

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

AN OLD STORY—WITH A NEW MORAL.

BY JULIA WARD HOWE. Petroleum Chandeliers dance, with a pretty fellow...

GENERAL NEWS.

THERE are 2,000 professional thieves in Chicago. SAFE DEPOSIT companies are unknown in England.

THE Wall street difficulties are said to have caused many checks to the faro banks. A NEW and dangerous counterfeit ten dollar greenback has just appeared in Cincinnati.

THE total number of acres sold by the Union Pacific Railroad up to the 28th of September amounts to 188,288, valued at \$395,407. THOMAS THOMPSON, late of Boston, left \$500,000 for the benefit of the shop girls and seamstresses of Dutchess county, New York.

A CITIZEN of Boone county, Ill., discovering a skunk in his pantry, chloroformed the nasty creature and removed it without difficulty. THE immense piers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad bridge across the Passaic, above Patterson N. J., are nearly completed.

THE Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company has purchased the wharf frontage on Broad and Federal streets, Boston, for nearly \$3,000,000. LOUVELL'S curiosity has been gratified in a visit from a party of Sisters of Mercy, the first of that order, says the Express, ever in that city.

AN acre of cranberry land in New Jersey is estimated to be worth from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The crop this season, in Ocean county alone, is valued at \$2,500,000. DURING the past year the trade of St. Paul has exceeded half a million dollars in value. Sixteen hundred thousand muskrat skins were one item of the account.

THERE is a landed proprietor living about eleven miles south of Leavenworth, Kansas, who has this year 2,000 acres in corn and all under one fence. The area embraces three sections. A PRETZEL, said to be an elephant's tooth petrified, weighing seventy or eighty half pounds, has been left at the office of the Burlington (Iowa) Hawk-Eye. It was found on Spoon river.

to allow a tug to pass, drove his horses into the river, on Sunday night. After an hour's search with grappling irons the driver's body was secured, and the carriage and horses. Whether there were any persons in the vehicle at the time had not been ascertained at last accounts.

THE body of the man found underneath a bridge in Chicago, where it is supposed to have remained for a considerable time, has been identified as that of Stephen Hendricks, who served during the war in the first Illinois artillery, and had lost one leg. It is supposed that he had crawled underneath the bridge for protection and accidentally fell into the narrow space where his remains were found.

LOUISVILLE is an orderly city. A young woman, after getting uproariously drunk at a saloon, went out into the street, and stopping opposite a drug store window, broke three panes of glass, lacerating her hands severely in the operation. Then she sat down on the sidewalk, blood from her cuts flooding the pavement, while citizens stood by watching her fall and she finally swooned. No police about.

MR. CLAPP, Congressional Printer, in reply to a demand of the Printers' Union that all "copy holders" shall be printers, says: "I have yielded my last submission to the demands of any combination of men, inside or outside of the office, relating to its administration, holding myself responsible only to the government for my stewardship." I cannot respect any attempt outside the Congress of the United States to interfere with me.

At the Gardiner, Ill., coal mines, on Friday evening of last week, as Ben Harwood, Robert McKenzie, Henry Watts and Edward Sutton were descending the shaft, the wire hoisting rope broke, and they were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of one hundred and eighty feet. Strange to say none of them were killed outright, and two of them, Sutton and Watts, are expected to recover from their injuries.

THE eminent Chinese merchants who were recently entertained by our eastern authorities and men of note, were most shamefully insulted and annoyed, the other night, at the California Theatre, San Francisco, where they appeared in a private box. For twenty minutes, nearly, the performance was stopped by a storm of insulting outcries, the intention of the ruffians evidently being to compel the expulsion of the objects of their unreasonable aversion. The disturbance was finally quelled by an extra force of police.

A CORRESPONDENT of an English journal gives a dismal account of the appearance of Mr. Gladstone, who has been striving to build up his health at the sea shore. The writer says that the three weeks' abstinence from sea air have apparently done nothing toward improving his health, and that he looks "infinitely more careworn," and seems to possess "even less constitutional vigor than he presented a few days before the close of the session." The correspondent says he has seen Mr. Gladstone seven times since his return to London, and that "the sunken eyes, the pale face, the nervous glance, the shuffling gait, the stooped shoulders, the quick, skirting movement, all betoken a nervous system in a high state of tension, and a physical frame in a condition of lamentable exhaustion."

