

A WESTERN EDITOR'S DESCRIPTION OF PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh people never have fresh air except when out of town. They live on coal smoke and floating cinders. We inhaled ten tons of coal the first day we were there.

Every one wears mourning in Pittsburgh. A barber once went there to color hair and whiskers. He mor'n busted in aweek!

Bedclothes are unknown in Pittsburgh. Leave the window open and the sheets of smoke settle upon you like newspapers from a machine press.

SHOOTING AN EDITOR.

New York, Feb. 28.—Patrick J. Meahan, editor of the Irish American, was shot this evening, about 11 o'clock, by James Keenan, on Broadway. Both are members of the O'Neill branch of the Fenian Brotherhood.

Meahan was, it is said, head and front of the opposition to General O'Neill, and foremost in obtaining the vote of dismissal of Keenan.

Two Steamers Missing.—The Bremen Steamer Smith, which left Bremen on the 20th of January with 298 passengers for New York, has not yet arrived or been heard from.

There is also grave fears entertained concerning the safety of the City of Boston which left New York for Liverpool, Jan. 25th and has consequently been out thirty-six days, and not yet heard from.

Warning to Young Ladies.—A girl in Chester, Vt., died a few days ago from the effects of tight lacing. To such a fearful extent had this been indulged in, that the ribs were found lapped over one another and the breast bone was pressed over one lung so that she had entirely lost its use.

KENTUCKY.

Kentucky wants immigrants. She is moving in the matter, and, in imitation of some of her Southern sisters, contemplates establishing a Bureau of Immigration. A few years ago it was the frequent and favorite assertion of Southern politicians and economists that cotton was a complicated crop which only negroes under Southern overseers could possibly raise.

WEST VIRGINIA hastens to conform to the requirements of the Fifteenth Amendment. Her House of Delegates on Friday voted to amend the State Constitution by striking out "white" from the suffrage clause.

The Senate and House, on Wednesday, Feb. 23d passed upon over 300 private bills, including a number of divorce bills. The House alone severed the nuptial ties of five couples, so far as its action in the matter could go.

THE POOR.—The poorest man to be met with is the man who is too poor to take a newspaper. We pity such a man, especially if he is a man of property.

A MAN has been arrested in Massachusetts, and will be tried for attempting to commit suicide. It is held that the offence is will-recognized under the common law, and that a man has no more legal right to try to kill himself than to attempt to take the life of another person.

Three American Generals have entered the service of Ismael Pasha—Gen. Mott, Loring, and Sibley. They all three have usually equal commands as Generals of Division; one taking the artillery, another infantry, and a third the cavalry.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A special dispatch to the Tribune, from St. Paul, says the bill which recently passed the Minnesota House of Representatives, providing for submitting to the people of the State an amendment to the constitution on the question of woman's suffrage, on which question they should be allowed to vote, was to day concurred in by a vote of 12 to 19.

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Are these fresh eggs? "Yes madam." "How do you know? You speak so positively." "Why, I laid them in that box, myself, early this morning."

MODEST REQUESTS IN OLD TIMES.

The Holyoke (Mass) Transcript publishes the following copy of a quaint letter from REV. JOHN PENDELTON, of Springfield, to AMOS ALLEN, of West Springfield, one of his parishioners, which bears the date of July 6, 1787:

HONORED SIR; My kind love to thee and thy wife and dear family, hoping these lines will find you well. Dear Sir, I know you love to do good. Pray Sir, I intend to cut my grass next Wednesday, if fair; if not, the next day, and as we are to make our wants known, if you will be so kind as to let my friends know of the same, and they would come and cut the grass down for me.

JOHN PENDELTON.

A Falls county (Texas) paper says the family of General Houston is very poor. It remarks: "His youngest child is, we suppose, about ten years of age. He has two others, about 12 or 14, perhaps 12 or 16 years old respectively. He had a noble wife, who, in the providence of God, was greatly instrumental in leading the mind of the great statesman to the sublime faith in Christianity in which he died, and by which he was led to happiness and heaven.

Rev. Dr. Chalmers once said:—"The little that I have seen in the world, and know of the history of mankind, teaches me to look upon their errors in sorrow not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and present to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through; the brief pulsation of joy; the tears of regret; the feebleness of purpose; the torn of the world that has little charity; the desolation of the soul's sanctuary and threatening voices within; health gone—happiness gone—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow man with Him from whose hands it came."

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