

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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—Six dollars a day is the price of board... —Fifty cents a basket is the price of strawberries in New Orleans... —Insanity is said to be the present ailment of the Sultan of Turkey...

—A portrait painter of ability in Cincinnati is said to be only 16 years old... —Sills is to have an office devoted to that ubiquitous gentleman Job Printing... —3,877 persons visited the museum of the Academy of Natural Sciences last week...

—Hamilton Tich is the name the Tajikans have given our new Secretary of State... —One of the products of Alaska is the cranberry, which grows wild in great abundance... —New England shepherds have discovered that fish make as good sheep feed as hay...

—The circulation of the La Crosse Democrat is said to have dwindled into insignificance... —Train has increased his assets by making out a bill against the U. P. R. R. for \$1,000,000... —Fred Hanlon wants to race any other velocipedian for \$1,000 and the championship...

—Savannah, Georgia, is to have a baby show next month. The judges are to be young bachelors... —An exchange says "the champion old man of the world has just died in Poland aged 139 years..."

the hub, says, "the air was sweet and delicious, breeze being considerably freshened." —A married couple in Kentucky, both of whom are deaf-mutes, have an infant child that can hear, and which, it is thought, will be able to articulate perfectly in due time...

—Wisconsin has a steambath called the "Upper Fox," which draws only seven inches of water generally, and can, it is said, in cases of emergency, be run on a moderate dew fall... —A scientific gentleman at Portsmouth, N. H., whose wife has been out of health for several years, analyzed the tea she drank and found the coloring material was gypsum and Prussian blue...

—A prominent business man of Portland, Me., who settled with his creditors a few years since at a discount, in consequence of losses at the South, has recently paid up all discounts then made... —A school teacher in the canton of Zurich, Switzerland, caught a little girl by the hair and shook her with such violence that a cerebral congestion supervened, of which she died within a few days...

—There is a mystery about the Impassioned newspaper. The newsmen have not shot down on it and the second number is announced, although the publication office is invisible. The rumor of its suppression was an advertising dodge... —Joseph Smith, son of the original Joseph, and head of the Illinois Mormons, died recently. He wanted to consolidate all the Mormons and be their president and prophet, but such a prophetic arrangement was not for Joseph...

—A "lucky one" from the new mining district is cutting an outrageous swell in San Francisco, not unlike the performance in Philadelphia of Tommy Steele. The new Croesus is spending money at a terrific rate, and "White Pine Billy" is his name... —The New Mexican says everybody in New Mexico is planting fruit trees and vines this spring. Over ten thousand of the former have been planted, and one hundred thousand grape vines, or more, have been set out in the "Rio Abajo" alone this spring...

—A London paper prints in its announcement of births, the following: "Forbes—At 384 City road, Islington, on March 16th, the wife of Mr. Archibald Forbes, a daughter. Mr. Forbes requests the prayers of his friends and acquaintances in this sore affliction." —Half a dozen girls in an English boarding school thought it a good joke to send a valentine to the Pope, and they did so, also enclosing a letter with the pretty falsehood that they had discarded chignons and trains, in accordance with his suggestions. They received a nice letter from Antonelli and the autograph blessing of the Pope...

—We are glad to be able to announce to the hundreds of our readers, who so enjoyed that wholesome, hearty, delightful book of Miss Alcott's, called "Little Women" that the second part—so longed for—is now actually in press, and in a few days will be ready for the bookseller. Such a book is almost as pleasant to think of as strawberries and cream... —The evening train from Bethlehem to Philadelphia, on Saturday, ran over a wagon containing two men, which was crossing the track. The train stopped, and after an unsuccessful search for dead bodies among the debris of the wagon, the two men were found safely seated upon the cowcatcher, only slightly scratched but severely drunk...

—The Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph says that Gustave Dore has painted a marvelous picture which he calls "Titania." "The whole picture is moving with fairies and fairy-like calls." "The very leaves of the trees are peopled with little imps." Indeed, M. Gustave Dore has contrived to put so much in a square foot of canvas that the picture is itself an exhibition... —Philadelphia had a slight fire on Sunday, at which, as usual in the City of Brotherly Love, the firemen got up a riot. The Schuykill, Fame and Columbia hose companies partook of the luxuries provided, and quite a number of men were more or less injured before the police succeeded in making peace. As this occurred on Spruce street near Twentieth, the very respectable inhabitants of that region had a pleasant Sunday afternoon diversionment...

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—SPRING GUNS.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned at Johnburg, Warren county, Pa., by the killing of a notorious character, James Pasco, alias Charles Dick, on the premises of a respectable farmer named Bahrer. The facts are substantially as follows: For a long time past Mr. Bahrer has suffered severely from the frequent visits of a gang of burglars. His grain crops had frequently been emptied, his fowls taken, and his farming implements destroyed. He frequently kept watch about his premises, but never succeeded in capturing the culprits. As a final resort, he procured a spring gun, which he mounted in his barn, loaded, and warned all the neighbors to be on their guard against the presence of the gun, and for a number of days he missed nothing. Some time on Sunday evening or Monday morning James Pasco, while on his way for plunder, and endeavored to effect an entrance by tearing away a board. The gun went off, and the contents lodged in Pasco's heart killing him instantly...

—The new English college for women is increasing rapidly. But it seems that a large percentage of the girls who go to the senior local examination at Cambridge are rejected, on the basis of a test originally planned for boys. And the point of making the test for girls is that they are not so well prepared as the boys in such elementary subjects as grammar and arithmetic, history and geography. The girls' schools have been, generally, more broad and solid in their foundation matters than the English, there is of late an increasing tendency to the more showy and ornamental "branches" at too early an age...

—A WRITER in the London Spectator propounds a new theory in reference to the well authenticated cases in which persons at the moment of death have made their presence so felt by distant friends. It suggests that the brain has the power of producing waves or vibrations in an atmosphere peculiar to itself, just as a magnetic battery sends an electric current through the air. The vibrations of the brain are contained in a telegraph wire, or a bell sets the air surrounding it in motion when it is rung. At the moment of death, particularly of death by violence, the vibrations of the brain find the body in full vigor, the brain, exerting itself with a spasmodic intensity, causes those brains which are connected with it by affinity to feel the power and presence of the person to whom it belongs...

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