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THE WEEKLY GAZETTE, issued on Wednesdays and Saturdays, is the best and cheapest family newspaper in Pennsylvania.

WE WANT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE: Second page: "Prison Discipline"; Third and Sixth pages: "Financial and Commercial News"; Seventh page: "Agricultural Department."

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 186 1/2. This monetary panic is at an end in New York city. Its effect was in nowise felt here.

A few days more will reveal all the facts of the supposed adjustment of the "Alabama claims" questions with England.

The musical world is called to mourn the death of GIACOMO BOCCINI, the eminent Italian composer, who passed away on the 14th inst.

It is with considerable sorrow that we announce this morning the death of CRAO PHA MOROKOT, King of Siam. He was a great man, but does not figure in the Encyclopedia, and hence must be dismissed with a brief obituary notice by the journals of our country.

WE WANT, this morning, the first in a series of articles upon the Lake Superior Iron region, which have been prepared for the GAZETTE by a gentleman thoroughly familiar with that region, and its immense and valuable mineral resources.

This Cuban filibustering project, at New York, is reported to have dwindled into its just proportions, as the shrewd dog of a few seedy adventurers to raise the wind for their own pecuniary benefit.

THE INCREASE of their population, as displayed in the recent vote, astonishes the people of Illinois. This increase will freely reach one hundred thousand votes, and must represent at least an added half million in total population.

IT STRIPPED one of Ukraine, from the Czar, to abolish personal serfdom throughout the Russian Empire. His edicts were accepted and obeyed, quietly and absolutely, in all his dominions.

WE DO NOT credit the complicated charges made against Mr. WASHINGTON, our Minister in Paraguay. If true, the Government should take prompt action, and not only secure the prisoner's delivery, but likewise vindicate the national honor.

A. T. STEWART, the Merchant Prince of New York, was conspicuous in his devotion and zeal for the triumph of Republican principles in the recently closed campaign.

THE CHANGED ASPECT of the reconstruction question in Mississippi is due to the very careful and patient investigation made by the Commissioners appointed by the Convention to canvass the vote upon its adoption.

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of distillers. Fifty per cent. of the spirits now manufactured in the country escape the payment of just taxation through fraud and deception.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONISTS ask our Government to recognize their rights as belligerents, but Secretary Seward is too tender on that subject, just now, to pay any attention to the request.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION excites much attention in these parts. There being two candidates strenuously put forward by respective friends in Allegheny county, each one of whom feels justified in withdrawing, we seek a loss to reflect the situation.

THE BERLIN AQUARIUM. Berlin, as is well known, possesses one of the oldest zoological gardens of Europe, the so-called "Tiergarten," but, in spite of the support of the people and the Government, it has lately so degenerated that it can bear no comparison whatever with the similar institutions of Paris and London.

THE READING GAZETTE, from which we print an article on "Our Election Laws," in another column, is the Democratic organ in Berks county, and is understood to be edited by Hon. J. L. Gatz, the Democratic member of Congress from that district.

HON. JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK has been appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy on the bench of the District Court, made by the elevation of Judge WILLIAMS to the position of Justice of the Supreme Court.

REPUBLICANISM IN MARYLAND. A popular movement is again agitated in Maryland against the anti-Republican form of their Constitution of 1877.

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in which the marked distinctions now recognized in the Federal Constitution, between the rights of States and of the Nation, would be speedily and effectively obliterated.

The evils of which the Maryland Republicans complain are unquestionably most trying and unjust, but they will find their remedy in another way than that now proposed. The new arrangement of Congressional seats, in the first place, will strip the State of the excessive representation to which, under its present exclusion of the blacks from the suffrage, it has now no title.

Should Maryland, on the other hand, enfranchise her blacks, she will, by that simple act, repair all the injustice now complained of, and the Southern and Eastern Shore counties will perfect their title to a leading share in representation.

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The idea to create an Aquarium in Berlin, was entertained by various parties at the same time; yet only the present company succeeded in really executing the design. Urged by Mr. E. Stahlschmidt, a merchant, Messrs. Dr. Hinrichs Bauß, (banker), Tuchen (counselor), Eichhorn (merchant), and H. Wochenshausen met in council during the winter of '66-'67, and in April, '67, invited the public to engage in the enterprise by the purchase of shares.

