

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PLEASURE.

FROM MR. JAMES M. MACRUM'S "SOLITARY HOURS."
That had-how sad a passage is it! - Shakespeare.
Is pleasure the mark of the prize in our race?
Or only a shadow that hope would embrace?
It is but a shadow, but may be the seal
Of our life-course - a substantive mark to the soul.

PENNSYLVANIA.

WEST HUNTINGDON is building gas-works.
NEARLY 300 buildings were put up in York last year.

BLAIR county has adopted the Crawford county system.

THERE are about 100 State companies in Northampton county.

HUNTINGDON county last year paid \$3,304.80 for fox, wild cat, pole cat, hawk and owl scalps.

THE citizens of Bedford have voted for Postmaster of that place, which resulted in the election of A. Sidney Russell.

REUBEN STELLER, of Decatur township, Mifflin county, had his arm broken in three places by having it caught in a clover machine.

LAST Thursday night the postoffice at Freeburg, Northampton county, was broken open and about \$200 worth of stamps stolen. No arrests made.

THE Greenville Argus has passed into the hands of Prof. Jacob Miller, Superintendent of Common Schools in Mercer county, F. H. Draggins retiring.

A census of Huntingdon has made a calculation, which shows that more than \$100,000 are spent for intoxicating liquors each year in that borough.

MEADVILLE is again attempting to get up a public library, but as this is already the third attempt, it would seem that the citizens of that town are either lacking in public spirit or love for books.

FIFTY-THREE juveniles employed at the Shenango Iron Works, in Newcastle, as nail pickers, "struck" on last Monday. The grievance was a contemplated reduction of wages in their department.

A RAILROAD President has sent to the Rev. George Trask, a pass for a year, inscribed as follows: "Pass the Rev. George Trask, for services in fighting the devil on his own hook, until Dec. 31, 1869."

THE State Guard says: We learn that Charles R. Coburn, Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools, now at his home in Northern Pennsylvania, is so ill that his physician and family give up all hopes of his recovery.

LAST Monday week, near Yorkhaven, a man named George Zorger was working in a deep stone quarry, when two rocks, the larger weighing at least 10 tons, became detached and fell on him, pushing him down completely into the ground and of course killing him instantly.

WILLIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, near Tipson, was drowned in the Estoria dam, last week. It appears the child attempted to follow his father across a footway at the dam and fell in. When found, a short time after, he was floating on the stream. He was a very interesting little boy, about three years of age.

Here is a cat story from Erie: Last evening a commercial gentleman from New York happened to call in an up town store in which was a fine cat. The cat usually takes notice of customers, but as soon as this one came into the room, manifested great anxiety to get out of it. The "cat was out of the bag" as soon as he presented his card. He was a fiddle string manufacturer.

THE Evening Dispatch says the citizens of Moursville and vicinity are excited at the appearance of a ghost, in the shape of a woman, which it is said nightly appears at or near the spot where Miss Adelaide Bayer was murdered some years ago. It appears the ghost starts from the woods, walks to the road and then disappears. We have been told that men could swear to having seen the ghost, and if that is the case, it is certainly a mysterious affair.

In the Chester county prison last year about seven thousand yards each of check and carpeting, and a considerable quantity of other articles, were manufactured by the inmates. The goods sold by the prison authorities amounted to \$5,531, and the sum drawn from the county treasury was \$4,700. The labor of the prisoners thus paid more than half the expenses, and they were protected from the effects of illness and promiscuous association.

SHOCKING DEATH. - Peter Britcher, Jr., of Blain, was killed on last Saturday at the steam saw mill in Madison township. He, with a double-bitted axe, and another person were chopping down trees. The two trees at which they were chopping fell toward each other. Heran to avoid the tree, throwing his axe, which lodged in the ground, but a limb of the other struck him and threw him on the axe head foremost, splitting his head open, from which he died instantly.

AN EFFORT will be made at the next election for County Superintendent in Chester county, in May next, to have the office filled by a female. The candidate will be Miss Maria L. Sanford, of Unionville, who is a graduate of the Connecticut State Normal School, and a lady of eminent qualifications, energy and ability to fill the position. The State Superintendent of Common Schools has decided that there is nothing in the law to prevent the election of a female for County Superintendent.

A FRENCH DR. BISSON, in the magazine called La Ferme, says he himself had hydrophobia caught from the bite of a dog, and cured himself with a Russian vapor bath heated to fifty-seven degrees, centigrade. Unless the man is a downright cheat, there is probably something in this vapor-bath relieving the circulation through the pores of the skin, and it should be remembered by those who may, at any time, have to deal with a case of hydrophobia. This is not the first time that vapor baths have been spoken of as an effective cure of that terrible malady.

CLIPPINGS.

