

**NEWS ITEMS.**

A man in York county predicts that we are to have eighteen snows this winter, including the two that have already fallen, and that one of them will be very deep. The same prophet established his reputation last winter, he having predicted twenty-three snows, and there were just that number.

Fifty crippled soldiers arrived at the National Military Asylum, in Milwaukee, from Philadelphia, on Thursday. The inmates of the Institution now number 227. Work upon the new building is progressing rapidly, and it will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of June next.

The Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings in New York has recently paid a visit to the theatres of that city, and has ordered the aisles cleared of seats and new doors opened to promote the safety of the audience.

Coal has recently been discovered in vast quantities in Russia, so that it is estimated that the beds will continue to yield an ample supply for the whole world two hundred years after the English mines have been exhausted.

Brigham Young is issuing currency in Utah, generally resembling the national greenback. There is said to be a good deal of it in circulation, and the Mormon President finds his banking operations very profitable.

On Wednesday, as men in the employ of the Manchester (N. H.) Print Works were removing bags of wool from the store house, the pile of bags rolled down upon Mr. Charles W. Wingate, crushing him to death at once.

A few nights ago a mob surrounded the jail at Gayoso, Pemiscot county, Mo., and took therefrom and lynched a prisoner named Swalls, who murdered one Marion Foust about ten days ago at that place.

John Appleton, a well-known Boston builder, died at Newtonville, Mass., recently, at the great age of 93 years and 11 months. He lived 61 years with his wife, who died in 1866.

A writer in the New York Citizen says: "If Plymouth Rock had landed on the Pilgrim Fathers it would have accomplished something worth talking about."

A quart of brandy and a mile walk afterwards, on a wager, killed a man named Cault, at Salisbury, N. C., last Sunday. Sabbath-breaking don't pay.

Presents to the value of \$300,000 were received by the daughter of a rich banker of Thirty-fourth street, New York, on the day of her wedding, last week.

The railroad bridge over the Hudson river is to be constructed, it is said, in order to connect the New England States with the Pennsylvania coal fields.

In a factory at Pittsfield, Mass., are three female operatives, one of whom has been there forty-two years and the other two thirty-eight years.

A wealthy young lady of the "upper ten" in Troy, New York, has eloped with and married a barber, and there is excitement in that vicinity.

Dr. A. D. Markley has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the Montgomery and Lehigh district, in place of Longaker, resigned.

Forepaugh, the menagerie man, loses thirty-five thousand dollars by the burning of his winter quarters last Saturday night in Philadelphia.

On Monday night Ira Dean was locked up for stealing the corpse of a dead higger from a grave-yard. That was certainly a mean trick.

The Allentown Manufacturing Company, formerly known as the East Penn Rolling Mill Company, has declared a dividend of two per cent.

The Rev. Robert L. Collier of Chicago, on Sunday preached in defense of theatres, from the text, "Use of this world as not abusing it."

A Texas paper asserts that not a town in that State except Galveston uses anything for currency except gold and silver.

Samuel Sherer was found dead in a barn in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county, on Sunday. Rum killed him.

Stockton, California, has an artesian well a thousand feet deep, which discharges 360,000 gallons of hot water daily.

James Patterson, of Alamance, N. C., blew himself into kingdom come by carelessly handling an old gun, recently.

The Allentown News says a German and a "lady of color" are to be married this week, in Easton. Progressive.

Governor Holden, of South Carolina, has received 3,000 stand of arms, purchased in the North. Let us have peace.

The new rolling mill at Bethlehem, now in process of completion, will have room for sixty-two heating furnaces.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company are relaying their tracks through the "cut" at Easton, with new rails.

Boston has been presented with two beautiful antelopes by an officer of the 31st United States Infantry.

In one-fourth of a square mile, surrounding St. Paul's Cathedral, London, there are forty churches.

The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company are double tracking part of their line.

In France, a police sergeant's certificate will send a man to the lunatic asylum.

King Charles, of Norway, is said to be the handsomest sovereign in Europe.

The Catholics are building a large church in Danville.

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Arrives at 10:00 a. m.

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Arrives at 7:00 p. m.

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" balmorals,	1 50 2 25
Youths' kip boots,	1 75 2 50
" balmorals,	1 25 1 75
Women's glove kid high Polish balmorals,	3 50 4 00
Women's lasting high Polish balmorals,	2 40 3 50
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