

NEWS ITEMS.

A romantic case of jealousy is chronicled in New York. A young and handsome woman, dressed generally in black, trimmed or relieved with white, has recently become enamored of a young painter in a Broadway studio, who has just returned from Paris, and promises fairly in his profession.

The fire insurance companies of Hartford lose heavily by the burning of the Sherman House and other buildings in Syracuse last Friday morning. The Aetna has a policy of \$5,000, but the exact amount lost is as yet unknown; the City and Hartford lose \$3,000 each; the Phoenix loses \$2,500 on the Sherman House; the Merchants has a policy of \$2,000, and the Putnam, loses, but the amount is yet unknown. The Connecticut also loses heavily.

Of 19,000,000 acres in South Carolina, only one-fourth is under cultivation. The remainder, some 14,500,000, is mainly in primeval forest. Fully half of the 4,500,000 now under quasi cultivation is for sale, some of it even so low as one dollar per acre, and ranging from that up to twenty dollars. Good farms have within the year sold as low as three dollars per acre, and in certain cases, even below that.

Franklin county has put in one thousand five hundred and four claims. Below one hundred and two are seven; from five to fifty are forty-seven, and Cumberland one hundred and thirty-two, for deprivations committed by the Confederates. Adams will probably have a thousand or more, and York several hundred. The claims are expected to aggregate from \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., a child of John Hamor, of Springville, Chester county, was choked to death by part of a chestnut given to it by its grandmother. The little one was about two years of age. This is the third unnatural death that has occurred in Mr. Hamor's family, within two years past. Two of his children were drowned in the canal, about six months apart.

A negro tax-collector down South called on a white man for his taxes. Says he, "Mr. Smith, dis is de second time I celled on you for do taxes. How do debil d'you 'spose we celled people no to lift, if you white people don't pay your taxes?"

No additional jurors have been obtained in the Cole-Hiscock case since Saturday. One of the jurors already empanelled has been discharged for having expressed an opinion and visited Cole in prison. Three jurors are yet to be selected.

A little boy of 13, having placed a penny on the railway track at Brunswick, Maine, to see the locomotive, crush it, one of the train hands threw a stick of wood at him and he was instantly killed.

A party of thirteen families, and numbering seventy-three persons, recently left Clarion county, destined for Dickson county, Tennessee, where they had previously arranged to locate.

A prominent banker of Jersey City has been arrested on a charge of selling cancelled revenue stamps, the cancellation marks being removed by chemical process.

A boy, son of Daniel Bayer, of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, was killed one day last week by being caught in the tumbling shaft of a threshing machine.

Jacob Gaumer, a notorious character, was shot dead on Monday at Madison, N. C., by Wm. Jones, who surrendered himself, and was tried and acquitted.

Drunkenness is terribly on the increase in Russia. The number of drinking places has increased from 469 to 2,500 in six years.

Fifteen thousand people attended the funeral of Ex-Governor Paul, of Ohio, at Youngstown, in that State, on Monday.

The Princess of Prussia, Queen Victoria's eldest daughter, now has six children, the youngest six months old.

Smith & Tompkins' paper mill, at Chatham Four Corners, New York, was burned Tuesday night. Loss, \$45,000.

A school teacher was recently poisoned in Zurich by guano, in which he was working, getting into a wound.

Twenty-five million feet of lumber are stored in the lumber yards of Minneapolis and St. Anthony, Minn.

Mexico has a dead woman of 118 and a living woman of 120, whilst Vera Cruz has an Indian chief of 104.

Forrest has paid his wife \$65,000, recently—the proceeds of the old divorce judgment in her favor.

A prize ox weighing four thousand pounds took the premium at the Staunton (Va.) fair of \$400.

Two thousand dead-heads helped to make up Anna Dickinson's "crowded house" in New York.

Houston claims to be the land of milk and honey, because milk cows sell there for \$4 a head.

The Hancock Club, of New Orleans, is to be made a permanent institution, like its principles.

The portraits of Napoleon and Eugenio have been publicly destroyed in the streets of Madrid.

There is a wine cellar in London extending eleven acres under ground.

About one million of postage stamps are used in the United States daily.

The abolition of bull-fights is now the demand of the reformers in Spain.

A young London snob lately paid \$125 for one of Nilsson's hair-pins.

Florida has a negro Presidential elector.

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