

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

STATE NEWS.

HOLLIDAYSBURG complains of the itch CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG will sing in Erie on the 22d inst.

The citizens of Tonesta are trying to get up a public library.

The Philadelphia Press calls Broad street "our Boulevard."

\$300,000 worth of buildings were put up in Sharon during 1868.

\$500,000 worth of tobacco was raised in Lancaster county last year.

Religious revivals are actively going on in several of the churches in Millersburg.

People are knocked down and robbed when passing Washington square, in Philadelphia.

The Huntingdon coal was on fire Saturday week, but the damage done was unimportant.

Wm. Albert, a soldier of the war of 1835, was frozen to death in Greenfield township, Blair county, recently.

The new Congregational church in Johnstown was dedicated with appropriate services a week ago last Sunday.

Mrs. ALFRED HALL, near Lewistown, gave birth to five children lately, all boys—now dead. Mother doing well.

The Columbia Spy wants a new county formed out of parts of Lancaster and York, with Columbia as the county seat.

Erie city thinks of disposing of her water lots free of charge, to any persons who will engage to erect manufactories upon them.

SMITHFIELD, near Uniontown, has a Methodist revival. Eighty new members have been added to the church and the end is not yet.

DR. JENNINGS, a physician of Titusville, died on Wednesday from the effects of a dose of poison administered in mistake by himself.

The winter has been so warm and the streets so dirty in Philadelphia that much sickness and even cholera are anticipated for the coming summer.

The Pittston Gazette says: John Barrett, aged 18, engaged in drilling, fell into Eagle shaft, a distance of 200 feet, and was instantly killed. He was subject to fits.

The Philadelphia and Erie Railroad have eighty men employed in drilling, blasting and generally improving the Erie harbor in the neighborhood of their docks.

A child, aged four years, near Freeburg, Snyder county, was burned so badly, on the 20th ult., by her clothes accidentally taking fire, that she died in about three hours.

An organization called the Northumberland Boom Company, has been formed. The intention is to petition for privilege to place a boom in the river near Northumberland.

ANDREW BAKER, a victim of unrequited affection, killed himself in Erie the other day and was buried on Friday. The young lady who was the indirect cause of his death attended his funeral.

On Sunday, the 31st of January, Mr. John Corley, while ascending a steep hill in Bedford county, slipped and fell, and in rolling and sliding together, bruised himself so badly that he died in a few days.

An unusual amount of sickness prevails in Berks and Montgomery counties, the prevailing diseases are diphtheria, pneumonia and typhoid and remittent fevers, and quite a number of deaths have been the result.

A WEEK ago Sunday a man named Sheet, at Columbia made one of the largest hauls of fish on record. He set his net on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday afternoon pulled up twenty-seven hundred suckers and mullets.

In Clarion a prudent little boy named Charley Loomis filled his pocket with loose powder and sulphur matches. After a few hours of harmony an explosion took place and Charley was badly burned but luckily escaped with his life.

A respectable young woman has mysteriously disappeared from Espyville, Crawford county, several strange and peculiar circumstances attending her disappearance lead her friends to fear that she has been the victim of foul play.

SOME fifty or sixty men, employed as day laborers on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, residing in Easton and immediate vicinity, have been discharged within the past few weeks on account of having no work for them to do.—[Harrisburg Sentinel.]

THREE unsuccessful attempts to assassinate a young man named Samuel Temple have been made at Yardleyville, Bucks county. The last time, about a week ago, he was shot at and the ball passed through his coat. No cause or perpetrator can be discovered.

G. STANFORD, a leading resident of Waterford, Erie county, was run over at Corry by a switch engine, and completely cut in two and instantly killed. The Erie Gazette says "by this sad accident Erie county loses a man of the most useful and respected citizens."

The Montour American says: A dog belonging to Mr. Joel Heckard, below Chulausk, was accidentally covered up under a stack of straw, where he remained for twenty-one days without food or drink. When discovered he was hardly able to stand, but has completely recovered.

