

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CLIPPINGS.

It is thought that no decision will be made by the Supreme Court in the legal case before next Saturday week. The New York papers all agree that commercial affairs are not likely to be disturbed by any decision of the Supreme Court respecting the Legal-tender act.

The Government of Switzerland is to be the arbitrator in the negotiations for so defining our Northwest boundary, that it will be settled whether the British or the American flags is to float over San Juan.

It is reported that John Russell Young, the managing editor of the New York Tribune, is about to resign his position. Two important papers, one penny evening and another three-cent morning journal, are soon to be issued there.

The movement for the separation of the Upper Peninsula from the State of Michigan and the organization of a new State is again being agitated. A Delegate Convention of the counties of the Upper Peninsula to consider the subject has been called at Houghton, on the 21st inst.

It is asserted that Messrs. Seward, McCulloch and Evans urged the President to omit that part of his last annual message which contained a re-issuance. He repudiated their advice, and replied to his distinguished counselors that before three years had passed over their hoary heads it would be the most popular measure in the country.

The Lewisiston Democrat says: A wolf has been killed in the Creek Valley, Milford county. As Mr. George H. House, and others were out hunting deer, the other day, they were chased by eight or ten wolves, of which number the hunters killed one which measured six feet from the nose to the tip of the tail. It had been feeding upon their meat.

The International Railway Convention, recently held at St. Petersburg, adopted resolutions tending to facilitate and increase through traffic. The resolutions propose to allow railway trains to pass frontier Custom Houses without a prolonged stay, to promote the prompt delivery of goods liable to spoil by delay, and to reduce passenger fares in France, Germany and Russia.

In an improved process of treating minerals containing copper, recently patented abroad, the inventor claims the treatment of ores and minerals containing copper associated with sulphur by calcining or roasting, then re-calcining or re-roasting, and the presence of auriferous sand or other ore, and subsequently lixiviating the ore so as to dissolve out the copper as chloride.

It is estimated that there are at least a hundred establishments in New York city for the receipt of stolen goods, commonly called "fences." A level store, on a small scale, is usually fitted up on the first floor, and the fence keeps at the rear, behind a window, furnishing up an insignificant article, while awaiting to receive the proceeds of some extensive burglary.

Commissioner Wilson of the General Land Office has decided that either a husband or wife may be entitled to a homestead, but that they cannot pre-empt two homesteads, even though they had entered on them before marrying. That should depend on how they get on together. If they fail to agree, while they are waiting apart the better—would be none too many for them.

The accounts of the cotton crop of the South are reported to be very encouraging, and it is anticipated that the yield will exceed 2,700,000 bales. The planters and farmers are said to be in high spirits as to their prospect, and that in addition to cotton and sugar sufficient wheat, corn and sweet potatoes have been raised to feed the laborers. In previous years the planters obtained advances from the factors in order to support their hands while the cotton was growing. The expense of the system was very great and required the planter frequently to sell in a depressed market in order to repay the debt with interest and commissions incurred at the beginning of the season. This year a general policy was adopted, and the planters being free from the claims of their creditors, had full control of their cotton. As a result of this method of doing business, it is asserted that the Liverpool speculators have been deterred from forming their usual combinations to force prices down, and that cotton in Lancashire now commands from 10 to 11 cents per pound against 7 to 8 cents last year.

Numerator and Denominator. The London Athenaeum recently asserted that the person who should succeed in securing the general adoption of the abbreviations numerator and denominator, instead of numerator and denominator, would be worthy of a statue. In reply to this suggestion for an easy method of expressing a fraction, a correspondent proposes the general acceptance of the word *over*, as two over three, to indicate the division of two by three. This plan, it is stated would simplify very much the printing of mathematical works, especially in the case of fractions composed of long algebraical expressions. It is, however, to be required to replace the long words numerator and denominator by shorter ones; the use of the terms *over* and *under* is recommended. Tale is the old English for number, and scale is now used to denote the fractional parts according to the plans are drawn. Hence the writer proposes that by two by tale and three by scale would be a convenient mode of expressing fractions.

Volcanoes in the Moon. Professor Winlock, of Harvard University, reports that he has seen a volcano in active eruption in the moon during the nights of December 1st and 2nd. During the past year, astronomers have differed in opinion as to the disappearance of the crater Linnaeus, marked on the best charts of the moon's surface till 1868. The destruction of this crater, if it should be, is stated to be the first evidence of activity of changes going on at the surface of the moon. The observations of Professor Winlock would seem to confirm the conclusions of other astronomers on this subject.

A meeting of the trustees of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania has been held at Harrisburg, at which an election was held for President, and Hon. Thomas H. Burrows was chosen. The President submitted a plan for the reorganization of the College, embracing among others, the following features: One student to be admitted from each county of the State, free of expense, and one student to be admitted for every twelve thousand of its population. The College will accommodate four hundred students, and will be supported by the interest of the proceeds of certain land scrips donated by the United States. The plan was approved by Senator White, of Indiana county, and others, and will be carried into execution as soon as the details can be arranged.

The Utica Herald says some humanitarian has conceived a plan of warming street cars. It consists of a simple coal stove, constructed expressly for the purpose, and bolted fast to the floor of the car, under the seat, and near the centre, where it is so boxed in and protected that persons seated directly over the heater experience no inconvenience, and the heat is diffused over the entire floor of the car. By this ingenious arrangement no room is lost, and the only serious objection to street-car stoves has been removed. If the directors of the city railroads would have their cars crowded with their stock "go up," their dividends increase, and be canonized when they die, let them adopt this, or some similar project for warming the city cars.

The report of the Retrenchment Committee will show some startling facts about the administration of the Revenue Bureau, and the relations of the Commissioner to the President and Secretary of the Treasury. It will appear, it is said, that some months ago Commissioner Rollins was not only stripped of all power in the appointment of his subordinates, but that his appointments and papers relating to such appointments were removed from his control, and taken out of the building occupied by the Revenue Bureau.

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PROPOSALS. The Building Committee of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, No. 440 W. 3rd St., Pittsburgh, Pa., have received proposals for the erection of a new building on the site of the old building.

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LEGAL. GEORGE WEISENBERG vs. ANNA WEISENBERG. In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, No. 240 Jan Term 1898.

BANKRUPT NOTICES. U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, December 16th, 1898.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GREY. Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, late of Allegheny, deceased, his will was admitted to probate on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1898.

ASSESSMENTS. OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGANY COUNTY, Dec. 11th, 1898.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. E. & W. JENKINSON, 3 manufacturers and Dealers, 736 W. 3rd St., Allegheny, Pa.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE. Lessee: W. W. HENDERSON, Manager: M. W. GANNING. FRIDAY EVENING, December 16, 1898.

PITTSBURGH THEATER. Lessee: H. W. WILLIAMS. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec 17th, 8 o'clock. The Grand Combination Troupe of Singers, Dancers, Pianomelists and Ethioipian Comedians.

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