

GENERAL NEWS.

Warren, Ohio, is to have a woman brass band.

Washington county, New Jersey, still has three feet of snow.

A skeptical citizen of Rockford made a ghost kick last week with a revolver.

The first fractured leg of this year's base ball season is reported from Iowa.

In Wisconsin a jury never agrees until it has consumed a small keg of lager.

New York will send twenty journalists to the Exposition.

Grasshoppers are getting in their work in Parker county, Texas.

Savannah, Ga., has tallied one for the first sunstroke of the season.

Nellie Grant will be eighteen years old on the 4th of July.

There are elephants in Kansas, but you have to dig for them if you want them.

Tennessee pensions forty-nine soldiers of the war of 1812 and four of the revolution.

A lately deceased millionaire's estate in San Francisco is claimed by four lawful widows already.

A bill making civil marriages compulsory is about to be introduced in the German Parliament.

A London gas company has dispensed with stokers, and proposes to make its gas by machinery.

A Colorado banker sends a brick to the Vienna Exposition. It is of solid gold and weighs 400 pounds.

Michigan never brags about it, but she has sixty murderers in her prison under life sentences.

Preparations are making for the survey of the route of a railroad from Johnston to Bedford.

Advertising reminds people of things they had been wanting all along, but had forgotten all about.

The Atlantic Cable Companies have increased their rates to one dollar and a half in gold per word.

High-toned gentlemen who throw pepper in the eyes of those they wish to rob, are called "Cayenne artists," in New York.

It is said that in Scotland one man in every thousand goes to college; in Germany the proportion is one for every 2,000; in England it is one for every 5,800.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has redeemed over \$200,000 worth of stamps since the last act on account of the abolition of the tax on many dutiable articles.

A Terre Haute (Indiana) man saved a valuable horse for his owner a few nights ago by kicking the thief out of the stable.

Sunday bootlocks about Court Square, Boston, make from \$15 to \$25 a week, and have hundreds of dollars in the savings banks.

Two candidates for a local office in Illinois received general commendation during the campaign.

A South Carolina father has ruined the peace of one family by seducing one daughter, marrying another, and running away with a third.

The hornets and wasps, which are so industrious if not affectionate disposition, are beginning to reconnoitre for summer residences.

A Buffalo girl, pretty and eighteen, has sold over five hundred sewing machines in the last two years. She travels with a horse and wagon.

A Minnesota lover lately captured his dulcinea, aged fifteen, from her reluctant parents, and drew her to his forest home a distance of eight miles, on a hand-sled.

The Director of the Mint has fixed the charge for coining the new trade dollar at half cent per piece, which is the lowest possible rate under the law.

The total loss of the Boston fire is placed at \$70,000,000. Total insurance \$54,000,000. \$26,875,342, or 57 3-10 per cent. of the entire loss has been paid.

A man at Montezuma, Iowa, said his prayers, took a club, walked into his corn-crib, and slaughtered 151 rats. This he swears to before a notary public.

A six foot able bodied constable at Hennepin, Ill., recently knocked a blind man down, and shot seven times at a six-year old boy before the latter surrendered.

REQUISITIONS aggregating from fifteen to twenty millions for new postal cards were received at the Postoffice Department. Philadelphia alone wants one million, first installment. As but five million will be ready on the first proximo, it will be necessary to cut down most of the requisitions, and in doing this preference will be given to larger cities, where it is presumed the demand will be greatest. Those requisitions will not be passed upon until the first of May, and immediately after will be sent to the postal card agency at Springfield, Mass., to be filled. As it will take three or four days to examine this requisition, it is not probable that the new cards will be on hand and for sale in the different larger cities before the 8th or 10th of May.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has just rendered a decision which is of importance to the public, as confirming the principle that railroad corporations may not make contracts between themselves that are detrimental to the public interests, and that contracts which impair their duty as common carriers are void as to the public, even though they may be enforced as between the two contracting parties.

A CHICAGO paper tells a story of real life thus: "Because she did not have boiled cabbage for dinner, last Thursday a Peoria husband wouldn't speak to his wife all the rest of the day, stayed out all night, and took his meals down town next day; and for the next week he had boiled cabbage three times a day."

