

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE LAST PHILADELPHIA MOR.

The telegraph Tuesday night gave us a brief account of the horrible butchery of a mother and her two children, by the husband and father, and the subsequent suicide by drowning of the latter, at Philadelphia. By mail we have the following particulars:
The name of the murderer and suicide was James L. Blackstone, of the firm Funston & Blackstone, picture-frame manufacturers, on Market street above Ninth. The family resided in the northern part of the city. The first intimation of the murder was the receipt of a dispatch Tuesday morning by Mr. Funston from a relative of Blackstone, to whom the murderer communicated the crime by mail, immediately after it had been perpetrated. The house was immediately closed, and a party of police, headed by the aid of the chief of police, entered and discovered the horribly mutilated and covered bodies of the mother and her two children. The floor and every article of furniture in the room was completely saturated. So great was the quantity of blood that the dead had a roll of muslin at the door to prevent the blood from running into the yard. The scene presented was one of the most horrible butchery of the Deering family, by Frost, a few years ago.

—An examination of the body of Mrs. Blackstone disclosed the fact that the wounds were made by an axe. On the face was a frightful gash, severing the throat and the jaw bone. The head was cut through to the spinal column. On other parts of the head were wounds of various depths. The body of the child was crushed to a jelly, the brain protruding at different places. The child had apparently received three blows of the blunt part of the instrument. The head of the boy was crushed in, and bore the marks of several blows of the sharp part of the instrument. The work on the Missouri River bridge at St. Louis is progressing favorably. The engineers expect soon to commence work on the center pier.
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—The Criminal Court at Indianapolis overruled the motion for arrest of judgment in the case of Mrs. Clara Jones, sentenced her to the Penitentiary for life.
—A man named Brown, Iron Inspector on the Northern Missouri River Railroad, was found in a cellar at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday morning, with his neck broken.
—A female inmate of the State Insane Hospital at Middletown, Conn., was taken to death on Friday morning with an iron cancer of a bedstead by another female inmate.

Washington Items.
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stop, such suspended officers shall cease to act until the President otherwise directs, and the President is authorized to divide the country occupied by Indian tribes into districts and to assign two or more of said Commissioners respectively, and the Commissioners so assigned shall in all matters pertaining to said districts have all rights and authority of a full board.

The appointments for the leading foreign missions do not yet appear to have been settled. Mr. Andrew J. Curtin is patiently waiting the announcement of Philadelphia, but some time ago, asked some of his friends, some time ago, asked have it changed to one of minor importance, but which was altogether more pleasant, and which was altogether more important to him. Mr. Curtin need not give himself any concern on the subject. Ex-Governor Thomas, of Maryland, is urged for the mission to Japan.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.
—Pike, the alleged wife poisoner, at Pittsburgh, Mass., has been committed for trial.
—Wm. Wilson, formerly of Cincinnati, was run over by the cars at Topeka, Kan., last night, and had both legs torn off.
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POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.
WILLIAM A. HERBON.
Will be candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
TO CONTRACTORS.
Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad.

GRADUATION, MASONRY AND BALLASTING.
Of the remaining 87 Sections of the Road, situated at intervals upon the 96 miles between...

HAIR AND PERFUMERY.
JOHN PECK, ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORKER AND PERFUMER.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
W. BELTON,
No. 4 FOURTH STREET.

WILLIAM MILLER & CO.,
No. 221 and 223 Liberty Street.

GRAYS FERRY.
PRINTING INK WORKS.
O. E. ROBINSON, MANUFACTURER OF Black and Colored Printing & Lithographic INKS, VARNISHES, &c.

MARSHALL'S ELIXIR.
MARSHALL'S ELIXIR WITH CURE HEADACHE, COLIC, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CRAMP, SICKNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE TRACT.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE.
Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Thirty-ninth Street, from Butler Street to Allegheny Valley Railroad.

AN ORDINANCE.
Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Spruce Alley, from Twenty-fourth Street to Twenty-fifth Street.

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WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

SCHMIDT & FRIDAY,
IMPORTERS OF WINES, BRANDIES, GIN, &c., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PURE RYE WHISKIES.

COR. ELEVENTH ST. (FORMERLY CANAL.) JOSEPH S. FINCH & CO.,
Nos. 125, 127, 129, 131, 133 and 135, FIRST STREET, PITTSBURGH.

FOURTH LIST, 1898, APPLIED FOR LICENSES TO SELL LIQUORS, ALE and BEER, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

High Callahan, tavern, 1st ward; Jas. Getty, Jr., tavern, 2d ward; Wm. A. Hoffman, tavern, 3d ward;...

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Last night two of the beautiful and accomplished young artists, Miss CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THE WORLD RENOWNED TROUPE OF TYROLEAN SINGERS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Another sensational success at the Pitt Theatre, last night, was the performance of "The Two Orphans."

BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE.
The Great Family Resorts.

PIANOS, ORGANS, &c.
BUY THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PIANO AND ORGAN.

SCHOMACKER'S GOLD MEDAL PIANO, AND ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN.

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