The Nittsburgh Gazette.

GAY LITTLE DANDELION. Gay little Dandellon Lights up the meads, Swings on her slender foot, Telletts her besds. Lists to the robin s note Poured from above; Wise little Dandellon Asks not for love.

Pale little Dand-lion
In her white shroud.
Heareth the angel breeze
Call from the cloud
Thy plumes duttering
Make no detay;
Little winged Dandelion
Toareth a nay.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Ice formed in Potter county on the 24th of May. WILKESBARBE has 164 licensed retail

liquor dealers. A NEW suspension bridge is to be put across the Delaware river at Hancock. NEW CASTLE is to have a new suspension bridge over the Neshannock. Hon. A. K. McClure has been lec-

turing on the wonders of the Great West On Friday last a German emigrant was robbed of 4,000 francs between Mifflin

and Altoons. DR. PLUMMER, formerly of the Alle-

gheny Theological Seminary, preached in Pottsville last Sunday. Two citizens of Mount Joy, one a hotel keeper and the other a weaver, have absconded to elude their creditors. The sapient Herald, of that place, says "high life ruined them."

WELLSBORO cows graze at large in the public square just as if they were in Alegheny. Pittsburgh cows are better bred; and we never yet saw one grazing in the Second Avenue parks.

THE bridge over Ridley creek, Delaware Co., fell on Monday afternoon last, while a drove of fifty cattle was passing over it, precipitating them into the water and seriously injuring some of them.

MRS. SHEBAN, aged 102 years, while attempting to cross the railroad at Johnstown, on Saturday week, was struck by a passing locomotive and so severely injured that she died shortly afterward. MR. L. REYNOLDS, of Upper Chiches

ter, had between twenty and thirty sheep killed by dogs, on Monday night last. This is the second attack by worthless curs upon the flock of Mr. R., within ten MRS. Swisshelm and her daughter are

now living at Diamondville, Indiana county, among the pines, where the invigorating atmosphere will, it is to behoped, prove beneficial to the health of

On Friday, Chief Burgess Hykes, of Shippensburg, fired three balls from a pistol into a man named Robert Matteer, who was seriously, perhaps fatally wounded. The Chief Burgess is a pris-

A FEW days since our young friend Cyrus C., son of Rev. Cyrus Black, a blind boy, received through the express, a beautifully bound Episcopal prayer book, printed in raised letters, upon the fly-leaf of which is written:

Not long ago Hon. G. V. Lawrence presented Cyrus with an elegant copy of the New Testament for the blind, with the complements of several members of Congress who had taken an interest in the young man .- Monongahela Repub.

"To Cyrus C. Black, of Mononga-hela City, Pa., in the Diocese of Pitts-burgh. A Gift of Love, from his Bishop, John B. Kerfoot. Pittsburgh, May 13th, 1869. A memento of my Young Brother's Confirmation July 23, 1867. St. John 9: 34, 36, 37; 38 verses."

JAS. TAYLOR, a resident of North Beaver township, Lawrence county, left his home about the 14th of April, since which time he has not been heard from. He is a small man, slim, straight, dark complexion, black whiskers, aged about forty-five or fifty years. He has not been shaved, for a year. He carried a cane and bears evidence of insanity.—Law-

THE Chester Republican says: The George McCracken of Aston, on caused much excitement among the large

THE Montrose Republican says the lifethat while oiling the machinery his clothing accidently became entangled in the gearing, thereby causing his death. He was twenty-three years of age; a single

On Wednesday atternoon of last week a little boy named Reed, aged about eight, strayed away from his home in South New Castle. Failing to return at nightfall, his family became alarmed and instituted a search for him. Thursday morning came without tidings of the missing one, and those engaged in the search commenced to drag the causi.

About ten o'clock on Thursday afternoon the body was found in the canal, between the acqueduct and the second lock.

A MAN-EATING SQUIRREL -On Wednesday of last week, a most singular occurrence took place at the house of Cooper Stubbs, who lives near Peach-bottom, in Fulton township. Mr. Stubbs was from home and his wife was engaged about her housework while their little child, some five or six years old, was playing about the room. Suddenly Mrs. Stubbs heard the child give a startling scream, and looking around beheld to her astonishment, a grey squirrel, which had entered the room unobserved, perched upon the child's back, biting its neck and shoulder in a most fearful manner. Mrs. Stubbs seized the savage intruder with her hands and relieved the child, but "bunny" then turned his attention to her, and before he could be secured, had bitten her repeatedly. A brother of Mr. Stubbs who was about the premises, now came to the rescue, and succeeded in capturing the squirrel, but not before license to the Government.

he had been somewhat damaged in the encounter. The wounds inflicted on the mother and child were not serious, but painful in the extreme, and the little fellow, who suffered most, was literally covered with blood. After the animal

was secured he again exhibited a disposi-On Wednesday night Fisk and Clark's tion to bite, when capital punishment was promptly inflicted upon him. The singular part of the affair is that a few days before, a squirrel, supposed to be the same one, entered a house a short distance from Mr. Stubbs' and bit one of the occupants, after which it escaped-