Worcester, Massachusetts, papers tell of a woman stopping in that city, not yet thirty years old, who is the mother of thirteen children.

The horse in which Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, N. C., was torn down lately, and the people flocked about to secure the nails and splinters for relics. So says a local paper, but we imagine the people can find a better use for old nails and kindling wood.

At Pioche, Nevada, a boring shaft, at a distance of three hundred feet, struck into a subterranean river, moving with so rapid a current as to cause a powerful draft of air downward through the shaft. As there is no running stream in the neighborhood, this subterranean river is to be made use of for irrigation.

It is generally believed now by meteorologists, says the New York Times, that we are to have a cycle of very hot summers. An eminent sanitarian in the Health Department, Dr. Stephen Smith, has already issued a report suggesting measures during the coming summer, which shall prevent the fatal effects of the expected heat.

OMAHA, April 25.—A dispatch from North Platte, Nebraska, reports that a party of Mesquero Indians are on the war path on Burnt Wood creek near that point. The troops stationed there, together with many armed citizens have gone in pursuit of the band, who threaten to murder all settlers in that territory in retaliation on whites for killing an Indian a few weeks since. No news has been received yet from the expedition.

THE INDIANS.—The entire number of Indians having relations with the United States, exclusive of 70,000 in Alaska, is about 300,000, of which 130,000 are self-supporting; 84,000 are supported in part by the Government; 31,000 by the Government entirely; the remainder, 55,000, living by manufacturing and hunting. In the Indian report, 37,000 are set down as civilized, and 78,000 as wholly savage. In the 37,000 "civilized" the Moloes were included. We hope we shall have no more specimens of a similar civilization.

The little island of Cuba—beautiful as a sublimation on the sea waters—has but fifteen per cent. of her lands under cultivation. Yet she exports annually to the amount of \$10,000,000. There is a yearly revenue of \$27,000,000, only \$10,000,000 of which goes to the parent government, the balance being expended on the island government officials. According to a valuable exchange, a third of the island is covered the rarest timber, which yields woods of the rarest kinds. It is also rich in gold, copper, lead and iron.

THE DELECTABLE peach to learn that there is every prospect of a large crop in Delaware. The Wilmington Commercial informs us that the crop, which some time ago was believed to be seriously injured by the severe cold of the winter, now promises to be the largest that has been grown for several years. In the central and lower portions of the peninsula the trees have blossomed and are literally covered with rosetted blossoms. The crop, however, is not beyond possible injury, for it is attended with enemies even up to maturity; still the indications are that the crop will be an unusually large one in the districts named.

WHO ARE ENTITLED TO PENSIONS.—Among the provisions of the new pension act are the following: All persons who have lost a leg above the knee, and are so disabled thereby that they cannot use an artificial limb, shall be rated in the second class, and receive twenty-four dollars per month. All persons having lost the hearing of both ears, to receive thirteen dollars per month. Section five provides that the rate of eighteen dollars per month may be proportionately divided for any degree of disability established for which the second section makes no provision. The new law also adds two years to the limitations under which claims may be established.

FRIDAY.—There is a superstitious notion extensively prevailing that Friday is an "unlucky" day—that enterprises originated or begun on that day invariably end badly. This superstition is peculiarly prevalent among sailors. An attempt was made in England at one time to eradicate it by laying the keel of a ship on Friday, launching her on Friday, christening her on Friday, and starting her upon her voyage on Friday. It was with great difficulty marines enough could be found to man her. She started upon her cruise, and that was the last that was ever heard of her, so that the plan taken to eradicate the superstition only confirmed it. Friday has been an eventful and auspicious day in American history. It was on Friday that Columbus started on his voyage of discovery—on Friday, ten weeks after, he discovered America. On Friday, Henry VII gave John Cabot the commission that led to the discovery of North America; on Friday the Mayflower, with the pilgrims, arrived at Plymouth; on Friday George Washington was born; on Friday Bunker Hill was seized and fortified; on Friday Saratoga was surrendered; on Friday Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown; and on Friday the motion was made in Congress that the United States were, and of right ought to be free and independent.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

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