

Chamberlin v. Morgan.
The following is the decision of the Supreme Court in the above case upon appeal from the verdict of the jury at January Term:
1. The general rule, that one injured should be held responsible for the injury, but in an action against a physician for malpractice, the defendant cannot complain of the plaintiff's refusing to do what some other physician prescribed, although it would have lessened the injury.
2. In such a case, the patient is not called upon to make experiments on himself.
Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county.
Opinion by Sharwood, J. Delivered March 22, 1871.
It is certainly true that if a servant has been wrongfully dismissed before his term of service is out, and he goes to recover his entire wages during the period, the defendant can show mitigation of damages that he might have procured employment in the interim. King v. Stetson, 5 Wright, 99. It was the duty of the plaintiff in such case not to remain idle if he was able to work. Undoubtedly it is incumbent in every case upon an injured party to do what can be reasonably done, to lessen the injury. But there is no similarity between these cases and that presented upon this record? Is it the duty of a person who has been injured by the malpractice of a physician or surgeon, to make an experiment which may be suggested to him, however plausible it may appear? A man who is not himself a physician and cannot be expected to know anything upon the subject, cannot be held a judge of such matters. It was very reasonable for the father of Hattie Morgan to say, when Dr. Richardson proposed to put her under the influence of an anesthetic and attempt to reduce the dislocation of her limb, "that so long as she was improving so fast as she had done since she came home, he should not have it disturbed." Had Dr. Chamberlin proposed this experiment, there might be some reason to hold that he should have the opportunity of redeeming his mistake, or even if he had called in Dr. Richardson to act on his behalf, Mr. Morgan merely requested Dr. Richardson to examine his daughter's arm and give his opinion about it. That did not obligate him to adopt his advice, or to incur the hazard and expense of another operation. He owed no such duty to Dr. Chamberlin. It was offered to prove that the injury could then have been reduced. But how was Mr. Morgan or Hattie to have known this? Had the experiment failed, it might well have been urged that, as she was improving, she ought to have been left alone, and that Dr. Chamberlin was relieved from all responsibility by the case having been taken out of his hands. We cannot see that the evidence offered would, if received, have any legitimate effect in mitigating the damages. There was, therefore, no error in its rejection. Judgment affirmed.

Interesting Account of a Murder.
The Binghamton Democratic Leader says, we have visited the condemned man several times within the last few days. He is cheerful and in good spirits, but fully realizes the position in which he is placed. He was always reclining on his couch and engaged in writing. He seems to think he ought not to die, and that somebody should do something in his case to prevent the loss of his good work to the world.
Last Wednesday, at his request, we called on Rev. Dr. Taylor, Professors Jackson, Vosbury and Farnham, Rev. Benjamin Shaw, of Ithaca, and some others of our best scholars, for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to talk with them on the subject of language.
"They all consented and were admitted to the jail, about half past four o'clock. The conversation lasted about an hour and a half, and was devoted to philology. With his usual enthusiasm, he expatiated on "His Great Discovery," and the value it possessed to the world. He presented numerous illustrations and examples to show the method of his madness, some of which his hearers thought possessed merit, but were of no practical value to the world. His conversation was most animated, and he thought his audience saw something which they "could not see!"
After the interview, he handed out a paper which was eloquent in defense of his book and theory in the formation of language, which he wanted them to sign. It was a statement in regard to the merit of his work, and that opportunity might be given him to finish it. The gentlemen declined to sign it, and did not express themselves as highly impressed with his method.
A petition, which has been circulated for commutation of sentence, has received some names, but is generally received with disfavor.
Yesterday his counsel, George Becker, Esq., prepared affidavits in which he asserts his insanity or monomania. He left for Albany in the afternoon train, and will present them to Governor Hoffman to-day, (Friday, April 28). He asks that a committee be appointed to investigate the subject.
A New Discovery.—Yesterday Sheriff Martin and officer Johnson, with the aid of a plumber, made an examination of Habert Brothers' store. They found two bullets in the floor over the store, which were of different sizes. It shows that two pistols were used on the occasion of the homicide. The place where they were found shows that they might both have been fired from the stairs, as claimed by Burrow's and denied by Roloff.

Convention of Superintendents.
A convention of superintendents including county, city and borough superintendents, will be held at Harrisburg, commencing on Tuesday, June 20th, at 2 p. m.
Among the topics that will be presented for consideration are the following, viz:
1. The District Superintendent.
2. High Schools.
3. County Teachers' Institutes.
4. A Uniform Standard of Examinations.
5. The Cause and Cure of Absenteeism and Irregular Attendance.
6. Graded Schools in Rural Districts.
7. Branch Institutes.
8. Additions to the Branches of Study now Required by Law.
Weather Report Ending April 20, 1871.

Democratic State Convention.
HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 1871.—The delegates chosen to the Democratic State Convention will assemble in the chamber of the house of representatives, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 24, 1871, for the purpose of nominating candidates for auditor general and surveyor general, and for the consideration of matters relating to the organization of the party and the advancement of its principles. The convention will be called to order at ten o'clock a. m. By order of the state committee.
W. MUTCHLER, Chairman.

