

The Pittsburg Gazette.

LOVE-LIGHT.
"Go down to the meadow at break of day,
And the dew on the clover sweet,
And the sun on the meadow bright,
That e'er the sun shone on."

PENNSYLVANIA.
THE young men of Washington have organized a LibRARY Society.

THE new Methodist Church at Irish Valley, Northumberland county, was completely destroyed by fire last week.

On Thursday last week an Irish laborer, working on the Connellsville railroad extension, was killed by the caving in of a bank of earth in Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Anthony O'Donnell, a miner, employed in the mines of the Cambria Iron Company, was coming out of the mines from his work, carrying some miner's picks on his shoulder, when he was struck by a car, which knocked him down and drove one of the sharp picks into his back, it penetrated into vital parts of the body and killed him.

This Monitor American says: The puddlers have struck for higher wages at the National Iron Works. To an advance in wages we understand the managers make no objection, but allege that giving the usual notice before quitting work, the proprietors have posted up notices, in which they offer six dollars per ton, and require two weeks' notice previous to discharge, change in price or cessation of work. They also peremptorily discharged all puddlers who have been engaged in the strike.

In removing the dead from an old burying ground to the cemetery at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, the body of a Mr. Baird, who was buried six years ago, was found to be entirely perfect.

Mrs. KERN, at Piqua, Ohio, ran to defend her child against a vicious cow, a few days ago, when she was herself caught upon the cow's horns, thrown across a fence and so hurt that her recovery is in doubt.

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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Summer in Florida—Night Breeze—Daily Showers—Florida's Accessibility—New Lines of Travel—Remnants of Antiquity—The Effect of Drought on Corn, Cotton and Sugar—Desire for Northern Immigration—Cattle Raising, etc., etc.

PALATKA, FLORIDA, July 27, 1869.
There has been something of a scattering, I fancy, in the group that badge each other good bye in your sanctum, on that hot June day. Some have doubtless patrolled other points of the compass, but as for your correspondent, he found it in his heart to turn his face toward the tropic of Cancer. The truth is, I have long had "a warm side," as they say here, for Florida, and have learned by experience that, while the Summers here are quite summery enough, they are far from being as oppressive as one would judge from the latitude. I question, indeed, whether I have suffered here from the heat this month as much as those of your indefatigable corps who have been doing duty so much nearer the birth place of the iceberg.

Florida is becoming accessible in the fullest degree. Besides the close connection heretofore made by the steamers from New York to Fernandina, in the hands of a company that winds a poor line of money and energy that seems to assure the largest success. They run steamers also on the Gulf from Cedar Keys to Mobile, the Florida Railroad forming the link between the two ports.

On a hasty visit I made a few days since to Cedar Keys, I was impressed with the evident life and spring that characterized the new community that is gathering around the railway station. This is not, strictly speaking, at Cedar Keys. The old town, bearing that name, is on a Key or island farther out than that appropriated by the railroad company, the latter being of old named the Way Key, and being accessible from the main land by a long stretch of pilings. The former is a collection of islands of Keys is of interest. Colonel Downy, an intelligent new-comer into the place, informed me that Prof. Wynn had spent last winter there, and in the winter of last year he was rewarded in his geological researches by the discovery of some human remains of extraordinary size. Colonel Downy promised to make a collection. This is not the first time I have heard of human skeletons in Florida soil, suggestive of an old race of giants.

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here until he is thoroughly aware, not only that he has hardships to undergo, but also what his exact nature is. What to some is a matter scarcely to be complained, is to others quite intolerable. That livelihoods are made here by new comers with less cost to muscle and to the general constitution than by farmers at the north, the testimony of multitudes prove. I have just heard of the arrival here of the steamer Louisville, direct from New York. She comes to carry live cattle to the New York market. It is contemplated to keep up a fortnightly line. This will give an idea of the capabilities of this country for stock raising.

I question whether there is in the Union a community where better order is maintained and where better feeling prevails between the different classes of society than in Florida. The freedmen, whatever may be said of their industry and thrift, are certainly quiet and peaceable. It is surprising how different are the representations made by the different gentlemen of equal standing, and reared too, under the same political influences, in regard to the conduct of this people. My own conviction is that if one comes prepared to pay wages in cash, and settles where he can command all the labor he wants. They will not go far from home on a long engagement upon any terms.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.
The particulars of an exciting affair that almost ended in a double tragedy transpired in Newark, N. J. A well known and wealthy French gentleman, HENRY H. COLLINS, 84 Avenue, near Smithfield St.

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