

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A BLIND MAN'S FIRESIDE. Talk to me, oh ye eloquent flames, Soothe and comfort me, poor and blind, That I may not be weary and sad...

PENNSYLVANIA.

DAN RICE is building a \$20,000 barn in Girard. The Blair County Agricultural Fair is to be held in Hollidaysburg on the 28th, 29th and 30th proximo.

ESSEXBURG is to have telegraphic communication with outside barbers and talks of celebrating the event publicly. There are said to be eighty-one candidates for nominations at the forthcoming Republican Convention in Lancaster county.

HAVER Methodists want to build a church on the public square, and the A. G. says the people object and threaten to prosecute.

The Johnstown Tribune says: "The yield is above the average in this part of the State, and the growing corn and oats crops are looking well."

The Roman Catholic parsonage at Ebensburg is to be raffled off at \$2 a chance, the drawing to take place during the first week of the next Court.

A ROUTE has been decided on for the proposed railroad from Freeport to Butler. Several routes were proposed and the one chosen is known as the "Little Buffalo Route."

A LITTLE girl, named Powell, living in Cambria township, Cambria county, had her foot and ankle cut completely off by a mowing machine, which her father was managing at the time.

A FEW days ago Mr. William Byrly, of this place, killed a monster black snake, eleven feet six inches long. It was quietly located in the cellar just dug for Mr. Welch's new house in Riverside.

A MAN named Samuel Dundore was attacked by a couple of highway robbers near East Buffalo, Union county, last week. They requested his money or his life, and he decided to let them have the money, which amounted to \$205.

MR. NICHOLAS BRITNEY, of Middlesex township, was killed on the 8th of July, by a large barn door falling upon him, which he was endeavoring to put in proper working order for his neighbor, Mr. Philip Miller.

THE Northwestern Independent is a neat little paper, just started in Butler, with the motto "Independent, Fearless and Free," and with both the Republican and Democratic platforms in its columns.

On Friday three buildings in Clarksville, Mercer county, occupied as dwelling houses, were destroyed by fire. Two of them were owned by Hon. M. B. Lowry, of Erie, and the third by a Mr. Fruit. The loss amounted to about \$8,000 and there was no insurance.

On Monday night last the large store house of A. M. Stewart & Co. and Wm. B. Marshall, in Indiana, was entered by burglars and the large fire proof safe blown open and robbed of \$1,300 in money and Government bonds.

The Greensburg Democrat says: On Monday last week, Mr. William Sell, near New Stanton, while assisting to unload hay off a wagon, by means of a patent hay fork, the hook that held the tackle to the rafters gave way, and the pulley in falling struck him on the head, injuring him so severely that he survived only until the Thursday morning following.

THE remains of an unknown man, supposed to have been drowned, were found on the 8th ult., among a pile of drift wood lodged on an island in the Susquehanna river, about a mile above State Harbor. The body was in such a state of decomposition that the head and one foot had dropped off and were gone.

An inquest was held by A. R. Wilmer, Esq., Deputy Coroner, and verdict rendered that the deceased came to his death by drowning, or some other cause unknown to the jury.

Mrs. BARBARA GRANT, 63 years of age, who resided with her husband, Richard Hoffmaster, at 517 Binghampton street, fell out of the second story window on Saturday evening last, sustaining such severe injuries that she died within about an hour after the accident. The height from which she fell was about twelve feet, and it would appear from a severe gash that was cut in her forehead that she struck her head upon the brick pavement. She was also somewhat bruised about the body.

What an Eclipse Might Be. A correspondent of the Boston Post says: "Few people bother themselves to think what the effect would be if the eclipse of Saturday were to last any length of time, and the sun were blotted from the heavens. Philosophy declares that not only would a horror of darkness cover the earth, but the moisture of the atmosphere would be precipitated in vast showers to the earth, and the temperature fall to a fearful point of cold, nothing less than 230 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. The earth would be the seat of darkness, and more than arctic desolation. Nothing could survive such freezing cold a moment, more than one could breathe in scalding water. In three days after the cooling process began, nothing created would be alive but monsters that wallow in the deep ocean and the eyeless reptiles that make their haunts in caves which penetrate far under ground."

OHIO.

The new opera house at Akron was opened on the 26th ult. SAMUEL PORTER died at Cadiz on the 8th of August, aged 109 years.

The Bucyrus machine company has failed and will probably go into bankruptcy.

HAVERNA had a Spiritualists' picnic the other day, at which four or five hundred people were present.

Dr. ROBERTER, an aged lunatic, formerly of Miami county, hung himself in the Dayton Asylum a few days since.

The ALLEGHENY quartette club, when it sang in Canton had, according to the Aspostory, "a small and exceedingly select audience."

