

Most of the papers of the State have spoken kindly of the late Legislature and the sentiment is almost general that the session was an improvement upon previous ones.

STRIKE FOR WAGES. The late coal miners' strike at Nelsenville, Ohio, which was attended with unusual violence, is unfavorably commented upon by the press generally.

STEAM ON THE CANALS.—The experiment of steam navigation on the Erie Canal has proved partially successful. The engines designed by Mr. William Baxter were awarded the first State prize of \$70,000, of which \$35,000 is to be paid after he has put seven boats on the Canal.

Twenty-two deaths in Harrisburg last month. Miss Goose, a young lady of Carlisle, weighs 380. A Waynesburg woman is reading the bible through for the forty-eight time.

Providence, R I June 16.—Four ballots for United States Senator were taken by the total vote cast was one hundred and seven; necessary to a choice fifty-four. The highest vote cast was forty-two for Gen Burnside. No choice was made and the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow.

GENERAL NOTES. Strawberries are five cents a quart in Baltimore. White coal is the newest product of Australia. Indian raids are again reported from Texas.

Since the Mill River disaster there appears to be a sense of insecurity felt by persons living near mill dams. The floods in Michigan released in one river a jam of logs that extended over sixteen miles. It contained 30,000,000 feet of timber.

THE wheat crop of Pennsylvania and other Eastern States is very promising, while we notice that in some of the Western States it is likely to prove a very light crop. A national convention of lumber, manufacturers and commission merchants will be held at Williamsport, Pa. on the 23d inst.

Monroe county, Indiana, claims the distinction of possessing one of the oldest citizens in the county. He is named William Ross, and he was born at Gilford Court House, N. C., on the 17th of May, 1759, and is consequently more than 115 years old.

A GROWING ABUSE.—The Philadelphia Bulletin takes ground against the publication of the wills of private citizens. "It has grown into an abuse of privilege which needs to be checked. Charitable bequest are matters of general concern, and occasionally a will presents some exceptional eccentric features which bring it within the province of publication, but the fashion which now obtains with newspaper drags the private affairs of families before the vulgar gaze, and invades a privacy into which the public has no more right to enter than it would have to thrust itself into the chamber of death."

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