

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

STATE ITEMS.

Two burglars escaped from the Erie jail Saturday night.

Dysentery prevails to an alarming extent in Lehigh county.

John Jacob Schwickler, for 32 years a resident of Erie, died on Saturday last.

The arguments in the contested election case in Philadelphia were concluded on Monday.

A national convention of Fruit Growers of America is being held at Philadelphia this week.

The wife of Mr. Samuel Noll, of Maytown, Lancaster county, was found near her washing on the 6th inst.

The United Brethren have dedicated their new church, in course of construction at Myerstown, Lebanon county.

Gov. Geary has commissioned W. H. Caldwell as Commissioner of Deeds at Wheeling, West Virginia, for a term of five years.

The men employed at the Lochiel iron works, at Harrisburg, have contributed and sent \$75 to the families of the miners killed at Avoca.

During a heavy thunder storm the pottery of Mr. Freshley, at Shafterton, Lebanon county, was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed.

James McComick, of West Middlesex, Mercer county, was run over by a car at Shrewsbury on the 9th, and badly injured.

Several bodies in the Pottsville region have stopped for lack of water to run the engines. At some of them the supply has to be hauled from a distance.

Cornelius Doveyberry, aged twenty, died from an adriphobia at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday last, caused by the bite of a dog about seven months ago.

Hiram Aikens, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had a leg broken on Thursday last while handling a box at the Gap Station. The injured man resides at Columbia, Lancaster county.

James J. Serriter, attorney-at-law, in Philadelphia, was knocked down and badly beaten in the street, by some unknown person, on Sunday evening last. His condition was considered critical.

Rev. E. H. Thomas, one of the leading members of the Church of God in Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Reading, Pa., on the 9th inst., in the 60th year of his age.

A number of the personal friends of the late James Pollock, Director of the United States Mint in Philadelphia, have presented him with a handsomely painted portrait of himself, executed by Mr. Wm. E. Wier.

Mr. H. H. Miller, of Homertown, Potter county, informs the Gazette that he has raised oats this season which measured six and six inches in height, also that the ears were like those of the corn.

The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society will be held near Harrisburg on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd insts., and is fast becoming one of the largest ever held.

A musical convention was held at New Brighton on Monday and Tuesday last week. Another will be held at Sharon next week, and at Greenville the first week in October. A movement is also being made for one in Mercer.

Mr. William Black, aged 75 years, residing near Union Mills, Mercer county, was run over by a freight train at the depot at Union, a few days since, and instantly killed.

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The Aventure Horror.

Wm. Halliday, who was among the first to enter the mine after the fire was extinguished, has made the following statement: PINE RIDGE COLLIERY, Sept. 8-11.

The fact, as stated by Mr. Halliday, that thirty of the men were found with their heads and faces covered, by their shirts, is accepted by many as evidence of a terrible struggle on the part of the miners to fight for life as long as possible.

When it became evident, after the fire in the shaft had been suppressed, that an attempt at rescue must be made, the crowd about the shaft became tremendous.

When the shaft was opened, the first man who ventured down the mine, found that the shaft had been filled with a cloud of sulphur gas, and a clear blue eye of unwavering steadiness.

Mr. Charles Yartus, of the Grand Tunnel colliery, was the first man who ventured down the mine. He stepped forth to the sacrifice of the human ideal.

The first step is to bring very highly heated steam into a clay retort, in which pure anthracite coal is burning.

When the method turned water, and the whole weight of anthracite coal used, into illuminating gas, while the old process consists of the steam of water.

In point of fact, Messrs. Stillman and Wurtz assured us that they are able practically to add fifty per cent. to the amount of illuminating gas obtained from a given quantity of coal.

The result has been obtained in their experimental works, erected near New Haven almost a year ago; and it is understood that the gas works of that city are about to be reconstructed according to the new method.

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LEGAL. No. 1, SEPTEMBER TERM OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE. WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 15th. The production of the charming Miss Helen...

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MASONIC HALL. FOR FIVE NIGHTS ONLY, COMMENCING TUESDAY, Sept. 14th, and concluding WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19th, the world renowned.

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