The new Court House at Lock Haven was dedicated on Monday. One of the incidents was the marching into the court room, two by two, of one hundred and fifty ladies, who presented a remonstrance signed by fifteen hundred women of Clinton county against granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks.

THOMAS DUTTON, of Aston, Delaware county, celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary on the 9th inst. He is said to be the only person now living who heard the firing of the cannon in Philadelphia on the 4th of July, 1776. He voted for Washington, and has voted at every Presidential election since.

The Berks and Schuylkill Journal says: Mr. John Mellert, a respected citizen of Reading, about seventy years of age, committed suicide at his residence, last Monday morning, by discharging two pistol shots into his breast. A coroner's jury was summoned, who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Mrs. EVE NEV, a widow living in Shanesville, Berks county, was found under a tree two hundred yards from her home frozen to death, a few days ago. The widow was ninety-three years old

and subject to temporary attacks of insanity, during one of which she is supposed to have wandered out to her death.

An accident of a distressing and painful character befel a daughter of Dr. D. A. Arter, of Greensburg, one day last week. She was in the yard cutting and splitting wood for kindling, when one of the sticks flew from the ax and struck her in the eye with such force that the ball was burst and the sight entirely destroyed.

EASTON DECADE benevolently excited over the sufferings of the Swiss people some time ago, and it was thought proper to take up a subscription for their relief. The proposition was acted upon and resulted in the sum of two dollars and a half. Easton is a good place to get relief, as they have not sent much away to Switzerland.

SOME time ago David Jones and his son Isaac set fire to Samuel Elder's barn in Monroe township, Clarion county. Last week they were tried and convicted of the crime and are now serving out their sentences in the Western Penitentiary. David has four years and three months, and his son, a youth of seventeen, has one year and three months.

From the Doylestown Democrat we learn that the Black lead mine, in Southampton township, near the Buck town, is being re-opened, preparatory to working it, by John W. Welch & Co., of Philadelphia. A shaft is being sunk on the old shaft. They had already sunk it about twenty feet, and on Tuesday night, the 20th ult., the earth caved in and filled it up.

SEVERAL attempts have recently been made to set fire to the Home for friendless children in Lancaster. The perpetrator could not be discovered. Suspicion at length fell on Edna Doyle, an attendant aged fourteen, and after repeated denials she has at length confessed that she had been the would-be incendiary each time. She was unable to give any reasons for her attempts, and is now in goal awaiting trial.

The other day two Chicago rogues got hold of a man named N. D. Eastman, from Cambria county, it is said, and after showing him round town, took him to the tunnel and recovered \$400 from him there on the usual plea of immediate necessity, giving him as security a thousand dollar check on the bank of New Orleans. The police succeeded in capturing one of the rogues, but the money, we believe, has not appeared as yet.

The Montrose Republican has the following NOTICE.—I was "burned out" about twelve years ago, and my neighbors and friends raised a subscription for my benefit, for which I was and am very thankful. Having since been prosperous, I have repaid all those whom I could readily find; but there are some on the list not yet repaid, and this notice is to let them know that I am still in the neighborhood, by letters or otherwise.

JOHN JOHNSON, Lathrop, Jan. 30, 1869.

The Berks and Schuylkill Journal says a German, named John Loser, employed at Laker's brewery, West Third street, while adjusting a belt over a vat of boiling water, fell into the same, on Wednesday afternoon, and was so severely scalded that he died in the following day. The fall was occasioned by the breaking of a board whereon he was standing. The unfortunate man fell into the boiling water up to his armpits, when his cries brought assistance which was speedily rendered, but not before he had been terribly scalded.

From the Wilkesbarre Record of the Times we glean the three following: By the caving in of an old working at Sharp Mountain Colliery, in Schuylkill coal field, recently, a stable was let down sixty feet by which three mules were killed. The horse was uninjured.

Mr. Harrison Tribley swallowed a dental plate in his sleep, from the effects of which he died.

Mr. Kolb was burned to death at Beard's Hotel, Tamaqua, her clothes catching fire as she sat in her chair.

