

The Post
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There were more persons hung in this country in 1881 than ever before in a single year, while those charged with taking human life more than double the list any twelve months.

Prohibition in Kansas has led to a great increase in the use of liquor for medicinal purposes. One man whose only ailment was a small boil under his arm, succeeded in inducing an alcohol physician to prescribe in ten days ten bottles of "aparis fra nash" and thirty bottles of beer. The boil is now said to be epidemic in Kansas.

The Gaitano trial has arrived at that stage when all the evidence is in and the attorneys are addressing the Court on law points. It cannot last now more than a few days. Gaitano continues to make his little speeches, and declares that public sentiment is turning in his favor, which he infers from the letters he receives.

The condition of trade for 1891, as indicated by *Business*' reports, was uniformly good in all the great cities. One of the most notable features of the year's enterprise, is the rapid railway extension and general development apparent in the South. New York has never had such an extensive dry goods trade, and in spite of short grain crops, the prosperity of the Northwest is encouraging. The influence of the business boom has been universal.

Nans, the Apache chief, who has given the people and troops on our South-western border much trouble, has at last met his fate. He went down into Mexico with his band and tried to make a treaty of peace, but the Mexicans shot him and made his warriors captives. The bucks will probably be put to work in the mines, and the squaws will be transferred into house servants in the City of Mexico.

The Reading Railway battle is ended. After a careful survey of the field, the supporters of President Bond decided to bow to Mr. Gowen's nearly fifty thousand majority as gracefully as possible, and the seal of the company was yesterday delivered to the new President.

Terrible Collision on the Rail.
New York, Jan. 12.
There was a terrible accident on the New York Central Railroad to-night. The Atlantic express, which was thirty-five minutes late on leaving Albany. It ran at a high rate of speed and had nearly made up its lost time before reaching Spuyten Dayvil. There were four passenger coaches, two mail cars and one express car. The train had passed Spuyten Dayvil and gone about a third of a mile when one of the air-brakes gave out and the train was brought to a stop about two hundred yards from Spuyten Dayvil curve. This curve is one of the sharpest on the road and an approaching train could not be seen beyond the turn. The train was delayed five or six minutes while workmen were examining and repairing the brake. A local train for passengers left Tarrytown about 6:35, shortly after the express train had passed, and left Spuyten Dayvil at 7:07, being due at the Grand Central Depot at 7:50.

A brakeman stood on the track five or six feet from the rear car, with a red lantern and a white lantern. As soon as the light of the approaching train flashed around the curve the brakeman sprang forward and ran quickly down the track, swinging his lantern. Every one expected to see the approaching train stop; but it came on apparently under full headway. As the approaching train struck the express the locomotive crashed into the rear compartments of the rear parlor car, and the car was telescoped with the rear of the parlor car Empire in front of it. So far as could be learned, nobody escaped from the rear car to tell the story of the disaster. The wrecked cars were almost immediately wrapped in flames. The stoves had overturned, and the live coals finished the work of destruction. About the middle of the rear car sat Park Valentine, 22 years of age. Valentine was on his wedding trip, having been married to Miss Louise Gaylord, of North Adams, Massachusetts, on Thursday night, both bride and groom perished in the flames.

Within five minutes after the crash the two rear cars were in flames. The passengers stood in the snow and mud on the slippery embankment and saw the fire dashing through the wreck of the two cars, powerless to assist those within who were groaning and screaming for succor. The villagers quickly gathered at the scene of the disaster and rendered such aid as they could, but it was several minutes before water, carried for some distance in pails, could be thrown upon the flames. Men and boys rolled huge balls of the damp snow and hurled it through the car windows, which other men had broken with fragments of the wreck. No faces appeared at the car windows, but cries in a dozen voices were heard from within. It was evident that they came from persons pinned fast beneath the debris and unable to escape.

The number of dead bodies taken from the wreck at midnight was eight, among them Senator Wagner of New York. Quite a number were severely injured.

At Okaloosa, Iowa, three boys—John Phillips, son of the mayor, Gerald Joyce and John Steidman—were shooting with rifles, using the side of a wooden building containing 500 kgs of powder as a target, when a terrible explosion occurred. The three boys were instantly killed, and their bodies, frightfully mangled and burned, were hurled from fifty to two hundred yards away. Nearly all the plate-glass windows in the vicinity were broken by the concussion, and many houses in the southern part of the city were badly damaged. Many persons were injured by the falling glass and debris. The shock of the explosion was felt at Monroe, a distance of thirty miles.

