child was insensible.

The mother procured water, and, after bathing the child's head, consciousness returned. His first exclamation was: Oh, mamma, I'm killed like papa." She put him in the child's carriage, carrying the babe and managed to make her way to the office of Dr. John L. Atlee where an examination revealed that no bones were broken; but the child's internal injuries are believed to be serious. To-day he is unable to stand.

Shocking Tragedy.
Mrs. Michael Devine, who lives with her husband and three children, at No. 35 North Eighth street, Brooklyn, E. D., this morning, shortly after arising, came behind her husband and struck him a violent blow on the head with a cooper's adze. He rushed to the station house and had his wounds dressed.

The officers immediately started for the house, and on arriving there discovered that the woman had murdered her three children, Maggie, James and Timothy, aged respectively seven, four and two years. It appears that after her husband left the house she seized a large flat-iron and beat the children's brains out with it. On being asked why she had murdered her children she said that she was going to heaven, and wanted her children to go before her. Devine's skull is fractured and his injuries will probably prove fatal. He has been on a strike for a week past, and thinks that has led to his wife's derangement.

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For Reading, at 5.25, 8.10, 9.45 a. m., 2.00 and 7.40 p. m.
For Pottsville, at 5.25, 8.10 a. m. and 3.50 p. m. and via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Branch at 2.40 p. m.
For Allentown, at 5.25, 8.10 a. m., 2.00 and 3.50 and 7.40 p. m.
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The 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. trains have through cars for Philadelphia.

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For Allentown, and Way Stations at 5.25 a. m.
For Reading, Philadelphia and Way stations at 2.00 p. m.
TRAINS FOR HARRISBURG, LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
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Leave Reading, at 4.15, 7.35, 11.20 a. m., 1.50, 6.10 and 10.30 p. m.
Leave Pottsville, at 5.55, 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. and via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Branch at 4.05 a. m.
Leave Allentown, at 2.10, 5.50, 8.45 a. m., 12.25, 4.30 and 8.55 p. m.
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