The Ballentine torpedo was exploded in the John Miller well, Enterprise, on Wednesday last, with the most gratifying success. The hole had been abandoned as a dry one, but is now producing thirty-five barrels per day. The charge in the torpedo was six pounds of nitro-glycerine and the operation was conducted under the direction of Mr. George West.

The same torpedo with a nine pound charge was exploded in the Harmonial well, Pleasantville, on the same day, bringing the production from five barrels up to a hundred barrels a day, under the direction of Wm. Hamlet.—[Titusville Herald.]

A Lost Art Restored.

Several scientific gentlemen were present recently at a very interesting exhibition of a newly discovered process of coloring in mineral substances through the action of heat. Heretofore the art had been confined simply to surface tints, which, in course of time, wore off, but by the present system, any white or neutral colored, or vitreous marble can be made to receive any known color. The machinery is exceedingly simple, and the process inexpensive. Houses, churches, and capitals may thus be entirely finished and floored with brilliant and durable colors of the most exquisite colors, at no greater expense than is now incurred in fine woods, hard finishing, costly wall paper, fresco, and gilding, and such work once done, it is claimed, will remain beautiful and perfect for generations. Marble thus dyed becomes susceptible of the highest polish, while the coloring matter absorbed in the operation closes the interstices of the stone, and enable it more effectually to resist the disintegrating action of the elements. Mr. Wendell Phillips, whose elegant treatise on the "Lost Arts" has been so long admired, will have to revise his manuscript in the face of such a discovery as this.

A MAN in Pontiac, Michigan, has published the following advertisement for an orthographical tournament: HOLLY, Dec. 30, 1868.

Mr. Edrison: I propose to spell with any man, woman, or boy in Oakland County for \$100 dollars aside, the words to be collected by a committee of literary gentlemen, and the prize to be awarded by the empires to the one who misses the fewest words. If you here of any one who offers to take up this challenge, let them pitch in, solus bolus. I'm ready. Yours, etc., etc.

ABRAHAM SHAPIRO, District School Teacher.

The report of the Ohio Commissioner of Railroads, just published, shows that of nine millions of passengers who traveled on Ohio railroads last year, only nine were killed—one out of a million!

OHIO NEWS.

MANSFIELD is to have a regular police force.

MAPLE SUGAR making has already begun in some parts of the State.

CARRIAGE shops in Ravenna and Fremont are busy making velocipedes.

The Eagle Woolen Mills of Canton have been incorporated, with a capital of \$50,000.

Ohio has 33 daily, 320 weekly, 5 semi-weekly and 24 monthly newspapers and magazines.

A VELOCIPED race is one of the novelties down on the bills for the next Stark County Agricultural Fair.

A LUTHERAN revival is going on in Petersburg, Ashland county, and sixty converts have thus far been the result.

The "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" has been enthusiastically received at Springfield, Ohio. Extra trains from Xenia, New Carlisle, Urbanna, etc., brought crowds to see it, and it had a lengthy run.

The Canfield Herald says: On Wednesday night last, Mr. Silas Burnett, a farmer residing near Warren, lost about twenty-five head of sheep that were killed or mangled by dogs from this place.

BILLY PIERCE, eleven years old, living in Cleveland, fell from the roof of his mother's house in Cleveland, last week, and was killed. He fled thither to escape a whipping which his mother was threatening.

A RELIGIOUS revival is going on in the Methodist Church at Mechanicsburg. Fifty-two persons have joined the church, and the pastor declares that the number must be added to one hundred before the revival ceases.

CARR, the murderer of Miss Fox, in Belmont county, Ohio, is recovering from his self-inflicted wounds, and spends most of his waking hours in reading the Bible. There is now good reason to hope that he will be fully prepared for his latter end—of a rope.

GENERAL SAMSON MASON, an old and respected member of the bar, was buried at Springfield, Ohio, on Wednesday. He was among the oldest members of the legal profession in Ohio, and, in former years, he figured largely in our State and National politics.

The hardware store of Wm. Byrd & Son, of Mansfield, was entered on the night of the 6th inst., by burglars, who gained an entrance by boring through a panel of the rear door. It was found that which secured the door. Between five and six hundred dollars worth of stock was taken, including revolvers, cutlery, &c. No clue to the robbers.