A CHILD of Gustavus Delaney of Blanchard Township, Hancock Co., eighteen months old was drowned in a cistern on the 26th ult.

A Mr. JACOB SEACREST made his first balloon ascension the other day. He went up alone from Wooster, and came down safely about twenty-five miles to the north-west of that place.

The Belmont Chronicle says: "The grasshoppers are destroying the oats crop in some parts of this county. They eat off the small stem that holds the grain to the straw, leaving the field without anything but standing straw."

A secret confederacy of thieves, bound together by horrid oaths of mutual cementation, co-operation and protection from legal interference, has been discovered in Fostoria and its vicinity. A newly-received member of the gang exposed their designs.

The Ashland Sentinel says: "The wheat crop in this county, while it is much greater than for many years, and is very heavy, has been pretty generally got in without loss. The crop of oats is unusually fine and is now pretty generally ready for cutting."

YOUNG Joachim Haggelstein of Salem Township, Ottawa County, formerly of Mecklenburg, Germany, being jilted by the girl of his heart, whom he had brought from fatherland and expressly for matrimonial purposes, drowned himself in Fortage river on the 24th ult.

A FEROCIOUS sow, near Newark, a few evenings ago, seized a child named Smoot, stripped its clothing off, broke one of its arms in three places, severely cut its face and head, and was only prevented from killing it by the interposition of a young woman who was near at hand and came to its rescue.

A YOUNG German from near Sumnerford, Madison county, was thrown from his wagon on East Main street last Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock, and shockingly bruised and cut, one of his ears being torn off and an arm broken. He was kindly cared for and taken home, where he died last Tuesday morning. He was unable to give his name intelligibly.

MR. ALONZO ELLIS, of the "Croton House," five miles west of this city, has a pig now about four weeks old, which he procured from a man named Deering, that has but two legs—the hind legs natural to the hog kind being entirely absent. The rest of the litter being perfect animals, though not more lively and wide awake than the pig in question, Mr. Ellis reporting that he takes regular and full rations, and poisoning himself on the two legs with which he is provided, gets over the ground about as fast as grubs of his age generally do.

The Petroleum Trade. At Pen Horn, on the New York and Erie Railroad, about four miles from Jersey city, is an extensive depot for storing petroleum in bulk. A large quantity of the coal oil is received here, as much as 120 cars sometimes arriving in a day, having been brought directly from the Pennsylvania wells. Each of the cars has two fixed tubes or tanks, each tank holding 40 barrels. On arriving at the depot the oil is removed from the car to a receiving tank placed at the side of the track. This is most effectively done by an application of the syphon principle. One end of a great iron syphon is placed in the car tank, and the other end is put into a bucket of oil in the receiving tank. The air is then exhausted from the syphon by a syringe, and the pressure upon the surface of the oil in the car-tank continues to force it rapidly through the syphon into the overflowing bucket, until it has all passed from the car-tank into the receiver. Four thousand gallons of oil, it is asserted, may be emptied from one tank to the other in this way in less than five minutes' time. From the receiver tank the oil is pumped by steam into huge round iron reservoirs, capable of holding 20,000 barrels each. These reservoirs are made of the best boiler iron, and are lined and sand upon the top to shed the water. In these receptacles the oil remains until it is required for shipment, when it is forced by a steam pump, driven by an engine of forty-horse power, through a line of iron pipes, seven miles long, to Weehawken, on the Hudson, where it is again pumped from the reservoir into elevated tanks upon the wharves.

Gettysburg Twice a Battle-Field. An archaeological investigation of the country around Gettysburg, conducted by a learned antiquarian, has proved the truth of a belief long entertained by residents, that the battle-field of Gettysburg had, in the distant past, been the scene of a bloody struggle between the Indians, or of some unknown and extinct race. This fact is attested by the examination of the military instruments of the combatants and the remains of the dead in what is known as the Indian Field, about a mile southwest of Round Top and of the National Cemetery. These relics are found thickly imbedded in the soil over the whole area of territory which was the scene of the rebel defeat of 1863. They consist of stone arrow-heads, battle axes, war clubs, shields, &c. Some of them have been disinterred from their tombs of centuries and placed on exhibition in the College.

For twenty years past there has existed a spring of wonderful medicinal virtue on the line of the Northern Central Railway, little less than two miles north from the borough of Canton, Bradford county, Pa. A new railway station has been established there, and the name of an old Indian chief, Monocacy, given to it. Ever since the discovery of the spring has had little more than a local reputation, though the cures of rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofula and various diseases of the skin and kidneys its waters have effected are numerous and remarkable.

Washington items.

A prominent English gentleman who has arrived here reports that it is surely the purpose of the British Cabinet to accord belligerent rights to the Cubans, and that very soon, following her own precedent in the case of the Southern States.

