

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MAERONO.

Captain of the western wood;
Once that great Robin Hood
Green above thy scarlet bow;
How thy bow mantle flows;
Never true like thee thy arrow;
O thou gallant of the glade!

EPHEMERIS.

- Tupper Titcomb is in Rome.
-Gen. Dix is en route for home.
-New Jersey farmers are plowing.
-Peach trees are in blossom in Nash-ville.
-Edwin M. Stanton suffers from asthma.

acquire it within six months after his marriage.
-Lydia R. Bailey, who carried on a printing business in Philadelphia from the time of her husband's death in 1808 until 1861, during which time she was for many years city printer, died on Sunday last in the 91st year of her age.
-A young couple at Rockport, Maine, while courting, walked out together arm-in-arm, and fell through a hole in the sidewalk, each breaking a leg. Their fall set them up in the world—a jury awarding them a verdict of \$12,000 against the town.

-At a recent ball given by the Empress of the French, the Princess Metternich wore a large chignon and a green parrot on her head. A correspondent says "this was all she had on her head," and we really do not see how she could have had much more.
-An English superstition is that one can cure oneself of boils by crawling around a new filled grave. The superstition is hardly of oriental origin, as Job had ample opportunity and sufficient graves and boils to try the experiment if he had had any such belief.
-A London correspondent says: "An asylum for cats has been established in a square near Regent's Park. It is a small house of two stories with a large garden attached, where the numerous cats have their sports and pastimes. The asylum is conducted by a matron, an assistant and a cook.
-Sensationalism, now it is to be hoped upon its last legs, has still some votaries who follow it to the death. One of these out in Minnesota gave a wine supper the other night, and when jollity reigned supreme, he filled his glass, poured a paper of strychnine into it, trooled out a melody and keeled over—a corpse.

STATE NEWS.

BLUE BIRDS have made their appearance in several parts of the State.
SMALL GREEN GRASSHOPPERS are quite numerous in Montgomery county.
A large number of donation parties being held at most of the towns throughout the State.
W. HORACE ROSS was elected Burgess of Johnstown last Friday, and Henry B. Friedhoff Burgess of Conemaugh.
FURNITURE stores belonging to Daniel Thatcher, at Aston, Delaware county, were killed by dogs last week.
HUNTINGDON has as small a debt as any town of its size in the State; and, it may be added, no town has as few public improvements.
On Saturday last three dwelling houses, inhabited by five families, who lost all their furniture and clothes, were burned down in Scranton.
A MAD DOG in Haverford, Delaware county, succeeded in biting some cows last week before he was shot. At Aston, in the same county, a mad dog was shot the next day.
THE LEWISBURG CHRONICLE says: Dr. Ernest Schaforth, a prominent physician at South Bethlehem, came to his death on Wednesday night of last week, by falling into an open cellar.
THE GREENSBURG HERALD says: We notice that the frame work of a house in "Paintertown," on the hill west of this place, was blown down by a heavy wind on Tuesday morning last.
JOS. HONSE, Esq., of Pittsburgh, has presented a Sunday School library of new books valued at about eighty dollars, to the school attached to Rev. James Holmberg's (M. E.) Church at Beaver.
On Friday last Mr. Wm. Lewis, of Hyde Park, aged 66 years, was knocked down at the Diamond mine, by the premature explosion of a blast, receiving injuries from which he died the same day.
SAMUEL WISE, a traveling vagrant, on Saturday night sought lodging in a barn on a farm near Wernersville, Berks co., and in trying to get out during the night, fell down a trap door, breaking his neck, and otherwise injuring himself so severely that he died from his injuries, and was so found in the morning.
THE WRIGHTVILLE STAR says: On the evening of the 9th inst. the warehouse of Mr. E. L. Greiner, at Hetrick's, this county, was entered and robbed of a considerable amount of goods belonging to E. W. Brodbeck, consisting of boots, shoes, &c., which were stored in it. The building was afterwards fired and burnt down.
THE CLEARFIELD RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL says: For the information of rivermen, we would state that Mr. Bauger, the Secretary of the Williamsport Boom Company, has informed Messrs. Wright, Coryton and Graham, that the schute at that place is now completed and in good order, and that lumbermen will experience no trouble there in the future.
THE ARMSTRONG REPUBLICAN says: John Milberger, of Leechburg, this county, was fatally injured at the tunnel of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad at that place the other day, by a quantity of slate falling upon him. His thigh joint was dislocated and crushed, and it was found impossible to reset it. He lingered in great agony until the morning of the 12th, when he expired. He leaves a widow and two small children.
JACOB WERTZ, aged about forty years, committed suicide at his residence in Mountville, West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, Tuesday evening, by hanging himself. When found the next morning he was hanging by the neck along side of his bed. It is supposed the deed was committed in the evening, as he was dressed in his usual clothing, and the covering of the bed in which he usually slept had not been disturbed when his body was discovered.
THE WEST CHESTER VILLAGE RECORD says: "Mrs. Jane Worthington, the mother of

