

NEWS ITEMS.

James Murtagh has sued the city of St. Louis for \$15,000 damages for barbarous treatment while in the city hospital, by which his feet were frozen, his toes unskillfully amputated, and other cruel and inhuman sufferings imposed upon him.

A woman plunged a knife in the bosom of a young lady in Madison county, N. C., a few days since, in a fit of jealousy. It transpired afterwards that she had killed a sister of the intended victim by mistake. The murderer is in jail.

The St. Louis market is stocked with game. Rocky Mountain goats and antelopes from the Black Hills, buffalo meat bagged from the platform of a passenger car this side of Cheyenne, deer from all quarters, and birds innumerable.

A bold robbery was committed in Lebanon county a few nights ago. A heifer belonging to a farmer was stolen from a barn at night, taken into a field, butchered, the meat carried off, and the skin and offal left behind.

A Dane has invented an ice velocipede; the tire of the wheel is made of grooved steel, like skate-runners. There is a box behind the seat to carry provisions, &c., which heretofore have been carried on the head.

Thomas Jones, a farmer of West Nantmeal township, Chester county, died on the 18th inst., and just as the funeral was starting for the graveyard on Saturday, the bereaved wife fell dead upon the floor.

Levi Martin, a negro, has been sentenced by Judge Pearson, at Harrisburg, to nine years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary, for an outrage upon a white girl fourteen years of age.

Rev. Dr. Breckinridge was charivariated at Danville, Ky., on the night of his recent marriage. The police were called, but were overpowered, and the disgraceful affair was fully carried out.

The amount of fraud now being developed in New York, in Erie, election, whisky, petroleum, Wall street and other departments of fraudulent industry, is astounding the world.

A lady clerk in the employ of Wood & Carey, Chestnut street, above Seventh, Philadelphia, has, it is alleged, stolen \$16,000 worth of goods from them within the past two years.

A New Orleans couple bent on matrimony, recently had to elope, because somebody was always dying in the bride's family, and prevented a wedding in proper style.

A frightful amphibious beast that kills dogs and chews up men and is like nothing that was ever seen before, has been seen and hunted near Jerseyville, Illinois.

Two men who were moving, with their families, in Atlantic county, N. J., recently, loltered behind the wagons, lost their way in a snow storm, and froze to death.

A man named E. Ogden has been arrested in Trenton county, Tennessee, for murdering two old and well known ladies. He got \$75 and was caught.

A criminal in a New York Court recently boldly offered the Judge, in open Court, a sealed envelope full of notes, as a bribe. The sentence was doubled.

A Kentuckian was recently married in his shirt sleeves because some one stole his dress coat—and his only one—on the eve of his marriage.

Another innocent couple have smothered themselves to death by blowing out a gas-light in their chamber. This time in San Francisco.

A grand fox hunt comes off at Marshallton, Chester county, on Christmas day, in which fifteen foxes and forty dogs will participate.

A terrible ghost in the tower of the ruined Circular Church in Charleston, S. C., has turned out to be a nest of owls.

John Hartonstone accidentally shot himself dead in Warwick, Chester county, a few days ago, while gunning.

They use lumps of silver ore for currency in Nevada, and also to gamble with at "faro" and "poker."

An Ohio farmer has raised forty bushels of a new variety of corn in two years, from four kernels.

The average decline in grain in Chicago the past month has been a cent a day.

Wm. Still, of Philadelphia, cut his throat Monday night. He may recover.

Day times are reported among the lumbermen of northern Wisconsin.

Wild turkeys and partridges are very plentiful in Fairfax county, Va.

A Hebrew Sunday School is about to be established in Petersburg, Va.

Already a man has been lost and frozen in the snow in Canada.

A California apple tree has blossomed for its fourth crop this year.

The peach trees are in blossom at Tallahassee, Florida.

Patis finds cockroach oil excellent wheel-grease.

Vesuvius has set fire to a forest of chestnut trees.

Oak wood is fifteen cents a pound in Wisconsin.

England and Wales contain a million of paupers.

Of earthly goods, the best is a good wife.

Milwaukee is dangerously ill with small pox.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

Just received at the "EAGLE BOOKSTORE," a full line of books in use in the Public Schools in this city, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. It would be to the advantage of such who are in want of books to ascertain our prices before purchasing elsewhere. We have

Woodbury's New Method, with German Composition Books.

Pasquello's French Course, Bonnicante's Mensuration.

Stoddard's Arithmetical, Parker's Philosophy.

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Woodbury's Element Key German Reader School Caskets.

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Crittenden's Bookkeeping, with sets of Blank-books.

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ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Vegetable Hair Restorative. Advertisement for hair restorative medicine.

H. BIRCH & BRO.

Dr. A. H. Light, W. J. Thierwechter, William Wells. Agents, Reading, Pa.

GREAT FURNITURE DEPOT

Schroeder & Felix, Waterroom, corner Fifth and Washington streets.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN LUMBER

J. Keely, Lumber dealer advertisement listing various types of wood.

NEW WINE HOUSE

Oscar R. Christ, Proprietor, Lager Beer, Ale, &c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Good Will Fire Company, of Allentown, Pa.

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THE "READING ADLER"

The oldest German Newspaper published in the United States.

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DICTIONARIES

Webster's Unabridged, Webster's Academic, Webster's High School, Webster's Common School, Webster's Primary.

DICTIONARIES

Reids' English Dietary, Worcester's Comprehensive Dictionary, Worcester's Concise Dictionary.

DICTIONARIES

Adler's German and English Dictionary, Oehlischlager's Pronouncing German Dictionary.

DICTIONARIES

For sale at the "EAGLE" BOOKSTORE, 351 Penn Street, near Fourth.

DICTIONARIES

Welling's Compound Arnica Liniment. Advertisement for a medicinal liniment.

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