County Superintendents.
Daniel Harrington, Esq., School Director, Newtown Mills, Forest county, writes the School Journal a very earnest letter in favor of a change in the mode of electing county superintendents. He thinks the salaries of the respective superintendents should be fixed by law, and that the boards of directors throughout the State should be allowed to meet at their usual places of meeting, cast their votes for superintendent, and then delegate one of their number to convey the result at a special time to the proper county seat, where, upon ascertaining who was elected, the certificate of election could be made out and forwarded to the School Department.
Mr. Harrington thinks that this plan would save much time and expense, and lead to the selection of persons to fill the office of superintendent solely with reference to their fitness to perform its duties. His views are worthy of consideration.

Annual Fair.
The Susquehanna County Annual Fair, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12, 13 and 14, 1871.
By order of Committee.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.—We are informed that the most persistent and unyielding of the private citizens who have claims against the British Government are Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell, Mass., the manufacturing nation upon themselves? have hitherto been paid in full, and they now say that they shall be. They however propose this compromise:—Give us Canada and we will call it even, because we can then send our remedies without duty. (Washington News.)

Commissioner Pleasonton has just written a letter to Supervisor Dutcher, of New York, saying that persons whose incomes are less than \$2,000 per year are not required to make returns, nor is there any authority of law for assessors or assistant assessors to call for such returns.
—We should not hesitate to recommend to any friend of ours, *Purative Pills*, they are scientifically prepared, and are adapted to all the purposes of a good purgative medicine.
Decidedly the best remedy that has ever been discovered for rheumatism, swollen joints, neuralgia, neuralgic affections, migraines, cuts, and burns, is *Johns' Anodyne Liniment*. We use it, and always recommend it to our friends.

He is the happiest who does the most to make others happy. The inventor of J. Monroe Taylor's Cream Yeast Baking Powder was a very happy man.
NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.
Corrected weekly by William Holdson, 231 Fulton St., New York.

High Valley Railroad.
On and after Monday Dec. 14, 1870, Trains will leave Binghamton at the following hours, viz:
8:30 a. m. Night Express, (Mondays excepted) to Buffalo.
9:30 a. m. Night Express, daily.
10:30 a. m. Mail Train, Sundays excepted, for Buffalo.
1:30 p. m. Express, Saturdays excepted, for Buffalo.
2:30 p. m. Express, Saturdays excepted, for Buffalo.
3:30 p. m. Express, Saturdays excepted, for Buffalo.
4:30 p. m. Express, Saturdays excepted, for Buffalo.
5:30 p. m. Express, Saturdays excepted, for Buffalo.
6:30 p. m. Express, Saturdays excepted, for Buffalo.
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11:30 p. m. Express, Saturdays excepted, for Buffalo.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA and WESTERN RAILROAD. Winter Arrangement of passenger lines effect Nov. 15, 1870.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY.—Just published, in a Sealed Envelope, "The Six Causes of Human Misery," and the means of relief. This work is the result of a long and arduous investigation into the causes of human misery, and the means of relief. It is a work of great interest and value, and is highly recommended to all who are interested in the welfare of humanity.

Special Notices.
Poisonous Medicines.—The theory that the virus of disease can be safely counteracted by doses of poison, is false and dangerous. Within the last twenty-five years, not less than a score of virulent poisons have been introduced into the medical profession. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING the Catholic Church and Rectory on the site of the old St. Paul's Church, in the city of Harrisburg, Pa. The plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Architect, in the city of Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals will be received until the 15th day of May, 1871, at which time they will be opened in public.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
For furnishing material and building school houses on the premises of Anderson Johnson, West Dimock, Pa. The designs are at the residence of said Johnson, on Saturday, April 15th, 1871, the same to be completed and ready for acceptance by the Board of Trustees of the Committee.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1871, a Warrant of Arrest was issued against the Estate of John W. Walker of Gibson Township, in the County of York, State of Pennsylvania, which said warrant was directed to the U. S. Marshal, at Harrisburg, Pa. to arrest the said John W. Walker, and to bring him before the Court of the said County, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1871, at Harrisburg, Pa. to answer to the said warrant.

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LATROPS MEDICATED BATHS.
FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, AND CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE SKIN, &c. &c. &c.
Cautions Against Counterfeits. Beware of cheap imitations. The only genuine is the one made in Harrisburg, Pa. by Dr. J. M. Turrell.
New York, April 18, 1871.

SPLENDID NEW HARDWARE STORES.
of Smith, Cook & Co., 79 and 81 Duane street, New York, who are now in receipt of a large stock of goods, and are prepared to receive orders for the same, and to deliver the same as early as possible. Also, a large stock of goods, and are prepared to receive orders for the same, and to deliver the same as early as possible.

CONGRESS WATER AT TURRELL'S.
FOR SALE.
THE HOTEL, located at 11 Duane Street, and long and favorably known as the "Hotel of the South," is now for sale by the owners, Messrs. Smith, Cook & Co., of New York. The hotel is a fine structure, and is well adapted for the reception of guests. The water is of the purest quality, and is highly recommended to all who are interested in the health of their families.
Messrs. Smith, Cook & Co., 79 and 81 Duane Street, New York.

REVOLVING HORSE RAKE.
WE are prepared to furnish these rakes of a superior quality, at both wholesale and retail prices.
MONTROSE, May 3, 1871.

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The operation can be changed instantly from a high speed to a low speed, and vice versa, thus adapting itself to bad and heavy grass. It is a most valuable and useful machine, and is highly recommended to all who are interested in the health of their families.

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