Urgent calls are received at the Treasury for small currency, from New York, Philadelphia, Albany and elsewhere, but there is very little in the Treasury, there being only \$6000 in 50-cent notes. A small lot in Pittsburgh has been telegraphed for.

Reports from the Indian country are all favorable for peace, and Commissioner Parker sees no reason to fear a disturbance anywhere this fall. The policy of collecting the Indians in reservations is going forward, and unexpectedly large numbers of persons are coming, and showing a disposition to adopt the habits of civilized life.

The system of distributing annuity goods in large towns, which has been abandoned, and a transfer of most of the goods to white traders and shapers at nominal prices, has been broken up and distributions are now generally made on the reservations, access to which is denied to traders. This plan is found to work a great deal better than the old one.

The published account of the Association Press describing the riot at Mobile, Alabama, and the riot at New Orleans, the Rebel. The mob were prepared for murder, as will be shown when the unpredicated reports are received.

It is understood that the National Convention of Liquor Dealers will urge Congress to repeal the present tax on whiskey and re-enact the old law, requiring a tax of two dollars per gallon.

Judge Dent-to-day was delighted with the news from Tennessee, as he considered it the forerunner of a similar result in Mississippi. He called in to see Judge Richards, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, and assured Mr. Richardson that he was as good a Republican as there was in the country.

A prominent Tennessee politician now has received a telegram from Nashville to-day, which states that the prospects of Andrew Johnson for the election to the United States Senate are now considered almost certain, as the majority of the Conservative members of the Legislature are already pledged to him. His only opponent of any strength will be Col. Ballie Peyton, but efforts are making to induce the latter to withdraw from the contest.

Radicals are divided in opinion regarding their candidate, with a strong probability that Stokes will be their final choice. Other advisers state that Republicans who supported Senator for Governor will both the Conservative ticket if Johnson is nominated, and assert that his strength is mainly confined to the Old Line Democrats.

A new system of defrauding the revenue has been discovered in practice all over the country. The stamps used are pasted on with rye meal paste, or other ingredient which does not adhere too strongly, to allow the stamp to be taken off without tearing it. In this way the same stamp has been used to cover several barrels of spirits, and the same rate is applied to tobacco and cigar boxes. The perpetrators of these frauds are every instance United States revenue officials.

What Five Months Have Done. Let us enumerate some of the results of the brief five months of President Grant's administration, which may be cited to the public in response to the charge that the public service has been neglected.

We begin in October last by the same oracles that now find it so difficult, in speaking of the President, to respect the ordinary proprieties of social life, that there would be a deficit in our revenues for the fiscal year just closed of one hundred and fifty-four millions of dollars. That is what they regarded as the best prospect the future had to offer us financially.

Now, what has this idle, cigar-smoking, horse-jockey of a President accomplished during the brief five months that he has had such control of the Government as Congress accorded to him?

By a greater care in the selection of trustworthy agents, and by a vigorous enforcement of the law, the revenues have so rapidly increased that the direct debt of the Government, since its inauguration, has been reduced between forty-three and forty-four millions of dollars. The revenues from whiskey and tobacco alone have more than doubled. A reduction of a single cent on forty regiments to twenty-five is to result in a further saving of many millions.

The effects of the new policy of the government toward the Indians cannot be over-estimated, but enough is already known to make a further economy in that direction that must be estimated by millions. Our Federal securities are worth to-day at least \$200,000,000 more than when they were first issued, and the rate of interest not exceeding four and a half per cent. We are sure of a surplus at the end of the current fiscal year of from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000, and we no longer a question that our revenues will justify a large reduction of our taxes.

Last Saturday, as a train came around a curve to a large residence west of Big Run, near Marietta, a woman was suddenly discovered walking on the track, and she as suddenly saw the train, and, seeing her imminent danger, dropped between the rails, holding herself suspended by her arms around a tie, till it passed over her. The train was checked till she was seen to climb up again safely. She looked like a woman a little past middle age, and didn't scream, but went to work to save herself in a thorough business-like manner.

At the iron furnace of Mr. J. P. Burton, at Massillon, a piece of limestone was recently found, in the center of which was imbedded a round white mineral substance resembling feldspar, about the size of a nickel, and in the center of this, set like mosaic work, was, to appearance, a spring of four-leaved clover about a quarter of an inch leaf and the stem perfect and distinct.

It is not generally known that wool growing in South America has grown into such mammoth proportions as it really has. Even the Australian breeders have cause for alarm from this competition. It is reported on good authority that the number of sheep shorn there annually exceed 70,000,000. The export of wool to Europe and the United States amounts to 250,000,000.

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