PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

FRIGHTFUL RAVAGES OF THE CHOLERA IN FLORENCE.—A letter from Florence gives very terrible accounts of the ravages of the cholera. No less than 11,000 persons have, it is stated, been carried off in the month of August. The population of the city, which is on average 100,000, is now reduced to 60,000 by death and flight. The Grand Duke, it must be said to his credit, has set a noble example. Although his family left, he remains himself, and, clad in the black veil of the Fraternity of Mercy, he sometimes assists in the burial of the dead. It is positively affirmed in this letter that ten persons were lately buried alive. The horrible fact was brought to light in this way: An Italian warehouse keeper in Palazzuolo (a faubourg of Florence) was buried for dead in the Trespiano cemetery, with many other supposed corpses, in a common grave. He awoke to a sense of consciousness, and so thin was the covering of sandy earth above him that he made his way out to the surface. Still weak, he lived for three days on roots in the forest which surrounds the grave yard. At last he recovered strength sufficient to reach his house, where he startled his family, who were in mourning for him. He assured them that he distinctly felt the bodies of numerous people interred with him moving about. The grave was consequently opened, and it was found that many (as in number, as I have said) had stirred, and several of them had bitten their fingers in agony, and otherwise injured themselves. They were all dead when the investigation was made. The utmost excitement prevailed on the subject among the population.

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The Christian Life, social and individual, Boyce.
The Great Question, by Beardman.
Japan, by Hildreth Signs of the Times, Bliss.
Barnes's Notes on the Resurrection, by Ullman.
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Lectures Addressed to the People on Health and happiness.
Panama in 1856, Life and Character on the Isthmus
Plain Book of the Medical Profession, New Ed., Revised.
Books for the Fall survey, Learning to Talk, by Jacob Abbott;
by Rossland and Prosper, Fred. Douglass;
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Dahney's Latest Map of the West, for Travelers;
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Bank of Pennsylvania	par	
Bank of Penn Township	par	
Girard Bank	par	
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk.	par	
Manufac. & Mech. Bank	par	
Mechanics' Bank	par	
Monongahela Bank	par	
Philadelphia Bank	par	
Bank of Delaware	par	
Craftsman's Bank	par	
Western Bank	par	
Bank of Chambersburgh	¾	
Bank of Chester County	par	
Bank of Darville	par	
Bank of Del. Co., Chester	par	
Bank of Germantown	par	
Bank of Gettysburgh	½	
Bank of Lewistown	par	
Bank of Middletown	¾	
Montgomery Co. Bank	par	
Bank of Northumberland	par	
Columbia Bk & Bridge Co.	par	
Doylestown	par	
Easton Bank	par	
Erie Bank	par	
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co.	par	
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Farmers' Bank of Reading	par	
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Franklin Bk Washington	¾	
Hartleton Bank	par	
Honesdale Bank	¾	
Lancaster Bank	par	
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Lebanon Bank	par	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	par	
Monongahela Bank	par	
West Branch Bank	par	
Wyoming Bk, Wilkesbarre	par	
Bank of York	par	
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Branch at Athens	par	
Branch at Bridgeport	par	
Branch at Chillicothe	par	
Branch at Cincinnati	par	
Branch at Toledo	par	
Branch at Wooster	par	
Branch at Zanesville	par	
Branch at Norwalk	par	
Branch at Cadiz	par	
Branch at Lancaster	par	
Branch at Portsmouth	par	
Branch at Ripley	par	
Branch at Mt. Vernon	par	
Branch at Wilmington	par	
Branch at Springfield	par	
Branch at Marietta	par	
Branch at Troy	par	
Branch at Xenia	par	
Branch at Zanesville	par	
Branch at Norwalk	par	
Branch at Cadiz	par	
Branch at Lancaster	par	
Branch at Portsmouth	par	
Branch at Ripley	par	
Branch at Ravenna	par	
Branch at Steubenville	par	
Branch at Wooster	par	

Branch at Xenia	¾	
Branch at Columbus	par	
Branch at Ashtabula	par	
Branch at Canton	par	
Branch at Mansfield	par	
Branch at Tiffin	par	
Branch at Cincinnati	par	
Branch at Washington	par	
Branch at Cadiz	par	
Branch at Lancaster	par	
Branch at Mt. Vernon	par	
Branch at Springfield	par	
Branch at Troy	par	
Branch at Xenia	par	
Branch at Zanesville	par	
Branch at Norwalk	par	
Branch at Cadiz	par	
Branch at Lancaster	par	
Branch at Portsmouth	par	
Branch at Ripley	par	
Branch at Ravenna	par	
Branch at Steubenville	par	
Branch at Wooster	par	

Insurance Company	¾	
Bk of Cincinnati	par	
Bk of Commerce	par	
Bk of Ohio	par	
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Commercial Bank	par	
Franklin Bank	par	
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Bk of Charleston, Carolina	par	
Bank of South Carolina	par	
Bank of Charleston	par	
Planters' & Mechan's Bk	par	

GEORGIA.

Augusta Ins. & Bk'g Co	par	
Bank of Augusta	2	
Bk of Brunswick, Aug'a	2	
Bk of Georgia	par	
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KENTUCKY.

Bk of Kentucky, Louiv'e	¾	
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