The Pittsburgh Gazette.

GREEDY JIM.

[Being a story of a little boy who swallowed a whole butter-pat, not knowing that it contained a fairy.]

"Greedy Jim is always rude,
Puts his hand in every dish:
In his hurry to intrude,
Swallows bones instead of fish:
Swallows bad instead of good;
Snatches meat but swallows fat—
Greedy Jim, extremely rude,
Swallows a whole butter-pat!

"'Goodness! Jim, don't look so wild!'
'Gracious! Jim, don't scream so shrill!'
'What's the matter with the child?'
'Goodness, gracious! are you ill?'
Father's getting rather riled.
Mother hardly draws her breath.—
'Goodness! Jim, don't look so wild:
Sure you frighten us to death!'

"Tumbling down and leaping up.
Twisting limbs in ev'ry shape:
Rolling, grov'lling like a pup.
Mowing, mopping like an ape:
Tasting neither bit nor sup.—
Yelling like an imp in pain:
Tumbling down and leaping up—
Certainly the boy's insane.

"Little have his parents guess'd
Whence the mighty mischief springs:
Men and women, much depress'd,
Recommend a hundred things.
But it's hard, if truth be confess'd,
To find cure or antidote:
For—a fairy in your chest,
Trying to ascend your throat!"

EPHEMERIS.

—Weston is in Buffalo.

—Kit Karson is doing New York.

—London has seven thousand police.

—New York has an Irish jaunting car.

—Brig noli is cross, he is losing money.

—Patti and Swinburne are the same age,

Pike of Opera House fame, is in Cincinnati.

—Flora Temple will soon become a mother.

—California wants Governor Haight to be President.

—The Prince of Wales hunted on Ash Wednesday.

—Janauscheck is delighting Buffalo, so is Mrs. Lander.

Nashville has a ten year old three hundred pound boy.

—$80,000,000 is the supposed cost of the British army this year.

—1,085 persons were in the Illinois State prison on Tuesday last.

—Second-hand coffins are in demand in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

—St. Louis has a champion boot black and a number of lotteries.

—St. Louis has asparagus four and one-half inches in circumference.

—Stevensburg, Virginia, claims that Edwin M. Stanton was born there.

—Andreas Hofer is the new, or rather the latest novel by Miss Muehlback.

—Anthracite coal has been discovered near Bozeman City, in Montana.

—Ten hours is once more a day's work on the New York Central Railroad.

—It was cold in Memphis on Friday; so cold that James Hughes died of exposure.

—Insanity is epidemic, or seems to be, in Celveland. Folks are frightened about it.

—The London *Times* wants Geo. B. McClellan as minister to the Court of St. James.

—Nantucket is going deeper than ever into the whaling business. Why so, we can't say.

—The New York Chamber of Commerce is to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary next month.

—Country editors are glad the robbins are coming back, at least their papers have a great deal to say about it.

—360 acres of good land was sold last week, by the Sheriff for $36, in the Pickens District of South Carolina.

—Chinese boys are chambermaids in San Francisco, and Chinese men are washerwomen in the same place.

—The Lincoln monument in Washington is to be dedicated on the 14th of April, the American Guy Fawkes day.

—New Orleans is trying to get up an immigration bureau, to attract European labor to the Southern States.

—Kentucky University has 635 students this session. It is well to educate southerners black on white, as they need it woefully.

—Boston wants to get the Cunarders back again to her piers, and is sadly worried at the uncomfortable lack of signs of success.

—Airs from *La Belle Helene* are almost the only music heard in New York now. Bateman knows how to advertise, evidently.

—Lord Radstock, an English peer, is rivalling Father Hyacinthe in Paris this year, by drawing all the fashionables to hear him preach.

—Every public school in Austria, Prussia and Saxony has a gymnasium attached, where the muscles of the young men can be educated.

—Montana miners are all feeling better, the latest news from Helena, the Hot Spring district and Snow Shoe Gulch are very encouraging.

—Napoleon is in a rather precarious condition, and his medical advisers are ordered to be on the alert so as to be on hand at a moment's notice.

—Auber, the composer, was married. Auber was also divorced. and his ex-wife keeps a millinery establishment in that paradise of ex-wives, Chicago.

—Beau Bummel once said "Starch my lord," when asked what constituted a gentleman. Absence of starch is one thing that is necessary now.

—The renowned revenue cutter Harriet Lane—more renowned perhaps than any other steamer now in existence—has recently been sold for $10,500.

—Henry Ernst composed the Carnival of Venice, one of the most beautiful and popular of violin pieces. His widow is living in Vienna and is in destitute circumstances.

—Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois are crowing briskly over their wheat crops. It is very pleasant to hear this sort of crowing, but are the crowers out of the woods yet.

—In spite of all the stories about Prince Iturbide he is still residing with his mama at Washington. He is only seven years of age and consequently is neither fighting for the Pope nor plotting in Cuba.

—The probability of Gen. Dix resigning the position which he now holds is debated and deprecated by Americans abroad. Gen. Dix is one of the most polished representatives we have ever had in France.

—General Hancock indignantly denies that he and Jeff. Davis were cheered in the streets of New Orleans. The people of New Orleans were too sensible to do anything of that kind.

—Robertson's new drama called "Play," is said by a London critic to be better than his last one, "Caste." If it is not better there is always the one satisfaction of knowing that it could hardly be worse.

