

## NEWS ITEMS.

In the village of Paradise township, Lancaster county, was killed by being struck on the head with a stone, last Saturday, during a fight with Henry Hess, a white man. Hess was held to bail. Greg had intended to shoot him with a gun, which he had hidden and took from him, when the fatal shot took place.

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Richmond, on Monday, Robert Coid moved to quash the indictment against Jefferson Davis, on the ground that, by the Fourteenth Amendment, disfranchisement is the only punishment fit for treason. Argument on the motion will be heard on Thursday.

A "girl of the period" comments thus upon Mormonism: "How absurd—four or five wives to one man; when the fact is each woman in these times ought to have four or five husbands. It would take about that number to support her decently."

In the Circuit Court at Washington, on Monday, the suit of John Nagles against Edisa M. Stanton, for damages to a farm by its occupation by U. S. troops, was discontinued, the plaintiff being ordered to pay the costs.

Six negroes, two of them women, were attempting to cross the Savannah river, near Savannah, recently, in a small boat, when the boat upset, and three men and one of the women were drowned.

Near DeSotoville, Choctaw county, Ala., a few days ago, a negro was murdered by another because he had renounced Radicalism and proclaimed himself a Democrat.

John L. McKnight, a leading citizen of Bordentown, New Jersey, and closely identified with the internal improvements of that State, died on Sunday, aged 71.

The sale of a very pretty Coole girl in Texas excites attention. She was sold as English girls were to planters here in old times, to pay her passage.

The schooner J. C. Runyon, from Philadelphia for Alexandria, has been totally wrecked off Hog Island. The crew have arrived at Norfolk.

At Lewistown, Maine, the other day, a little girl of ten years was fined ten dollars for stealing, and was committed for want of the money.

A little girl at Vincenttown, N. J., was killed by a game cock, Saturday week. Her face was so badly pecked that lookjaw supervened.

The Supreme Court of Florida is hearing argument upon a motion to quash the proceedings against Lieut. Gov. Gleason.

It is reported that the Morris & Essex Railroad in New Jersey, has been leased to the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad.

Olmstead, the defaulter Post-office clerk, has been sued by the United States to recover \$80,000, the amount stolen.

St. Paul has had the "White Fawn," which the papers describe as performed by girls "barefooted up to the neck."

California grape growers, it is said, get only three-quarters of a cent a pound for their crop delivered at the wine press.

Some of the leading sportsmen of Harrisburg have made a move to stock the woods in that vicinity with birds.

James Moore, the well-known billiard player, was shot by a negro in Decatur, Alabama, a few days ago.

An Indiana wife clapped from her husband, and he foolishly sought consolation by cutting his throat.

At Suffolk, Virginia, recently, a hog was slaughtered, 17 months old and weighing 68 pounds.

A Conscientious minister lately married two couples and was married himself the same day.

They have shot a white fawn near Sacramento, California, and think it a great curiosity.

A New York church proposes to have a full band, string and brass, in the place of an organ.

A man was instantly killed in N. Y., on Saturday, by falling from a third-story window.

Ripe strawberries were gathered Nov. 10th, in Virginia, on the James River.

A pleasant New Jersey nurse buttered the children's bread with arsenic.

A Jerseyman has starved himself to death by way of a new sensation.

A man was drowned in a tank of oil at Petrolia, Canada, last week.

A man in Cincinnati bought a new overcoat to commit suicide in.

An eight years old pianist and composer has appeared in Dublin.

Several inches of snow fell on Monday at Buffalo and Oswego.

The youngest mother in England is a girl of eleven years.

San Francisco is trying to invent earthquake-proof houses.

A Swedish chemist makes brandy from reindeer moss.

A Cincinnati young man is "out," on Erie, \$800,000.

Shoppers are lively in Texas at this time of the year.

Em Queen Isabella is about to start a newspaper.

Progressive Quakers now wear moustaches.

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