OHIO. SAMUEL WRIGHT, of Greene county,

was accidentally shot last Tuesday evening by a friend who carelessly handled a A MR. WASKEY, last week, shot

golden eagle near Springfield. The noble ird, with his wings spread, measured six feet eight inches from tip to tip, MRS. FOWLER, who was lately imprisoned in the Shelby county jail, charged with the murder of her husband, hung herself a few nights since, and is beyond

the reach of human retribution. Joun Black, ten years old, was drowned in the Miami, near Beaver Creek Station, on Saturday evening, while trying to save his little brother from the same fate. His noble effort was successful, but he perished in his brother's stead. FRIDAY afternoon, about six o'clock, Dr. Ritty, an old resident of Miami City,

near Dayton, Ohio, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol, during a fit of insanity caused by illness. He was over seventy years of age, and had a large family. He was well known throughout the Ohio Valley.

The Belmont Chronicle says: William P. Henderson, of Wheeling township, died on Sabbath last, from the effects of the original of Sleeple will.

injuries received at Sloan's mlll, Colerain township. About the 7th day of this month, while engaged in the saw mill the log carriage caught his foot, tearing the heel off, and ten days thereafter he died of

A BRAKESMAN named Cory, whose home was in Sydney, while uncoupling a train of cars from the tender of the engine, while they were in motion, and attempting to jump on the tender after-wards, missed his footing and fell before the moving train, and nine cars passed over his body, horribly mangling him. It was his first trip, having but just obtained the position—Dayton Index.

LAST Monday evening a man was found ianging by the neck in an old house belonging to Mr. Edward Pumphery, about a mile south of Saineville, near the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. When found he was quite dead, and had the appearance of having been hanging for some hours. He had on a black hat, black coat and blue pantaloons, but no papers or memoranda were found upon his person showing his name or residence. He is supposed to have been a peddler, as a peddler answering to this description was seen in the neighborhood a day or two before, but no trace of his goods has yet been found. Some circumstances tend to the supposition that the unfortun-ate man committed suicide, while the absence of his goods and valuables would

indicate that he was the victim of foul play -Buckeye State. THE Akron Beacon says: On the evening of May 8th, a boy about twelve years of age, named Frank Shook, living with Mr. Uriah Kreightbaum, in Lake township, came to his death under the following circumstances: After supper he took the place of the hired man in rolling a piece of ground preparatory to planting corn, with instructions to ride on the horse in the performance of the work. As he did not come in, Mr. K. went to the field about dark to see what was the matter, when he found him under the roller quite dead. It seemed that he had rigged a temporary seat upon the frame MEN are actively engaged just now in of the roller, upon which he had attempt and it is expected that it will be thorhe had been instructed to do, and had

THE Fremont Journal says: On Saturhas become an interesting inquiry, and upper floor of the porch of the dwelling many remember incidents long unthought what takes place. The artist a good-look which about thirty people were assembled, gave way, on Thursday of last week, just previous to the departure of a person remembers that a "mysterious vat—a man who speaks all lanweek, just previous to the departure of a funeral from the house. Several persons disappearance" occurred years ago, and guages, and does not know what country were considerably injured. The accident that although the person supposed to be he belongs to, although he sometimes for the large. less body of Mr. George Rose was found horribly mangled in the gearing of the supposed to have considerable money, machinery in the grist mill at Brackneyville, on Saturday, May 15th. He was
employed in the mill, and it is supposed

supposed to have considerable money, going to my. He makes a remaic assistance assistance with the mill, and it is supposed who, after a diligent search and due inwho, after a diligent search and due inhis fiat, from which there is no appeal, there the clue ended.

THE statistics of divorce in Connecticut are startling. During last year the divorces numbered 478, or more than onetenth of the number of marriages. President Wollsey, of Yale College, has lately been calling attention to this subject in a series of able articles in the New Englander; and the new Governor of Connecticut has recommended to the Legislature a modification of the existing divorce laws—the provisions of which are so lax that there is hardly any application for divorce which the judges could legally refuse. The Norwich Bulletin speaks forcibly on the question, saying:

"It is a worse admission of rottenness and corruption than appears upon its face. All the marriages celebrated in the State during the year are included in the total of 4,734. A large proportion of these are marriages between foreigners, communicants of the Roman Catholic Church, who, except in very rare cases, never trouble the Courts. The twenty-five unhappy couples whose names adorned the Superior Court docket for this county at its last term, are, without exception, native citizens. Add to this the number who are practically divorced, but who from family or other considerations neglect to obtain a legal separation, and the extent of the evil will be made apparent,"

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that farmers who have their grain manufactured into flour, and then sell the flour in any manner, must pay a

WEST VIRGINIA.

