

NEWS ITEMS.

A son of Reuben and Louise Myers, of Mt. Union, was bitten by a cat about eight weeks ago, from the effects of which it died.

—Miss Maria M. Stincoke, of Baltimore, a maiden lady who died whilst visiting York, Pa., a few days ago, left her entire fortune, over thirty thousand dollars, to various benevolent and educational purposes here and elsewhere.

—Monsieur Schorn, a distinguished civil engineer of Belgium, is at present on an official visit to Pennsylvania, to make investigations as to the workings of our mines. He is now in the Wyoming and Lackawanna coal regions.

—At Irkutsk, in Siberia, during the year 1846, eleven persons died who were more than 100 years old. Six had passed 110 years, two had attained 120, and a ninth reached his 131st year. This shows favorably for a cold climate.

—Chicago continues to be famous. Recently a boy there, nine years old, beat an Indian girl, ten years old, so severely that she died of her injuries. A few days later he shot his cousin, nine years old, and killed him.

—Five days imprisonment in jail has been thought sufficient punishment for a man in Exeter, N. H., who lifted his children by the hair, and tore a portion of his wife's scalp off. Possibly it was not "their own hair."

—The Prince Imperial is learning to play the fiddle. His tutor urged, the Emperor to have piano lessons given to him, but Napoleon decided in favor of the violin. The Emperor himself is quite an excellent fiddler.

—The workmen in the Boston and Albany shops, Springfield, cut from an engine wheel's tire, of American steel, a "chip" one hundred and eleven feet four inches long, and so fine that it weighed only thirty ounces.

—A Minnesota actor recently had the misfortune to have a hay stack cave in over him. His owner discovered him two weeks afterwards, fat and hearty, having eaten his way through the stack.

—The Spring Hill Colliery near Mobile, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The loss is \$100,000. The Hiawatha House at McKeesport, near Pittsburgh, was burned Sunday. Loss \$25,000.

—John W. Forney, writing from Lenoir, South Carolina, says: "This surrounded with Confederate veterans, Confederate women, and Confederate children, I have yet to hear the first unkind word."

—Some nights ago a man was called out from his house near Winchester, Tenn., by a body of masked men and had a sound thrashing administered to him. He was in the habit of beating his wife.

—A colored woman recently died of starvation in Georgia. She refused to work, declaring she was free and intended to stay so, buried herself in the woods, and there her body was found.

—The Athens Watchman states that R. H. Lamarkin, a promising young man and a student at the State University, committed suicide recently by shooting himself through the right breast.

—The black man who murdered Mary Early, in Halifax county, Virginia, last spring, and was confined in the jail of that county awaiting trial, made their escape a few nights ago.

—Franklin Wilson was killed on the night of the 22d ult., in Lafayette county, Mississippi, by his father-in-law, Isiah Goodwin. Killing justifiable and accused discharged.

—James Kennessy, a butcher of Ridge street, New York, has been committed for a rape upon a girl of seventeen, and Thomas Dalton for aiding and abetting him.

—While sitting in his house, near Morganton, Blount county, Tenn., the other day, Lewis Linnford was shot through the brain by an assassin.

—A unknown German, about thirty-five years of age, committed suicide at the Clifton House, Cincinnati, on the 29th ult., by taking laudanum.

—The unfavorable issue of a long-pending lawsuit in the village of Wollong, Austria, drove a father and his two children raving mad.

—Henry Morrison, a love-blighted being, put an end to his being with a pistol, at Estillville, Scott county, Va., the other day.

—At Interlaken in Switzerland, the gasometer recently exploded and leveled the entire gasworks and adjacent buildings.

—A court clerk in Virginia, who has served sixty years, has just been rotated out of office under the reconstruction law.

—A single engine recently drew a train of three hundred and seventy-two cars across a Mississippi river bridge.

—Gen. Early says he will stay in the United States now, "if the state of the country will permit."

—Within two months, five cases of suicide are said to have occurred in Sullivan county, Tenn.

—Bolivia has a standing army consisting of a captain and ten men.

—The "baby crop" in New York last week amounted to 1124.

—Prussia has produced a new sect called the "Jumpers."

—Senator Doollittle intends to remove to New York city.

—Alaska last year sent to market 225,000 seal skins.

—A Judge in Michigan gets but \$1600 a year.

—Wisconsin is more than half Roman Catholic.

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