The Pittsburgh Gazette

GENERAL NEWS.

—Mr. Quilp says the rise in the price of frogs is in consequence of the preparations to ready Dickens.

—We understand that phoasants, squirrel and such small game are unusually plentiful in Fayette county this season.

—What reason have we to believe Noah brewed beer in the Ark? Because a kangaroo was seen going on board with hops.

—Land in Florida is abundant at fifty cents an acre, and is anxious to be settled. The anxiety is chiefly on the part of the alligators.

—What's the difference between the manner of death of a barber and sculptor? One curls up and dyes; the other makes faces and busts.

—The blood is a perfectly colorless fluid, peppered with little red disks. It is hard to believe it until one sees it through the microscope.

—An exchange says: "The omission of the apos in the notices of the deaths of women is pushing a reliance always of doubtful honesty altogether too far."

—Americans in Europe are more numerous than ever before—"greatly to the disgust of English tourists," says an English writer. The disgust is mutual.

—Silk dresses last longer than human bones. So the opening of a grave at Harrisburg, Pa., the other day, proves. Why not substitute silk dresses for bones then?

—Milwaukee has a new hotel with the tempting name of the "Cream City House." We should like to know in what whey that name occurred to the proprietors.

—A famine in Scandinavia is among the latest misfortunes reported from Europe. Bad harvests last year caused it, and the people are asking for aid from the surrounding countries.

—A New York wife petitions for a divorce on the ground that her husband "endangers her soul!" by his immoral behavior. That is the sole cause of her dissatisfaction.

—An English paper noticing the death of a worthy shopkeeper, says: "As a man he was amiable, as a tailor upright and moderate. His virtues were beyond all price, and his beaver hats were only 11s 6d each."

—Missouri is reported to be at present on the flood tide of prosperity. Immigration is flowing in at an unprecedented rate, new enterprises are starting off every hand, and what is more, there is a balance of $1,500,000 lying in the treasury.

—On Sunday evening, a barn on Mr. Abram Makin's farm, in Cambria township, four or five miles north of Ebensburgh, was burned to the ground. The barn contained the summer's crop of hay and grain, which was destroyed.

—Dean Swift is reported to have said that, universal as the practice of lying is, and easy as it seems, he did not remember to have heard three good falsehoods in all his conversation, even from those who were most celebrated in that faculty.

—"A human donkey" at Chicago was starring as a man's wife the other evening with a lorgnette, when the married man took the printed card "Taken," which lay on a reserved seat near by, and held it up before his wife. Donkey looked no more.

—A man recently broke off a marriage because the lady did not possess good conversational powers. A wicked editor on commenting on the fact, says: "He should have married her, and then refused to give her a new bonnet, to have developed her powers of talk."

—Physiologists assert that if all immigration to Paris should cease, so that no fresh blood could come in from the country, the population of the city would dwindle in numbers, deteriorate in force and become so nearly effete, in five generations, as to be incapable of reproduction.

—The London papers are complaining of the high price of food in that city. Corn has risen 20 per cent. in a month, and the prospect for winter appears decidedly bad. What the poor will do with the rising prices of the necessaries of life, is a subject they hesitate to contemplate.

—Mr. Wed. W. Clark, known as the "oil prince" among the heavy operators in the article, is at present at one of the principal hotels in Paris, occupying no less than twenty-three rooms elegantly furnished, for the accommodation of his extensive family, consisting of four persons. He used to live at Monroe.

—"I shall die happy," said the expiring husband to the wife, who was weeping most dutifully by the bedside, "if you will only promise not to marry that object of my unceasing jealousy, your cousin John." "Make yourself quite easy my love," said the expectant widow, "I am engaged to his brother."

—An eccentric man in Bath, Maine, was asked to aid a foreign mission. He gave a quarter of a dollar, but stopped the agent as he was departing and said: "Here's a dollar to pay the expense of getting the quarter to the heathen." Bath-as is about the town to express that Bath man's descent from sublime to ludicrous.

—Zeno Burnham, recently convicted as a mock auctioneer and sentenced to the State Prison, but was pardoned by Governor Fenton, has brought an action for libel against Gswald Ottendorfer, proprietor and editor of the New York *Staats Zeitung*. Burnham claims that the *Staats Zeitung* published him as a cheat and a thief, in the German tongue, which charge he states is untrue.

—The Mound City (Kan.) *Sentinel* says that at Twin Prairie some persons noticed that the prairie was on fire, and rallied for the purpose of putting it out, when their attention was called to a man who was riding along the road, dismounting and setting fire to the prairie in different places, some half a mile or a mile apart. The neighbors went in pursuit and captured and hung him.

—A California correspondent of the New York *Times* states that the bad success of California wines is owing to dishonest practices on the part of the wine makers, and that he who gets his wine from the vineyards is more likely to get a poor than a pure wine. He adds that the processes of doctoring, dilution and adulteration were in vogue at the very outset of that branch of industry.

