

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

EPHEMERIS.

—Erie is to have a new coal.
—The new gold mines in Africa seem to be coy.
—Vermont was ninety-two years old last Friday.
—Velocipedes can be hired in St. Albans, Vermont.
—Signor Blitz is again exhibiting in Philadelphia.
—Coal costs twelve dollars per ton in Portland, Me.
—Gladstone has two brothers and a sister all doing well.
—George Alfred Townsend has a monogram—it is G. 60.
—The young Napoleon had a Christmas tree and enjoyed it.
—Pleasant little hanging societies enliven Texan society this winter.
—Chicago is very bountifully supplied with lager beer and saloons to buy it in.
—Weston keeps on trying. We have forgotten, however, what it is he is trying to do.
—Out in Iowa women kill deer with fire shovels. Three of them did it the other day.
—Two suicides and one murder per week was all New York could do in that line last year.
—Five of the most skillful detectives in Paris constantly watch over the Prigae Imperial.
—Detroit is to have a new Masonic temple, which will cost more than half a million dollars.
—More than 12,000 elephants are annually slaughtered to supply England and America with ivory.
—The Austrian Empire in general and the Kingdom of Hungary in particular are actively preparing for war.
—The London Spectator doubts if any living writer writes as purely classical English as did Nathaniel Hawthorne.
—There are about 174,000 volumes in the National Library at Washington, besides about as many pamphlets and maps.
—A Massachusetts Agricultural Society intends at its next Fair to give a premium for the best exhibition of velocipedes.
—Fattal, who was once Commodore of the rebel Mosquito fleet, has come back to this country, and is now in New York.
—The Boston Post says "the Davenport brothers are in Washington, but their cabinet mystery doesn't begin to equal Grant's."
—Baron Hausman is going to make a new Boulevard in Paris which will demolish seven theatres in its onward course.
—The Boston Advertiser thinks the American Social Science Association unfortunate, because its condensed address reads A. S. S. Ass.
—It is thought the New York bond-robbers will soon need a regular downtown office now that their business has increased so much.
—The first marriage certificate issued this year in Boston was to a colored man, who was about to take a white woman as his sixth wife.
—Four-fifths of the students have fallen victims to an epidemic religious revival which is sweeping through the University of Wisconsin.
—Camilla Uro is in California trying to make some money with her bow. It would be well for other young ladies if all beaux were so useful.
—Boston is trying to get up a great illustrated weekly, much better than any now existing, and fully equal to the London Illustrated News.
—There is a Henri de Bourbon who would like to be King of Spain: We object to his elevation; the Bourbon must be put down, and kept there too.
—Colonel G. A. Forsyth has been breveted Brigadier General in the regular army for his gallant conduct in the Indian fight in Kansas last September.
—The original and by far the best troupe of Japanese acrobats with All Right No. 1, have returned to New York, having arrived there from Paris last week.
—An Indiana youth put his Christmas candy and torpedoes into one pocket and blew out all his teeth when he attempted to masticate one of the latter.
—The czar has at length consented that the Grand Duchess Maria, of Russia, shall become a Roman Catholic, in order that she may marry the King of Bavaria.
—A bank in London has offered a loan of ten millions of dollars to Lima, to be expended in public works in that city, the amount to be gradually funded within sixty years.
—A concert programme, containing among its amusements, "a violin solo, by Prince L. N. Bonaparte," brought about six dollars at an auction sale in Havre the other day.
—In Chicago, recently, some workmen cutting ice were terrified at the discovery that they had severed the head from the body of a man whose remains were embedded in the ice.
—Auerbach, the German novelist, offers to devote the proceeds of his next work to the erection of a synagogue in Eger, in Bohemia. Its subject will be an episode in Bohemian history.
—A grindstone burst in St. Louis the other day and a piece of it dashed against a man and pushed him through a brick wall into the street. He was unable to survive the sudden surprise.
—Liberty street will ere long be one of our finest retail streets. One of the best known wall paper stores has already located there and one of our most extensive book houses is about to follow.
—California figs are said to be equal to those of Smyrna. California has gone so largely into the fig business, that a whole army of Eves might go into the apron business there and find their stock of materials ample.
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dia to examine manuscripts and seek for new ones.
—Last week 906,888 gallons of petroleum were shipped from Philadelphia to foreign ports in six barks and a schooner. Since the first of January 1,199,428 gallons have been shipped from that port and six barks are now loading.
—Last Friday, in Elizabeth, N. J., a boiler exploded and was hurled two hundred feet through the air. It alighted on the heads of two men, who would have undoubtedly been astonished if they hadn't been killed too soon.
—The Government sold at Portland, Me., the other day, a lot of confiscated liquors as Santa Cruz rum. It proved to be some diluted alcohol in which a professor of anatomy at St. John, N. B., had preserved some parts of the human body.
—Some place in the good Book we believe there is the injunction "arise, slay and eat." Many a merry party or lachrymose couple obeyed this command yesterday, as the constant tinkle of the sleigh bells and the empty larders of the suburban taverns can testify.
—Two sensation dramas, "A Flash of Lightning," and "After Dark," two pantomimes, "Jack the Giant Killer," and "Jack and Gill," the Susan Galton opera-troupe Mrs. Warner's Circus, Dr. Boynton's Geological Show, and Signor Blitz, form the public amusements of Philadelphia now.
—Punch gives the following scene at a coal dealer's: Girl—Please, sir, mother says what is coals now? Retail Vender—One and five-pence a hundred. Girl—Oh, how dear; the last was only one and two-pence. Retail Vender—Very true; but you know that coals is coals now. Girl—Oh, won't mother be glad; she said the last was all slate.
Fattening Poultry in France.
The following description is given of the method adopted in France for fattening poultry on an extended scale: A large circular building, thoroughly ventilated, and with the light partially excluded, is constructed and fitted up with cages placed on tiers of circular shelves revolving on a common central axis. The apparatus is so arranged as to be readily raised, depressed or rotated, and the cages are so divided as to give each bird a separate stall, containing a perch. The birds are placed with their tails converging in a common centre, while the head of each may be brought in front by a simple rotatory movement of the shelf on the central axis. Each bird is fastened to its cell by leather fetters, which prevent movement except of the head and wings, without occasioning pain. When the feeding time comes, the bird is enveloped in a wooden case, permitting only the head and neck to appear, and which is popularly known as the pallet or overcoat; by this means all unnecessary struggling is avoided. The attendant (a young girl) seizes the head in the left hand, and gently presses the beak, in order to open it; then, with her right, she introduces into the gullet a tin tube about the size of a finger. This tube is united to a flexible pipe communicating with the dish of food, and from which the desired quantity is instantaneously injected into the stomach. The feeding process, it is stated, is so short that two hundred birds can be fed by one person in an hour. The food is a liquid paste composed of Indian and barley meal boiled in milk. It is administered three times a day, in quantities varying according to the condition of each bird.