A ROLLING MILL is to be built at THE West Virginia University, at Morgantown, has a corps of eight professors.

store, at Charleston, was broken open and robbed of a quantity of merchandise, and \$25 in money. Mr. A. Rices, living about six miles from Buckhannon, has sold his farm to a Company for \$13,000. It is rumored a rich vein of silver was discovered in the

land, which has been thoroughly tested, and no doubt as to its genuine quality THE new Patterson Well at Burning Springs, located on the bluff, struck a fine show of bil, yesterday, at 464 feet. A foot crevice was struck and pure oil was sand-pumped out. Mr. Patterson will test it, but thinks he is hardly deep

enough yet for a big well .- Parkersbarg THE Charleston Journal says on Wednesday night last, Geo. Cox, a notorious character in this section of the State, and Robert Burford, (colored) escaped from the jail of this county. Sheriff Sentz offers \$100 reward for the arrest of the

individuals named. On Sunday last, Mr. Jacob Blosser living about five miles from fown, was walking out on his place with his family, when coming to a small dead tree, he put his hand against it and gave a pash to see whether the roots were sound or not, when it broke off eight or ten feet from the ground and fell upon his wife's head and shoulders, injuring her very severely. Morganstown Post.

Lease of the Fort Wayne Railroad. The New York Tribune of the 28th

The lease of the Fort Wayne Road to the Pennsylvania Central Road, was formally ratified to-day at Philadelphia by the Directors of both roads. The Directors of the Pennsylvania Central acted under instructions, but the Fort Wayne Directors will take a vote of the stockholders before the matter is finally settled. This, however, is a matter of form. as the vote will be almost unanimous in favor of the lease. The terms are as fol-lows: The Fort Wayne Road receives 12 per cent, upon the present capital stock of the company, free of Government tax, payable quarterly, the Pennsylvania Central Road guaranteeing the bonds of the company, keeping the road and its equipments in repair. If the net profits of the Fort Wayne Road shall exceed \$1,-880,000 above the interest and taxes, the excess shall be invested in the permanent mprovement of the road, until at least \$5,000,600 have been thus invested. The

ease is perpetual, and the stockholders of the Fort Wayne Road now have a security guaranteed by the wealthiest corporation in this country, and beyond the con-tingencies of Wall street manipulations. The Directors of the Fort Wayne Read have discussed the subject of increasing their stock, and have about decided upon making a scrip dividend of 711 per cent. which would make exactly 7 per cent. upon the increased capital. The lease goes into effect upon the first of July, and the Fort Wayne road have their earnings for the half year, as well as the money to be received from the sale of supplies now on hand. The surplus cash will be di-vided and will probably amount to 10 per cent., although it cannot of course now be definitely stated. The stock of the Fort Wayne will now disappear from Wall street, and be held by estates as an investment, being a perpetual 7 per cent. security free of Government tax. It will supply a want that has always been felt by executors and trustees of estates. A meeting of the Directors of the Fort Wayne road will be held on Saturday to

decide as to the scrip dividend.

Worth the Man Millier. It would not be right to say anything and it is expected that it will be inoroughly completed by the first of July,
with the exception of two of the statues
which have been delayed and may not arrive in time, although now on their way
from Italy.

he had been instructed to do, and had
slipped from his seat in front of
the roller, which in consequence
of having the lines wrapped around his
waist, stopped when the roller was directly upon his head, thus smothering him to of a fancy dress ball at the Tullerles to see the jam of crested carriages before his day last, while the workmen were en- door. It is curious to see ladies as deeply gaged removing the dirt from the cellars crested as their carriages take tickets at of the new block of Hermon and Foster, the door, so as to be admitted in turn to they came upon the skeleton of a man, the presence of the great man inside. It who it would seem was buried in a sit- is curious to witness their assault on the ting posture, for though the legs were ex- lunch set out for them in the waiting tended, the arms, ribs, and skull all lay room, and which suggests that perhaps in a pile. They were carefully removed they do not all penetrate farther into the for burial. But how came the man there, temple of fashion. Once inside, it is something more than curious to witness of, which would lead to the conclusion, ing man of forty, with black har and pale most interested in the matter was ar- gets himself and says he is an Englishrested, nothing but vague suspicions and man—stands in the middle of the floor, circumstantial inferences were elicited. quiry, traced him as far as Fremont, but and the customer must take the dress, there the clue ended. or nothing Madam; in anything else both you and I would be ruined!' Then, when the costume is finished, they must return with it on, to see whether it does not need a touch here and there before its advent in the world. Mr. Worth goes through all this process with such decorum and with such an evident eye to art, that the fashionable world, from the Empress down, declares that in fashion there is but one god and Worth is his prophet .- Paris Correspondence York Times.

Ohio State Sunday School Convention The Annual Convention of the Ohio State Sunday School Union will be held on the 2d and 3d of June, in the city of Steubenville, and efforts have been made by the friends of the cause to make it the most interesting and profitable conven-tion of the kind ever held in the State. Ample arrangements have been made by the citizens of Steubenville to entertain generously all who may attend, and halffare arrangements have been made with the different railroads, so that delegates, by paying full fare going, will be returned free by presenting the certificate of the Secretary of the Convention. Questions vital to the interests of Sunday schools, will be discussed.

THE Greenville Argus say that the work on the Bear Creek Railroad is progressing rapidly. It is expected that it will be completed before the first of September.

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