The Pittsburgh Gazette.

NOTHING LOST.

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Where is the snow?
'Tis not long ago
It covered the earth with a veil of white;
We heard not his footstep, soft and light;
Yet there it was in the morning bright;
Now it hath vanished from our sight—
Not a trace remains
In fields or lanes.

Where is the frost?
Its reign is not lost—
The forms of beauty last night it made—
With pictures rare were windows arrayed;
It said: "Be silent;" the brook obeyed;
Yet silence and pictures all did fade.
At smile of sun
All was undone.

Where is the rain?
Pattering it came:
Dancing along with a merry sound,
A grassy bed in the fields it found—
Each drop on the roof came with a bound,
Where is the rain?: It has left the ground,
What good hath it done,
Gone away so soon?

Ever. thus over,
Our best endeavor
Seemeth to fall like the melted snow:
We wore our thoughts wisely and slow;
The seed we sow, but it will not grow—
Our hopes and resolves—where do they go?
What doth remain?
Memory of pain.

But nothing is lost—
No snow nor frost,
That came to enr ch the earth again;
We thank them when the ripening grain
Is waving golden o'er hill and plain,
And the pleasant rain springs from earth again.
All endeth in good—
Water and food.

Then never despair;
Disappointment bear.
Though hope seemeth vain, be patient still;
All thy good intents God doth fulfil;
Thy hand is weak: His powerful will
Is finishing his great life work still.
The good endeavor
Is lost—ah never!

EPHEMERIS.

—The Austrian empire contains 3,140,830 protestants.

—About half a hundred thousand Americans are in Europe.

—The latest little German sensation is a revival of the Rinderpest.

—The French Atlantic Cable is to be opened for public business on the 15th inst.

—The Czar has directed that no parent shall force his daughter to marry against her will.

—J. G. Bennett, Jr., has been elected a member of the Royal Yacht Club of England.

—It is said that although Gen. Grant is a great lover of horse flesh he is not a hippophagist.

—The height of fashion (six feet one in her bronzed boots) has arrived.—*Saratoga Correo.*

—The sea-serpent has been seen at last. He seems to be spending the summer in Newark Bay.

—One of the Counts Esterhazy, the grandest and noblest family of Hungary, is in New York.

—A state constable is nothing if he does not do his duty—*aut seizer aut nul'lus.*—*Lowell Courier.*

—The King of Greece gets drunk and very many of his subjects dutifully follow the royal example.

—A comet is said to be visible to the naked eye in the northwestern portion of the heavens, on a clear night.

—A lot has been purchased in Brooklyn for $65,000, and a theatre is to be erected thereon at a cost of $125,000.

—The Viceroy of Egypt is building a plalace at the pyramids for the accommodation of his royal and noble guests.

—West Point has the daughter of a real live lord for a belle this season. The honorable young lady enjoys it hugely.

—In 1601 England first received tea from China. More than a century and a half later America first refused to receive tea from England.

—In Hayti you may buy a few more than seven hundred dollars in currency for one dollar in coin. That currency is not very current.

—The Utica *Observer* says there are 84326788643289865328986548320088463126950825624109856 more flies this year than last by actual count.

—The Boston *Post* says: A base-ball player in Brooklyn, who went to bed upon a supper of corn-beef and cabbage, has been respectfully buried.

—Among other wonderful things for which the Great Eastern is celebrated are her remarkable hatchways—she lays telegraphic cables.—*N. O. Times.*

—The steamboat Chickapee, running between Philadelphia and Millvale, N. J., was burned at the latter place last Thursday. She was insured for $7500.

—Chicago authorities have decided to allow the bar-rooms and beer gardens in that city to remain open on Sunday, while the Turners' festival is in progress.

—A London girl bought a chignon which contained the taints of a leprous disease, which entered her system so that she shortly afterwards died in great agony.

—The late John A. Roebling's income last year was $80,477, or nearly twenty thousand dollars larger than any other in the Second Congressional District of New Jersey.

—A New York paper advises the sinking of a safe at Hell Gate and contracting with an Ocean Bank burglar to blow it up, as the surest way of removing the obstruction.

—Connecticut has given to her soldiers orphans $201,057 17. No State, however, has done so nobly by her orphans as Pennsylvania, with her noble system of soldier's orphans schools.

—A cashier of a bank out West adopted a new combination for the vault lock, and was taken sick with the typhoid fever. When he recovered he could not remember the combination.

—The pickpockets of Paris have hit upon a new trick. They feign blindness and appeal to people to help them across the streets, when they rob those, who befriend them, of their watches.