—The bridge over the Ohio, at Louisville, is progressing expeditiously. Twenty of the twenty-four piers have been commenced. Eleven of them have reached a height of about fifteen feet above low water level, which, it is thought, will enable the masons to work without serious interruption during the season of high water. All of the piers and abutments will soon have been raised sufficiently high to avoid a suspension of the work in the winter.

—The Government of the new Canadian Province of Quebec is said to have in contemplation the imposition of charges on timber leaving that province in the nature of an export duty. Large fortunes, it is alleged, are being made by individuals in the trade, the forests are disappearing, and it seems to be thought that the trade could bear much heavier impost than it now does, and thus lessen the burdens of taxation on other classes of the people.

—Silk culture, as wine making, promises to be an important part of the business of California in the future. Silk worms have been raised in California regularly since 1850, and the weather being favorable, the increase has been rapid, and next year the total production will, it is expected, reach as high as 15,000,000 cocoons. It is said that the average of European cocoons in quality and quantity of fibre is considerably surpassed by the Californian cocoons.

—It is generally understood and believed that the successor of the late Sir Frederick Bruce, as British Minister at Washington, will be Edward Thornton, Esq., an untitled *attaché* of the Foreign Office, who has lately represented his nation at Rio Janeiro. He is a man of ability, highly connected, and well educated. He has been long in public life, and has filled many diplomatic positions of importance to the entire satisfaction of the people to whom he was accredited, as well as of those whom he represented. For the benefit of those who may regret that he is not a baronet or an earl, we will state that Mr. Thornton inherited from his father the Portuguese title of Count of Camillan, which he is entitled to bear when not in England.

—We clip the following from the Uniontown *Genius of Liberty*. "On Friday of last week a very serious accident occurred at Crow's Mill, near Morris's Roads, caused by the explosion of the boiler, which results in the scalding and otherwise severely injuring of a young man named Abraham Hall, a younger son of Mr. A. R. Hall, and a son of Mr. Harry Dils. Hall had his face, hands and legs scalded very badly, and it is feared he will lose the use of his eyes; but it is thought he is not fatally injured. Mr. Dils was blown out through the door of the boiler room and was severely scalded. The boiler was blown seventy-five yards, from the spot where it stood, and after lighting, exploded again, by some unaccountable means. The cause of the explosion is unknown."

—On Sunday Ben Andrews was killed at New Britain, Ct. He had climbed a tall tree, and was shaking the tree, when Mr. Parr, who was a short distance from him in search of a pole, heard a fall, and on going to the spot found Andrews on his face under the tree, having fallen a distance of forty to fifty feet. In reply to the question, "Are you much hurt?" He said, "I am," and "I am going to die." Parr replied, "Folks don't die lying on their backs; if you're going to die you must turn over on your back." Andrews, with a laugh, said, "That's so," and with some assistance got into a sitting posture, but the lower part of his body seemed to be paralyzed. So he directed the companions with an oath to thrash his legs on the ground, as though to bring them back to feeling. After remaining in that position some ten or fifteen minutes, occasionally coughing and spitting blood, he said, "I am going to die, and I don't care a d—," layed back on the ground, and in three or four minutes was dead. Andrews had formerly been a hard case.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—Veuillot's Odeure de Paris, the work in which he blackguards every prominent opponent of the ultramontane party, erected him one hundred thousand francs. His paper, the *Univers*, has gained a very large circulation.

—The private papers of Achille Fould, the French Minister of Finance, were seized by order of the Emperor, a few hours after he had died. The same thing had been done after the death of Morny and Billault.

—Girardin says that the *Liberte* is now worth a million of francs. Two years ago it was hardly worth one thousand francs. The ten thousand francs which he had to pay as fines to the government proved an excellent investment.

—Efraim Adams, a chief of Old Calabars in West Africa, recently died under circumstances indicating foul play. In order to test their innocence, his six wives, and members of his household, were compelled to take a large dose of the Calabar bean, which is very poisonous. Eight died, and the others are not expected to survive.

—Almost every German Prince has invested largely in American bonds. Some of them speculate regularly in those bonds. The ex-Elector of Hesse-Cassel is reported to hold the largest sum in American bonds in Germany. It is a curious fact that most of the money thus invested by the ex-Elector was obtained by one of his ancestors through the shameful sale of the Hessians that were to fight the Americans.

—Two new iron clads are about to be built for the British navy. One, the Vanguard, will be constructed in the Thames; the other, the Invincible, will have its birthplace at Pembroke. Thus, a private and a public yard are to be employed. The Volage is described as a frigate of 3,522 tons burden, and 600 horse power; the Invincible is a larger vessel—her burden will not be less than 4,000 tons, and she is to carry a casemated tower amidships able to fire fore and aft.

—Napoleon's Life of Julius Cæsar turned out to be a very poor literary speculation. Henry Plon, the Paris bookseller, lost largely by the enterprise, and the Vienna publisher, who issued the authorized german edition, sold hardly copies enough to pay for the printing and stereotyping. The sale of Maximilian's works, on the other hand, continues as large as ever. One edition after another is sold as soon as it is brought into the market.

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