The design of the building, and all its details, originated with the talented architect, W. Luer, in Hanover, who had acquired the necessary experience in building the Aquarium and laying out the zoological garden of that city, and he had trained Mr. Leyfarth, of Cassel, as an efficient assistant.

THE METEORIC SHOWER. We are indebted to the Allegheny Observatory for the annexed observations upon the extraordinary phenomena of the night of the 13th-14th.

The following is an abstract of observations made on the night of November 13th and 14th at the Allegheny Observatory:

At this time (half-past two on the morning of the 14th) the night had grown so heavy that observation was necessarily suspended. It was resumed at ten minutes before five, and continued for half an hour, when the increasing haze and the approach of dawn stopped it.

Other observations were made, of less interest to the public, but they may be mentioned that the prevailing color of the meteors was a bluish green, (in one beautiful instance a vivid emerald), with occasional instances of a reddish color.

empire yet, are destined for various mammals—lizards, fishes, and other sweet-water animals. A large basin, covered with swimming water-plants and encircled by creepers, has been prepared for the sweet-water turtles. Attached to this central place, we see a grotto, in which we find cages with waders, and water-birds, and basins for lizards, fishes, crabs and other inhabitants of rivers, ponds and brooks.

From this grotto we ascend a flight of steps, which appear to be cut through the rock, and on whose sides we see glass boxes, in which we can study the artificial propagation of fish. We also see a larger basin, in which a few rocks project from the water, and which is intended to harbor a pair of beavers.

The Berlin Aquarium, is ten times the size of that of Hanover, twelve times that of Hamburg, and is at present the grandest of the world. Thirteen thousand persons can satisfy their curiosity at the same time, without hindering one another.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION. Messrs. EDITORS:—A very general determination prevails among her people that Western Pennsylvania shall enjoy the right to nominate the successor of Mr. Buckle to the United States Senate.

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Our Election Laws. It is evident to every intelligent man that the election laws of Pennsylvania are inadequate to guard against frauds of the worst character.

Another evil grows out of the fact, that there is no way of seeking a just remedy at law in case a fraudulent vote is deposited upon a certain candidate. The law is not prepared to know how that vote was cast or for whom, and the result is that it has a tendency to defeat the will of the people.

Now we will suppose a case of "contests" in regard to the ground that frauds have been committed in the registration. A has been unlawfully registered, as can be proven beyond a doubt. B contests the election of C, on that ground.

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A Living Headless Child. The Deposit (N. Y.) Courier is responsible for the following marvelous story:

In the vicinity of Spoon river, in Illinois, is a child that was born and has lived five years without a head. Mrs. —, the mother, is a widow of a soldier, formerly living in Marshall county, who enlisted in the Sixty-fifth of which regiment, and was killed at the battle of Derlington, Mo.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. 31, East Street, 807 1/2 GIRLS and MEN for different kinds of employment. Terms and help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED—SITUATIONS. WANTED—By a young lady—To do writing or copying. Has a good education. Address Lock Box 317, Pittsburgh P. O.

WANTED—BOARDERS. BOARDING—A gentleman and wife, without children, can be accommodated with an unfurnished room and board by making country at No. 74 MARTIN STREET, Allegheny City.

WANTED—AGENTS. WANTED—FIRST CLASS CAR SALESMEN in this city and every county in Western Pennsylvania; also local agents such as...

TO LET—Two story dwelling. TO LET—ROOMS—With or without board. TO LET—HOUSE—A NEW house opposite Gen. NEGLEY'S, SHADY SIDE, near Station. Eight rooms in good order.

TO LET—ROOMS, with BOARDING. TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. TO LET—A furnished sleeping ROOM, suitable for one or two gentlemen, in a house in a quiet locality, No. 320 1/2 ACADEMY STREET, Allegheny City.

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FOUND—A Pocket Book containing a list of names and addresses of the members of the Allegheny County Association. Found by J. H. GAZETTE OFFICE.