

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

REBUKE.
The world is old, and the world is cold,
And never a day is fair, I said,
Of the leaves the sunlight rolled,
And the sea was a sea of gold.
The world is cruel, I said again,
For voice to harsh to my striking ear,
And the night, so dreary and full of pain,
Out of the darkness sweet and clear.
The world is false, though the world be fair,
And never a heart is pure I said,
And for the sake of a woman's bare,
The innocent soul of my baby's head,
And the lip of a child's prayer.
—Overland Monthly.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ERIE has a velocipede school.
INDIANA complains of mad dogs.
LOCK-HAVEN is to have water works.
VENANGO county desires an almshouse.
HARRISBURG is infested with scarlet fever.
WILKESBARRE has a velocipede school.
SCARLET FEVER rages in some parts of Berks county.
THE Lancaster Locomotive works are again in operation.
TIOGA county is suffering from the ravages of scarlet fever.
A COMMUNITY of Mormons has a local habitation in Hyde Park.

A REVIVAL is going on among the colored people of Indiana.
OIL CRACK, at Petroleum Centre, has not been frozen over this winter.
JOHNSTOWN had six evenings of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" last week.
ALTOONA needs one hundred more houses to accommodate its population.
AT PUNXSUTAWNEY, Roseberger's store and its contents were burned last week.
NEW CASTLE, having received its charter, may now be considered a full-fledged city.
LAWRENCE county paid off last year \$189,498, or more than one-quarter of its debt.

A PROJECT is on foot to build a railroad from Uniontown down into West Virginia.
THE HOOP POLE business of Bedford county has been seriously affected by the revolution in Ohio.
BETHLEHEM is to have a steam fire engine and bonds of the borough have been issued to pay for it.

THE Lehigh Valley Railroad has just completed its double track, which now extends all the way from Mauch Chunk to Easton.
W. W. ROBERTSON, of Island Run, Beaver county, died with lock-jaw on the 22d ult. He had cut his foot badly some time before.

A SON of Dr. G. B. McDONNELL, of Conneautville, was badly scalded the other day by a kettle of boiling lye being upset. It is thought he will recover.
WARRINGTON, in Fayette county, near Uniontown, has recently been leased by some McKeesport iron masters and put into complete running order at an expense of nearly \$20,000.

A HALF-WITTED YOUNG MAN has been confined for ten years in a small room in the Berks county poor house, fastened by a heavy chain. A new steward taking charge procured his release.
SUNBURY had quite a crop of mad dogs last week, and so this week those dogs who did not go mad have to wear muzzles, a clear case of punishment for being virtuous and curbing temper.

MRS. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, of Carlisle, while delirious from the effects of an insipient attack of small-pox, the other day, threw herself in a stream, where her drowned body was found floating some time after.

THE extensive Alabany slate works of Yerkess & Martin, at Lyndport, Lehigh county, were entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, causing a loss of \$20,000. The works were insured to the extent of \$9,000.

INCENDIARIES are loose in various parts of the State, the saw mill of Mr. Jacob Luther, near Carlisle, Cambria county, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 24th ult. Loss about \$3,000; no insurance.

Mrs. JANE BEHM, who lives in Reading attempted to lift a kettle of boiling water from the fire last Wednesday, but failed and upset the scalding fluid over her face and hands, scalding out both her eyes and severely burning her face and hands.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB KEPPNER of Venango, Crawford county, celebrated their golden wedding on the 4th inst. 12 of their children, 34 grand children and 1 child, 16 great children and 10 great grand children were unavoidably detained.

MR. JEO. DOMSCH, of Cherryhill township, Indiana county, while on his way home from the county seat, fell out of his wagon and was killed by his wheels passing over his head, before his friends who were with him, could render any assistance. A deep rut in the road is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the fatal accident.

UP NEAR Canneautville a Mrs. Gehr wrapped her baby up warmly, put on its cap, which was fastened by rubber cord under the chin, and started off with the little one on a trip to Linesville. On reaching her destination she was by no means pleased to discover that the rubber cord had been so tight as to choke the baby, which was dead in her arms.

A VERY painful and fatal accident happened at Hayfield, Crawford co., on the 22nd ult., in the family of Mr. Martin Chamberlain. As one of the family was lifting a coffee pot from the stove, the handle came off, and the contents falling upon a child some four years old, scalded him so badly that he died after lingering in great distress for two or three days.

ON Sunday night last, as Marcus Guterman, of Port Carbon, aged 24 years, was sitting in a chair in the library, alone, reading, he died. Shortly after, his father, while preparing to go to bed, called him. Receiving no answer, Mr. Guterman went into the library and found his son seated, sitting in the chair, dead. The cause of his death was heart disease.

AT POTTSVILLE the collieries now, are nearly all idle, and with every probability that they will remain so for several weeks. The operators, on account of the closing of navigation, have reduced the wages

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A dear old lady at Brighton, (England) who has a balancing school for young ladies, finds her great trouble is the penalty of her pupils to fall in love. "My only plan," she says, "when I see that a young lady is in love, is to crush it in the bud." "What do you do?" "You will amuse when I tell you, for my receipt is the antithesis of romance. It is a dose of senna tea. 'Senna tea?' 'Yes, senna tea. When I perceive—as I quickly do—that one of my young ladies has fallen (as she fancies) into love, I at once take her into my hands. I never hint at anything connected with the tender passion, but I treat her as an invalid, who is suffering from impaired digestion. I keep her closely to the house, and dose her liberally she drains the dose to see that the plan is always attended with success. Sometimes she gives in after the first few doses; but usually it takes two or three sennate and protracted case that lasted a week; but I was firm to my plan, depend upon it, that as a cure for a like senna tea."

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