The diversion of Jones's Falls from the city of Baltimore cost \$239,918, inclusive of \$305,375 for filling up the present channel and damages for opening the canal and bridges for streets.

The Legislature of Maine has increased the bounty on bears from two to five dollars. These creatures are increasing their depredations lately, and killed three hundred sheep in Kingfield alone last year.

A Mr. ECKERSON died a few days since at Saddle River of hydrophobia, after prolonged and most horrible sufferings. The Philadelphia papers, mistaking the name, have announced the death of Mr. John Ericsson, the inventor, and followed with lengthy obituaries of that gentleman.

The snow blockade continues on the Union Pacific Railroad; also in Canada. A dispatch from Montreal reports that the Athabaska Railroad is so completely snowed up that it must be abandoned for the season. In some places the snow lies in drifts nearly thirty feet deep.

RECENTLY Henry Carr, of Middlesex, Vt., found a hollow maple while chopping in the woods, and in it found a swarm of bees which had filled a space five feet ten inches long and one foot in diameter with beautiful honey. He cut off the log, and carried bees and honey home, intending to keep the swarm.

INDIA has had a curious railway accident. An elephant, seeing the red light and the smoke, concluded that the noisy locomotive was an enemy to be summarily demolished. He accordingly placed himself on the track, and met the strange creature, head on, with trunk and tusks. The result was a dead elephant and eleven cars capsized.

CLEVELAND has set up a free library under one of the best laws of Ohio, which authorizes a tax of one-tenth of a mill to be levied for free libraries. In every ward with a population exceeding 20,000 inhabitants. The young library is under \$6,000 volumes, but the achievement is of infinite value in the example thus offered to the people of other States and cities.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital conveys some interesting information. The statistics show that of 1,456 insane males, 471 are farmers, 401 laborers, 23 blacksmiths, 35 carpenters, 43 mechanics, 10 physicians, and 7 printers. Of women, 535 were housewives, 54 daughters of farmers, 90 domestics and 234 no occupation, the whole number being 1,973.

THE advantage to Cleveland of a free library is already apparent. Since its opening over twelve hundred persons have applied for permission to draw books and in the last ten days nearly 2,500 books have been taken out. On Saturday last about one thousand people visited the library. The rooms are full all of the time, but the librarian and his assistants are able to accommodate every one.

THE sprouts of the potato contain an alkaloid termed by chemists solanine, which is very poisonous if taken into the system. This does not exist in the tubers, unless they are exposed to the light and air, which sometimes occurs from the accidental removal of the earth in cultivation. A potato that shows a blackish-green tint on one side should never be cooked for the table or fed to stock.

OFFICIALS who have conversed with General Grant of late, have been surprised to find how much he knew of what are denominated rings. It seemed that he had made them all a study, till he knows their composition, their means of working, their alliance with Congressmen and with officials in the various departments. He knows the jobs and the robbers, and he does not hesitate to denounce them all as the worst and most dangerous present enemies of the country.

THE population of Boston is estimated at two hundred and forty thousand. Of this number one-third are Catholics, who have ample church accommodations. There are one hundred and twenty places of religious worship for the non-Catholics, who number one hundred and sixty thousand. Of these thirty-two are free churches, scattered throughout the city and divided among the leading denominations. Of the eighty-eight other Boston churches, not more than one in ten is ever crowded at the regular services.

A FEW DAYS since a daughter of a gentleman in Peoria, Ill., swallowed a glass button. It lodged in her throat, and she began to choke and was unable to make known her trouble. Her aunt, who happened to be in the room, saw at once that she was choking and that prompt action was necessary. She seized the little girl by the feet and held her head down. This she continued to do for some time, until the button was removed, and the life of the child saved.

CHOROGRAPHY. - This new art, just announced, consists in a process of accurately representing the figures which certain oils exhibit when a drop is let fall upon water and allowed to remain a certain length of time. The figures thus produced are said to be constant for each kind. By imitating these patterns they serve as standards of comparison, by means of which the relative purity of oils can be determined more readily than in any other way, the evidence being based not only upon the pattern itself, but upon the time required for the substance to assume a particular figure.

HEARS is the latest from Paris: At a recent opera ball, a yellow domino was observed bowing to every lady in a black or rose domino, whose hand he kissed reverently and retired without saying a word, but making a note in his tablet. The yellow domino was one of the most distinguished editors in Paris, who was engaged in a great social problem. How many pairs of new gloves are worn at this opera mask? He and he found that three hundred and fifty-six which he had smelt under pretence of kissing, there were only eighteen which had no aroma of bezzine, or which had not been cleaned.

A GREAT many people are about to pack up and go to Florida, so glowing are the accounts of the remarkable productivity of that State. A writer in Fernandina says, "If a northern man could live in Florida, year in and year out, he could make it pay to go into the sweet potato and early vegetable business; but a congested liver, or chills and fever, or both, will commonly be the penalty of a protracted residence in Florida. The old residents have the yellow fever, and which the climate in summer and bad water are so certain to produce. A man who can spend every summer at the north may get along nicely; but that is not the way to farm it."