—The London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company appear as claimants on the estate of Sir Morton Peto and his partners for $32,000,000. Probably the largest account ever filed in the case af any private firm in the world.

—Rhine wine, particularly red Rhine wine, is said to be the favorite drink of Prince Napoleon. It is well that it is so, for red Rhine wine is better for the stomach than white, and Plon-Plon has a good deal of stomach.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Saturday accused Edwin Booth of playing at the galleries and the gamins frequenting them. This is not the first time Mr. Booth has been accused of the same fault recently.

—Niellssen is coming to America to try and revive the Jenny Lind furore. We are to have this year and next, quite a number of the greatest European musical celebrities in this country. Tietjens, Lucca, Alvsleben, and Patti are all said to be coming.

—A new railroad is now being surveyed from Fort Wayne to Kankakee City, by the engineers of the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne road, which company will construct and equip the first fifty miles westward at their own expense. Ground will be broken on the 1st of May.

—A woman in Cincinnati has five times tried to poison herself but has not yet succeeded, having always been saved by a stomach pump. She would do well to keep a pump in her closet, if she intends to indulge much longer in her dangerous little game.

—Robert C. Winthrop and George Peabody were, last month, presented to the Pope, who expressed his pleasure at seeing such distinguished visitors and presented them with photographs of himself on which he wrote some quotations from the Latin Bible.

—The Hercules is the latest iron marine monstrosity in the possession of England. Huge and unwieldy enough for any number of fault-finders, it has the additional objection of being able to carry only three days' coal. We in the United States need not fear the Hercules.

OHIO ITEMS.

—Petroleum V. Nasby is to lecture in Salem on the 20th inst,

—The Warren *Chronicle* say that James Mackey, Esq., of Vienna, lately sold to Mr. C. W. Andrews a pair of matched steers which were twenty-two months old and weighed 2,660 pounds, for the sum of $235. Who will beat it?

—A bay horse, 14½ hands high, was stolen from the premises of Mr. John Mitchell, in Pulaski, Pa., on the night of the 4th inst. $50 is offered for the recovery of the horse, and $25 additional for the apprehension of the thief.

—The Painesvilte *Advertiser* states that the market for wool seems to be somewhat improved. From eight to ten thousand pounds, varying in price from forty to forty-five cents, have been sold in that market within the past ten days.

—In Massillon on Wednesday night, a professional gambler, known only as "Slippery Jack," fell from a second story window of a boarding house and broke his neck. He was picked up soon after, and lived but a few minutes. It is supposed he was intoxicated.

—The Methodist Episcopal society of Warren has commenced operations for building a new church on High street, having purchased the Judge Spear property. The location is a beautiful one, and the edifice, when finished, will greatly add to to the beauty of that part of the town.

—The business men of Sharon have clubbed together and raised a fund for the payment of a night police force, and two men are now on duty. The *Herald* says the move is worthy of that enterprising town, and hopes it may be able to moderate the rowdyism for which their town is getting something of a reputation.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that the suit instituted against Peter Fulk, of Warren, for embezzlement of Government property, has terminated in his entire acquittal. The *Gazette* adds that the Government has been subjected to a heavy expense by this ill-advised lawsuit. The prosecution made a poor showing during the trial.

—The Toledo *Blade* has received a communication from H. W. Roby, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, stating that the friends of A. H. Durant, of Compamy I, 26th Ohio Volunteers, who was missing just after the battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 15th, 1864, can learn the fate of that soldier by addressing Mr. Roby at Milwaukee. Mr. Roby states that he is the only Union soldier living who knows what became of Mr. Durant. Ohio papers are requested to extend the notice.

—During the high water last week, a train of freight cars, in Mineral Ridge, became detached, it is supposed, about 10 o'clock, p. m., and three cars ran along the track until they reached the bridge, when it gave way and the cars and freight was precipitated into the stream.—They were loaded with coal, lime and iron ore. The next morning all that was to be seen of the missing cars, was a little of one end of one which was not entirely under water.—*Canfield Herald.*

—John Robertson, Postmaster at New Lisbon, Columbiana county, who was arrestnd a few days since, was held for trial at Cleveland, on Saturday, by United States Commissioner White, in the sum of $300. The charges against him were: 1st. Embezzling funds belonging to the United States. 2d. Presenting for allowance a fraudulent claim against the United States. 3d. Stealing money from letters passing through New Lisbon Postoffice. The defandant is about sixty years of age, and has hitherto borne an irreproachable character. The case was conducted on behalf of the United States by Capt. Bunts. Assistant District Attorney, and for the defence by Messrs. Powers & Clark, of New Lisbon.

—On Tuesday morning of last week, as we learn from the Canfield *Herald*, while Mr. Reuben Alexander was engaged at work in the flax and tow mills owned by Messrs. Case & Patterson, his hand came in contact with some of the machinery, and before it could be withdrawn was badly mangled. The fingers of his left hand were torn off near the first joint, so as to render amputation necessary as far as the second joint. The bones of the hand are also badly crushed. He walked about a half mile for the physician after the accident, showing his haud to people as he passed along, apparently as unconcerned as if nothing but the smallest accident had happened. Dr. J. E. Fowler performed the operation and carefully dressed the wound.