—On Sunday morning Theodore Geisern, of Philadelphia, was drowned at Cape May while bathing. The body was washed ashore in about three quarters of an hour after the accident occurred.

—A little boy in Danbury, Conn., was recently engaged in throwing stones at an empty tin can, when suddenly it flew into the air with a loud report, and the little boy lost no time in getting out of the neighborhood. It had contained nitroglycerine, and the last stone had struck a portion of that dangerous stuff adhering to the can.

—Miss Dorothy Dix, a woman who believes in a woman's right to be and do good and work needed reforms, without alternately bullying and aping the men, is now at work with the Kansas Insane Asylums. Wherever she goes, her benificent influence is felt, and no woman has earned more blessings or deserved more what she earned.

—Helmbold, known by his bitter medicines, drives a four in hand team at Long Branch. Paran Stevens does as much at Newport. Such being the case, whither has the elegant and refined society which formerly haunted these places retreated. Correspondents tell us of all the noted or infamous men and women who come and go at these places, but we never hear anything now about the whereabouts of the good society.

—Last June a jewelry shop in Harrisburgh was robbed of $4,000 worth of jewelry. A reward of $500 was offered for its recovery. A few days ago the greater part of the property was returned, with a letter appointing a time and place when the robbers would meet the jeweler, return the rest of the property and receive the reward. As agreed, the jeweler went and was met by two masked men who showed him his jewels and were about to claim the reward, when they were pounced upon and arrested by, hitherto concealed, policemen. They proved to be two young men, who, until now, were considered highly respectable and honorable.

A Curious Marriage.

"A bridegroom up the linden tree," is the heading of a curious marriage story which really occurred a few weeks ago in a little village pleasantly situated on the banks of the Rhine. A certain land owner of the village had a daughter who was courted by a neighboring swain; and after the latter had got the promise of the old gentleman, his future father-in-law, to make over the homestead to himself, the marriage day was fixed. The day was Sunday, and the guests had assembled from far and wide. They had already begun to make the marriage procession, when suddenly the bridegroom was found to have disappeared, and in spite of all the searching, in the yard, in the barn, stable, and in the neighboring houses, not the least trace of him could be found. The bride wept bitterly at her lover'speception, and everybody heaped abuse upon the missing one. Finally one of the searchers was successful in discovering the bridegroom in the thickly-leafed summit of a large linden tree which stood at the back of the house. All the guests then ran to look at him; some began to abuse him for making such a spectacle at that critical moment, while the parish pastor addressed some pretty sharp words about his conduct. The young man, however, did not seem inclined to come down and fulfill his engagement, but began to explain, from where he was perched, what was the matter. He said that his intended father-in-law had promised faithfully before the betrothal to transfer his land to him, (the bridegroom,) but the promise had been staved off from day to day, and at the time of speaking it was not fulfilled. He would, therefore, not enter the portal of the church until the old gentleman had done his duty. And in spite of all protestation by the guests and the old man, the village schoolmaster had at last to be tent for to make out the contract; and only after this was signed, sealed and delivered, did the delinquent descend from the linden tree and take his sobbing bride to church.

The Utterly Disengaged Bachelor.

He is generally under five-and-twenty, for we do not allude to old bachelors. He dresses well, but not anxiously. It does not so much matter to him if his gloves are not buttoned, or if the parting of his back hair is not quite straight. His whole manner is that of a man who owns himself; who has no one to think of when he does anything, or wears anything or says anything. He consorts with gay fellows who smoke a great deal, and he smokes a great deal himself. He doesn't mind owning to have been out very late last night, and being unable to find a place for his latch key, when he reached home. He changes his boarding place frequently, and is generally ahead of his salary. He laughes at engaged fellows and pities married ones. He is off-handed in his manner, and pays great attention in a jolly sort of way to the last new pretty girl. He patronizes the burlesque opera, and goes alone with bouquets to fling to the most fascinating performer. Even there he is fickle, and the sylph with black hair, who is his idol one night, is quite forgotten the next, for the blonde in blue and silver. On the whole, he is extremely happy—has brighter eyes, fresher lips, and nicer hair than any other kind of man you meet, and seems to have "disengaged" and "not in love" written in every dimple.

In Kansas in addition to a long list of personal property exempt from forced sale, a homestead to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres of farming land, or one acre within the limits of an incorporated town or city, occupied as a residence by the family of the owners, together with all the improvements on the same, is exempt from forced sale under any process of law, and shall not be alienated without the joint consent of husband and wife, when that relation exists.