Dr. Worthington, our present State Senator, met with a severe and painful accident on Saturday night last. It appears that she got out of her bed about two o'clock, thinking it was morning. She had lighted her lamp, was in the act of turning away from it, when in some way she lost her balance and fell, breaking her leg at the thigh. Mrs. W. is about eighty-nine years of age.
THOMAS HUGHES, Esq., a resident of Derry township, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, while assisting with his four horse team to haul away an old building on an adjoining farm, and when a load of six or more logs, twenty or twenty-four feet long, and one or two pieces of roof about twelve feet square were on the wagon, a weight of forty or fifty hundred, and while Mr. Hughes was in the rear of the wheel horses, assisting to move the roof a little forward, the roof struck the horses, and the team took fright and sprang forward, throwing him under the wheels. Both wheels ran over his body, fracturing two ribs and otherwise bruising him. The weight of the empty wagon alone is thirty hundred. Mr. Hughes is doing well and is expected to be up and about.

THE DOYLESTOWN DEMOCRAT says a singular and sad affair recently transpired at Frenchtown. A young man by the name of Brady, an employe in the mill of Phillip G. Reading, is the loser. It was his intention to purchase an interest in the business, and had recently returned from a visit to his relations, having in his possession a large amount of German dollars, supposed to be over \$15,000. He was taken sick with an affection of the head, which rendered him partially insane, and he became possessed with the idea that the bonds must be deposited in the bank for safe keeping. On Monday morning, while in this state, and during the temporary absence of his wife from the room, he took the package containing the bonds and threw it into the stove, supposing it to be the bank. The whole package was destroyed. His wife says it contained their all, and they are now rendered penniless by this act.
EARLY in the evening of last Wednesday our attention was attracted by witnessing the fitful play of pulsations of light like flashes of lightning through clouds in mid-summer. This strange phenomena was witnessed and watched with intense interest by many in the vicinity, and near eight o'clock a luminous body of unusual form was visible in the north-eastern sky for many minutes. As others more competent described it, it exhibited a form as could be shown if two small comets were joined together by the heads or nuclei, with the tails extending in a straight line in opposite directions, long and narrow, spread out at the ends, and compressed in the centre; or it may be more popularly described as appearing somewhat like two closed fans joined together at the handle ends so as to lie in a straight line. It appeared to be nearly stationary, and seemed to be suspended perpendicularly to the plane of the horizon. The light was a bright orange, approaching to a red color, and a grey TROUBLED, it only to be found in the Orange, which was until it was obscured from view by the clouds that soon after overspread the sky.—Doylestown Democrat.

Whisky Ring Revolutions.

The following letter is sent to the New York Tribune from the District Attorney's Office as the copy of a letter written by Mr. John M. Buckley, late Mr. Johnson's Deputy Attorney General, to J. N. Pike, the whisky dealer, and Thos. Harlan, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue (Personal and Confidential).
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1869.
SIR: I address you a solemn word, man to man and heart to heart. It seems that John D. McHenry, for selling whisky, has been arrested for the charge of perjury. As soon as I realized that the unspeakable calamity of a false conviction was likely to befall this honest man, I stayed my hand, for it is better that an innocent suffer, than that a guilty man, notwithstanding my forbearance, truly indeed will it then cease to be a virtue. I need not remind you that my last six months' opportunities have given me much knowledge, and knowledge is power, even against members of Congress and millionaires.
I have with some of your friends, to come forth from the rings at large to personally challenge my resources and my will, be it so. The result, if I live, shall surprise you. My word be a guarantee for men who had ruined an honest obscure citizen for telling the truth in a Court of Justice at the demand of his country. I hate no man and am desirous of personal resentment for anything which has been aimed at myself. But in this matter, I declare by the Lord, that I will avenge every injured hair of McHenry's head. Try power be subdued, I have it in my heart, my head, and my papers. I speak in good will.
JOHN M. BUCKLEY.

Falling of a Church Tower.

About 3:15 o'clock Monday morning the tower of the Methodist church in Morrisiana, New York, sunk with a terrible crash to the ground.
The tower, a new one, having been dedicated on the 17th of last November. It was built of the patent American brick and imitation freestone made of the same material as the brick. The cost of building the tower was about \$40,000. The tower church was about 125 feet square, and extended from the foundation, on the northeast corner of the building, square until it reached a short distance above the roof, where it was broken up into a series of about 125 feet from the ground. The tower sunk down in a mass, only a few of the bricks falling the width of the street, forcing large crevices in the adjoining parts of the building, cracking and breaking the windows near the tower. The inside of the building is comparatively unharmed. The cause of the accident is variously attributed; by the freezing of the foundation by others, to the soft condition of the construction materials, the brick and imitation freestone in the tower being broken into small pieces, and the whole assembly falling in for many feet. The tower fallen a few hours later, a terrible loss of life must almost inevitably have resulted. The damage to the building will not be less than \$20,000, and it is probable that the whole building will have to be taken down, in which case the loss will reach \$40,000, which will fall entirely on the congregation.

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