The schooner *Cara Lee* arrived at Pigeon Cove, near Rockport, Mass., bringing five men alive and two dead, picked up adrift in an open boat. They are the crew of the schooner *Bird*, of Rockland, Me., bound for Boston with plaster. The vessel sank, and the men, eight in number, took to a boat and were picked up forty miles from Cape Ann. On the death of the second mate, who was the last to expire, the five survivors cut his throat and sustained life by sucking the still warm blood from his body.

One of the five buildings that constitute the sugar refining works of Havemeyer & Elder, in Williamsburg Long Island, has been totally destroyed by fire. This refinery is said to have been the largest in the world, its capacity being over 400 barrels a day. The building burned was six stories high, and contained nearly all the machinery used in refining—valued at \$70,000—and \$600,000 worth of sugar. The total loss is put at about \$1,500,000, and 3,000 men are thrown out of employment.

Johnstown has a good deal of smallpox.
Philadelphia had carriers get three dollars per day.
Eagles are unusually numerous along the Juniata river.
All efforts to find oil in Washington county have been a failure.
The Narrows along the Juniata, near Lewistown, are full of wild turkeys.
Altoona Sunday schools are almost exclusively taught by railroad conductors.
Aes Packer's estate has nearly doubled itself by the increase in the price of coal.
A vein of anthracite coal three feet thick has been found recently in Greene county.

Mary Ann Powers, a girl of fifteen years old, died of delirium tremens at Danville.
Michael Hays, of Rochester, Renner county, was accidentally drowned last week.
Charles Ritter, of Osceola, shot sixteen deer during the past season in Clearfield county.
These were six cases of smallpox in the poor house of Washington county, last Saturday.
Efforts are being made in all parts of the state to break up the peddling done without license.
Joseph Arnold, a cooper at Bradford, drinks a quart of whisky every twenty-four hours.
The smallpox at Pittsburg is spreading among school children, notwithstanding vaccination.
Sixteen hundred car loads of coke go south over the Cambria and Bedford railroad every week.
The amount of coal taken from mines in Pennsylvania during the year will reach 28,500,000 tons.
A scamp selling a patent wagon tongue has been swindling the farmers of York, Adams and Fulton counties.
There are twenty-five boys in Easton each having lost a leg or arm while attempting to jump on or off moving freight trains.
At Wilkesbarre there were so many drunken men on the streets on Monday last that ladies and children were not safe when out.

Peter Van Dyke, a traveling shoemaker, had both legs broken on Sunday last, at Scranton, while attempting to board a freight train.
Leopold Mayer, a piano tuner, is supposed to have married four women in the past year in Warren county and in New York—three in the latter and one in the former.
Forty saloon keepers were fined by the court of Luzerne county, last week, for selling liquor on Sunday. It cost them for fine, costs, lawyer fees an average of \$200 each, making a total of \$8,000, of which the lawyers got the larger portion.
An engineer on the Reading railroad, who runs between Pottsville and Reading, never speaks while he is on the footboard.

Engineers for the Continental air line railway from New York to Council Bluffs, Iowa, are at work in Jefferson county, this state.
The people of Milford, Pike county, and vicinity have subscribed \$14,000 toward building a railroad from that place to Fort Jervis.
The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets at Pittsburg on the second Tuesday of January.
On Monday Bernard Martin, aged eighteen years, a miner in the Frankstown slope, near Hollidaysburg, was instantly killed by a fall of roof.
A commercial traveler named Voorhees had a difficulty with a hotel clerk at Doylestown, in the course of which he had part of his ear bitten off.
The two-headed calf at Macungie, Lehigh county, is still living and over a week old. Thousands of people went to see the monstrosity on Christmas day.

The Philadelphia *Record* building will cost, when completed, \$140,000.
It is expected that the Altoona shops will turn out ninety-five new locomotives for the Pennsylvania Railroad this year. This, with the repairing and rebuilding of old ones, will be equivalent to 500 locomotives.
William Burke, alias "Billy the Kid," a notorious bank robber, recently brought from Cleveland, escaped from the jail at Albany on Saturday, through the contrivance of a visitor, who sent the jailor on an errand and then opened the hall door with a false key. A reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of the "Kid."

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GILBERT & CROUSE,
Attorneys-At-Law,
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Offer their professional services to the public. All business entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Consultations in English and German. Oct. 18, '91.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. Sept. 20, '91.

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Can be consulted in English or German. Jan. 15, '92.

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All professional business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Consultations in English and German. Oct. 19, '91.

Physicians, &c.
BARBER & HASSINGER,
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Offer their professional services to the citizens of Middleburg and vicinity. Office a few doors west of the Court House, in Weaver's building. Oct. 6, 1891.

DR. J. Y. SHINDEL,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
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Offers his professional services to the citizens of Middleburg and vicinity. Mar. 21, '92.

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Offers his professional services to the public. Office on Main street. June 22, '92.

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