A Woman is Divorced, and Her Husband Marries Again before She Knows It.

The Chicago Journal of Saturday contains this story:

Among the strangest of cases revealing the facility with which divorces are obtained before Justice Sumner yesterday. Mrs. Mary Ann Reynolds appeared on behalf of the prosecution, charging her husband, one James Reynolds, with another woman and most basely deserted her. She had also procured a warrant for his arrest upon the charge of bastardy, the couple charged with adultery having had issue. Reynolds and the complainant, his wife formerly resided in Morris, Illinois. Some years ago Reynolds deserted her, so asserts the woman, and came to this city. She has at various times visited the city in search of him, and says that she has several occasions seen him on the streets, but that he always avoided her. A few days ago it came to her knowledge that he was cohabiting with another woman, and then she made application for a warrant for his arrest. When the case was called before Justice Sumner yesterday, for examination, she seemed very much surprised when Reynolds produced a decree of divorce, which he had obtained some months ago in the Recorder's Court, and a certificate of marriage to the woman with whom he stood charged with unlawfully cohabiting, the certificate bearing date of some four months ago. She suggested that she had never had any knowledge of any suit for divorce, and that the decree must have been falsely and fraudulently obtained. Of course the man was discharged. But the lady divorced wife asserted that she would use all means to investigate, and all power to upset the decree. She claims to have been deceived, and avowed a determination to bring the whole case to another judicial investigation.

expressed determination is executed it is probable that some light will be thrown upon the practice of professional divorce attorneys, and if her statements are true, it is hoped she will further proceed.

Employments of Women.

In Great Britain there are nearly as many milliners and dressmakers for the women as there are boot and shoe makers for men and women together, and more thousands more than the whole United Kingdom; more staymakers than solicitors and attorneys; more makers of plated silver goods than there are people in the civil service of the government; more seamstresses and shirtmakers, than bricklayers, or butchers, or bakers; more washerwomen than there are men in all the learned professions taken together.

These great interests are not heard of in political or in social life, yet their economical value is not trifling. The making of cotton cloth is one of the chief industries of the kingdom; shirtmaking itself is a trade which employs many tens of thousands of people; yet, as Dr. Lyon Playfair has shown, every dozen of shirts made ultimately brings to the washerwoman, on the average, not more than twice as much as the producer of the cotton, the spinner and weaver, of the cloth and the shirtmaker altogether get by washing them. The wages earned by washerwomen are, on the average, less than one-third of the interest of the national debt.

As FOR Egypt, if European civilization can really do anything for the Oriental world, the land of the Nile is having a good time. The Viceroy illuminates his palaces with gas lights, and hundreds of ladies, bedecked in the pink of Paris fashions, dance in his palace to the waltzes of Strauss and Gungl - his Highness sitting affable and unmoved in the center of the champagne cork.

What comes of a Pacha doing the grand tour? The question is once more pressed back upon us: can the Mohammedan faith be gradually fused with the civilization of the West? Is Egypt ever now governed so much by Egyptians as by European merchants, contractors and engineers? There is not much, we confess, in the displays of the Viceroy to lead us to think that Muhammadanism is about to adopt the secular life of the Glaur.

GEN. GRANT AND HIS CABINET. - A letter from Senator Schurz to his journal in St. Louis, the Westliche Post, contains the following:

"Grant has expressed himself clearly in regard to the general character of his admirers. 'If I were a member of the Senate,' he lately said to one of the newly elected Senators, 'and a Democrat had been elected to the Presidency, I, as a Republican, would not consent to confirm the nomination of good Democrats as members of the Cabinet. But if a President elected by the Republican party should undertake to nominate men for his Cabinet who were not completely in sympathy with the principles and the policy of the Republican party, I would deem it my duty to oppose them with the utmost determination.'

This does not leave any doubt as to the general political character of the Cabinet.

HENRY CLAY DEAR, in a letter to Stillson Hutchings, says: "Democratic societies are organized in several of the Eastern States, and also in the Middle and Western States. I understand that the delegates to vote for no man, for any office whatever, who is not in favor of the entire abolition of the present Revenue system, and who is not a Democrat."

THE SOLAR ENGINE, invented by a Frenchman named Mouchot, is reported, as follows: "A concave reflector is used to concentrate the sun's rays on a boiler blackened with soot, and it is reflected from a surface of a square metre, or 10.75 square feet, will make a quart of water, taken at the freezing point, boil in ten minutes. By the same method, it is asserted, that an area of 100 square metres will furnish as much heat in ten hours as can be got from burning sixty pounds of coal. In tropical regions, it is believed, the amount would be still greater."

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