A most horrid and sickening murder took place recently on the road near Louisville, Belmont county. A young girl by the name of Louise Tox was met on the road near her father's house, and murdered by a former lover named Thos. Carr. After the deed, Carr went in quest of a man, and returned to the spot of the murder, and shot himself and then cut his throat. He did not succeed in killing himself, though he cannot live. The body of the girl was horribly mangled.

The St. Clairsville Gazette of this week says: The Sheriff on Monday morning last pulled Carr's (the murderer) bed from the wall, and found that he had been operating with an iron spoon which had been left in his room, out of which was missing the mortar. He had dug the mortar from around a large stone in the wall until you could see daylight. He had carefully mixed the mortar in the ashes of the fire-place. He has since been transferred to another cell, and no doubt if he shows any further signs of escape he will be ironed.

The Portage Democrat says: Two turkeys went to roost on the lower rail of a fence in the town of Aurelius, Cayuga county, N. Y., on the evening of December 8th. During the night they were covered with about six feet of snow, and presumed, of course, to be lost. Singular to relate, however, the late thaw unspiced them, and they came out on the 8th of January, alive and hungry, having been buried just one month. They managed to save themselves through the holidays, and if they live, ought to perpetrate the same joke a year from now.

A MAN living near New Castle, Darke county, Ohio, collected a couple of hogs a few days since, with the aid of a colored man in the neighborhood, and left them out overnight, as had been his custom, to cool. In the morning one of them was missing. Suspecting his stable help, he procured a constable and started for his abode. In passing through the woods they came to a fence, when a strange sight met their gaze. On one side of the fence hung the hog, on the other the gambrel fastened to the hind end of the hog, his neck broken, and of course dead. It was a quick and strange distribution of his abode.

They have an extraordinary association of ladies in Clyde, Ohio, called a "Knitting Machine," which, without warping, marches into a drinking or billiard saloon, takes possession of the seats, and quietly settles down to knitting, and quietly night the ladies met at Walbridge's billiard room, and at once commenced knitting. The usual business of the place was of course stopped, until the men present went to smoking furiously, and the ladies were obliged, after a time, to leave. Granger's saloon was also visited; but here, when the men proposed to smoke, the proprietor refused to furnish the materials, saying the women were welcome to the use of the saloon if they wanted it. The feminine proposition is "to knit all the liquor sellers out of town."

A few days since a man named Henry Reigert, in the employ of a baker in Bellefontaine, went to Cleveland and purchased for his employer a crocker machine from John Lyding, the price being \$200. He then went back to Bellefontaine with the understanding that the money was to be sent in payment. A draft for the amount, drawn in favor of John May, of Cleveland, was enclosed in a letter, which was given to Reigert to take to the Postoffice. Aware of its contents, he slyly opened the letter and abstracted the draft, before mailing it. He came immediately to Cleveland and presented the draft at Henry Wick & Co.'s bank, but was informed that he must be money. He went to Mr. Lyding, who did not know his name, told him that he was Adam May, and Lyding, supposing that it was all right, accompanied him to the bank. Reigert got the money, and then, without making any fuss, quietly disappeared. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for his arrest.

DENTISTRY

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WITHOUT PAIN!

NO CHARGE MADE WHEN ARTIFICIAL TEETH ARE ORDERED.

A FULL SET FOR \$5.

AT DR. SCOTT'S.

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ALL WORK WARRANTED. CALL AND SEE ANY SPECIMENS OF GENUINE VULCANITE.

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WELDON & KELLY,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

Lamps, Lanterns, Chandeliers,

AND LAMP GOODS.

Also, CARBON AND LUBRICATING OILS,

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Between 6th and 6th Avenues.

FRUIT CAN TOPS.

We are now prepared to supply

TINNERS and the Trade with our Patent

SELF-LABELING

FRUIT CAN TOP.

It is PERFECT, SIMPLE and CHEAP.

Having the names of the contents plainly stamped upon the cover, rendering them impossible to be tampered with, and stamped upon the top of the can, it is perfectly safe and reliable.

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