An exhibition of postage stamps is now being held in Paris, at the Hotel des Monnaies. England makes the best show, as she has thirty-four colonies, each with a different design. The United States comes next, the artistic designs having a beautiful appearance. The Turkish stamps contain the year of the flight of Mahomet, the year of the reign of the Sultan, and the value of the stamp, in Oriental characters. Finland commenced to issue stamps last year.

The Horse-Car Translated into French.

Here is the form the city passenger railway takes in Paris. Those who have often had the pleasure of waiting in the enormous omnibus, while being let down along a grating ratchet on to a set of lower axles and smaller wheels, will recollect the process as described below. The Parisians greatly enjoy their *chemin de fer American*, which, however, as herein explained, is not allowed to invade the centre of the metropolis:

"By the quay-wall of the Seine, and at a comparatively quiet spot near the Place de la Concorde, will be found, at any hour of the day, three or four men standing in the open air, by a leap of strong carriage-wheels; it will also be noticed that a double-track railroad commences at this point; presently, either in one direction or the other, an omnibus, drawn by three horses, and nearly as large as an American street-car, will be seen approaching. If this vehicle, which is provided with additional seats for passengers on the roof, is on the line of rails. It is coming from the country, and is brought to a stand-still when it arrives opposite the leap of wheels near the end of the track; if, on the other hand, it is traversing the ordinary road, it is coming from some part of the city, and is run on the track before being halted. In either case, as soon as a full stop occurs, screw-lifts are placed under the front and hind-wheel framework on one side of the omnibus, and the axles of the two wheels, thus prepared to be lifted, are at the same time unfastened; the vehicle is then tilted over a few inches by means of the screws, the two loosened wheels are slipped off and two others are at once put on with rims to fit the rails if the conveyance is outward bound, and with ordinary tires if the omnibus is leaving the railroad to pass through the city. The screw-lifts are then removed, and the omnibus is in running order again. The wheels which remain unshifted are not specially adapted to the track, the rails however, are slightly hollowed. The change is generally made in less than two minutes, and, as soon as it is complete, the order for a new start is given by the conductor to the driver. The object of the whole arrangement, which seems to work very well, is to avoid encumbering the more crowded business streets with a surface railroad track."

An Earthquake Predicted.—A very general excitement has been caused in Peru by the publication of the prophecy of a German astronomer, asserting that on the 10th, 11th and 13th of August of this year, preliminary shocks of earthquake will be felt in Peru and Ecuador, to be followed on the 20th of September or October by a movement of the earth in that region, and along the line of the Andes Mountains generally, that will be perfectly appalling in its effects. This prediction has, it appears, created wide-spread terror amang the Peruvians, and many families are now preparing to seek places of greater security. The astronomer cannot ascertain to a certainty whether the grand rupture will occur in September or October, but that it will be on or about the 20th he is confident. He affirms that he has predicted earthquakes before with perfect accuracy.

Some years since, a young lady of Hartford, who had for some time enjoyed the reputation of being, in the fullest sense of the term, a coquette, incurred the displeasure of an admirer by the apparent favor with which she received the attentions of a rival. "Torn by the pangs of jealousy," he hurried home, and through many tears penned a hasty and rather harsh note, with which he enclosed one or two letters he had received in happier days, asking a similar return, and a discontinuance forever of further communication. The young lady wrote a reply, thanking him for his kind consideration in sending back her letters, and regretting her inability to return his immediately as she had lent them to a young gentleman to read, and he had not returned them yet. Such refreshing coolness during a heated term deserves admiration.

Common steel may, it is claimed, be endowed with the properties of the finest cast metal, and when burned be brought back to its original condition by the use of a tempering liquid invented by a French locksmith. His bath is prepared by adding two pounds of hydrochloric acid, 300 grains of nitric acid (specific gravity 1,334), 325 grains of sulphate of zinc, and about three ounces of tripoli to about four gallons of water. A piece of cast iron weighing about three ounces is to be placed in this liquid, and allowed to remain twenty-four hours, when it is ready for use.

—A prize fight for five hundred dollars a side came off ten miles from Junction City, Kansas, on Saturday, between Barney Bowen and Jim Cooper. Bowen knocked Cooper out of time on the fifth round.

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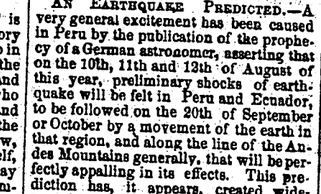

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