

...Skilled mechanics are in demand in all parts of the state.

...A family of five young alligators occupy the same pool in Chester.

...There will be 500 boats employed on the Schuylkill canal this season.

...Altoona railroad shops never were more pushed with work than now.

...Philadelphia expects to be traveling on her elevated railroads in June.

...A number of Erie county farmers will attempt to grow sugar cane this season.

...According to the last census Berks county contains ninety-five blind persons.

...Giles Stephens, of Cherryhill, Indiana county, has a family of nineteen children.

...Kate Smith, of Bradford, a domestic, has been made insane by disappointment in love.

...The census reports show nearly a million more males than females in the United States.

...Smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and like diseases are prevalent all over the state.

...Samuel Holland was killed by machinery at New Providence, Lancaster county, last week.

...Pennsylvania is becoming as famous for its glass manufactures as for its anthracite furnaces.

...John W. Danan, a millwright in Pittsburg, was caught upon a shaft on Tuesday and killed.

...Last fall a number of English Commissioners came to this country to inquire into our methods of agriculture.

...It is unusual to see a fox running through the streets of West Chester pursued by hounds.

...John Shaffer, of Davidsville, Somerset county, was killed by a locomotive on Wednesday last.

...Augustus Schmidt, of Lebanon township, Wayne county, was killed on Friday by a falling tree.

...Four dogs recently killed seventy chickens and turkeys in the vicinity of Louis Backman, in Day-lestown.

...A chestnut tree 138 years old was recently cut down on the farm of Henry Braunback, in Berks county.

...Lewis Dutt, of Milltown, Chester county, for the last six nights set a trap for minks and every night caught a cat.

...Horned owls of large size are very numerous in Washington and Beaver counties.

...Ten saw mills in the Ligonier valley, Westmoreland county, are sawing and shipping one million feet of lumber per month.

...William Johnson, a Cambria county coal miner, has a thick growth of hair over his body.

...Seven masked ruffians on the 24th, entered the house of John Conner, aged 81 years, who lives alone with his wife at Catfish, a place fifty miles from Pittsburg, and gagged the couple, compelled the old gentleman to give up the combination of his safe, and took from it \$5,000 worth of Government bonds, unregistered coupons, and over \$5,000 in cash.

...Queen Victoria sent to St. Petersburg a wreath of flowers to be placed on the czar's coffin.

...What is the difference between a tight shoe and a turbot? One barks the toes, and the other taws the bark.

...About 9 o'clock last night the family of John J. Rail, living two miles east of this city was thrown into intense excitement and despair by the sudden death of an only daughter, Miss Minnie Rail, 16 years of age.

...The young lady was in the parlor at the time in company with Charles Gray, her affianced. It seems from the statement of Mr. Gray, which was given with broken sobs and tears, that the two were seated on a lounge and he was urging her to name an early day for their wedding.

...The girl was coy in her hesitation about it. But the lover was importunate and sought in every way to induce a compliance with his wishes. At last she consented, saying: "I will marry you in April."

...In the excitement and joy of the moment Mr. Gray threw his arms around her waist and drew her to him with a quick, passionate embrace. He was not conscious of exerting unusual strength and does not believe that he did.

...But the girl gave a short, sharp scream, and exclaiming "Oh! Charles, I'm gone!" fell dead in his arms, her head resting on his shoulder.

...His frantic cries alarmed the family, who came rushing into the room to find the pitiful sight of the dead girl lying pale and inanimate in her dear lover's arms.

...A messenger was dispatched posthaste for Dr. Hale, who arrived within an hour. But nothing could be done. The young lady was beyond all human aid.

...It is the opinion of the physician that heart disease was the immediate cause of the girl's death. She was frail and delicate, and had long complained of trouble with her heart.

...The excitement incident to her conversation with her lover had probably superinduced the attack which led to her premature death.

...Naturally the family are overwhelmed with grief and young Gray is almost beside himself with horror and despair.

...Miss Minnie was a very handsome young lady and was well known in the society circles of this city.

...She was extremely delicate and possessed a slender frame which succeeded to the slightest attacks of ill-health.

...It is remarked by the Scranton Republican that "however the opinion respecting the rights of members of the Legislature to extra pay for extra services promulgated by Attorney General Palmer is regarded, it seems to have accelerated the work of the Legislature to a commendable degree."

...The handsomest woman in America, the winner of the \$10,000 prize, has been selected, and singular to say, she's not from Ohio.

...Nothing is so conducted to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby.

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...Salt Rheum for seventeen years! Helpless for eight years. Unable to walk. Got about on hands and knees. Head, face, neck, arms and legs covered. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

...Italy proposes to build a better road than any now afoot.

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...There were thirty seven deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia last week.

...In Spain a noble wife can impart nobility to husband of base birth; that is, when a man without title marries a woman of title, he assumes the rank and title of his wife.

...It is believed at the land office in Washington that the western swindlers have obtained titles to more than 1,000,000 acres of public lands, most of which they have sold to innocent settlers.

...Fredrick Ludeling, son of ex-Chief Justice Ludeling, was killed, and Frank H. Dinkgrave was wounded by W. T. B. Nitchener, the overseer of Stubbs' plantation, adjoining that of the Ludelings.

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