Grant's Old Schoolmate.
(From the New York Herald.)
Mr. Wadsworth, of Kentucky—who, it will be remembered, was on one occasion introduced to a public audience by General Grant, as "this (Grant's) old schoolmate, who could talk to them better than himself"—has favored the editor of the Paris Kentuckian with his opinions of the General's views and policy. It seems to be the "old schoolmate's" idea that Grant is more of a Radical than the Radical himself gives him credit for, and that if Kentucky wishes to receive favors at his hands they must adopt the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, or some similar article allowing universal suffrage. Mr. Wadsworth believes that the reconstruction policy of Congress will be carried out rigorously by Grant, and modestly intimates that for himself he thought he should be offered the position of Postmaster General in the new administration. However that may be, he is certainly one of the most intimate friends of the President elect, who stopped at his house in Mayville, Kentucky, last summer, and who had otherwise shown a warm attachment for him. The "old Kentucky schoolmate" may, therefore, have an important share of the confidence of General Grant, and his opinions are entitled to consideration, if merely as straws indicating the way the wind of the incoming administration is setting.

Oil—Facts from Pleasantville.
A letter to the Titusville Herald says: Oil is found here in the belt which runs diagonally across streets, farms, tracks, by the town hills and valleys, and across the compass, north-east and south-west. It is from one-half to three-quarters of a mile wide and three or four miles long. A very great mistake has been committed by putting the wells so close together, thereby exhausting the oil, and in some instances even before the wells have paid for themselves. Well owners are realizing this fact and will avoid its recurrence to some extent. Wells and ditty or two hundred barrels per day are now producing from ten to fifteen barrels. It pays to pump five barrels a day where the royalty is one-quarter of the production, and the well furnishes gas enough for fuel. New wells are being struck along the frontier or in advance of well tested territory. The experiment of striking new wells in new localities is resolved into matter of fact, if the line of direction of the belt, as indicated by the development of the past few months, is followed.
Installation of Kenyon College.
The newly elected President of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, is to be inaugurated at Gambier, on Tuesday morning, January 19th. Arrangements have been made by the hospitable people of Gambier Hill to welcome the friends of Kenyon. It is hoped there will be a large gathering of the Alumni on that occasion, and that new interest will be awakened in the College of which the State should feel proud. Prof. Tappan, who has been called to the Presidency of the College, is a scholar of rare natural endowments and of great culture, while an extended experience as a very successful educator give him the best possible assurance that his administration of College affairs will be such as to gratify the most generous friends of the institution.
Cleveland Herald.

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