SATURDAY evening of last week the messenger in charge discovered a fire in the car of the American Express Company, on the night express from Erie to Cleveland, and soon found himself in a perilous situation. The ends of the car were crammed with packages, only the small space occupied by him in the center at the doors being left, and the rope was passed over the top. The train was whirling along the rate of thirty miles an hour, and the fire rapidly spreading, filling the car with smoke. He had no possible means of egress to the other cars, the engineer was signalled and the train stopped. The fire was soon extinguished, the safe replaced in the car and the messenger congratulated upon his escape.

ONE of the obscure points of science is the cause of the harmony of colors always observed in flowers. When one color is found they are generally complements of each other. The wild asters of autumn generally have purple rays and yellow centers, and the blue violets have blue and yellow petals and a reddish blue. In fact, yellow and purple generally go together in flowers. A splendid example of a flower of the large *Frit Genarica*, the flower-de-luce of our garden, from the white base of its petals the esp passes into the petals, which become of a gorgeous purple, while the beard of the petals becomes at the tip of a very rich yellow, and through the lower part of each separate filament is not of the purest white. What chemical or physical law determines the arrangement of color, if there be any such secondary cause, is not yet discovered.

Two French chemists, Frémy and Cloez, say that the tints of flowers are due to cyanin, xanthin, and xanthin. Cyanin is a vegetable blue, which is reddened by acids. A supply of vegetable acid developed in a flower would then turn the blue to rose color, while a scarcely sensible quantity might produce a purple. Xanthin is a yellow from the sunflower, and rather the yellow of the dahlia. There probably are other coloring substances. —New York Express.

Wiler, aged eighty-nine, was married to Mrs. Fogle, aged sixty-five. THE ladies of Austin, Minnesota, are very particular. A man was fined \$18 for squandering a hand of one of them.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, a very popular comedian of a century ago, died in the Philadelphia Almshouse a few days since, at the age of 82. THE New York Post says "Ah-Choo" is a distinguished Chinaman now visiting this country, who has been almost everywhere since the cold weather came in.

A MYSTERIOUS Cuban lady, young and pretty, with loads of diamonds, is exciting the curiosity of Decatur, Ill., because she lives in a grand style alone, and won't see any one. AMONG the bridal presents received the other day, a young lady in New York sent a daughter of a millionaire—a \$70,000 house, with \$30,000 worth of furniture.

A WESTERN steamboat captain, imported by a life insurance solicitor, settled in Washington is John Barclay, Chief Clerk in the office of Commissioner of Customs, who has been a clerk for sixty-five years. Charles Vincent, of the Third Auditor's office, has been there fifty-eight years.

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LARRY HUNT, an aged woman in Fall River, Mass., who has been an object of charity for several years past, died a few weeks ago, leaving \$85 in paper money, and silver and gold amounting to five or six hundred dollars, 300 yards English flannel, 18 sheets, 3 new yards English and 8 pairs blankets. She occupied a tenement in Shove's block, where she lived alone, paying at the rate of \$3 per month, in eggs, keeping a couple of hens.

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STATE ITEMS. THE "Senecas" are the base ball champions of the oil regions. THE Titusville fire department will have a grand parade on the 11th inst. THE Corry Whistone is to be enlarged and its name changed to Grindstone.

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PURE RYE WHISKIES, 409 PENN STREET, Have Removed to Nos. 384 and 386 Penn, Cor. Eleventh St., (formerly Canal).

ASSESSMENTS. NOTICE.—The assessment for grading, paving and curbing of FORBES STREET, from Chestnut to Magee street, in New York city, can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, October 13th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

JEFFERSON STREET.—THE undersigned, appointed Viewers to assess damages and benefits for opening Jefferson street, Second ward, Allegheny, will meet on the premises on SATURDAY, October 10th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. to attend to the duties of their appointment.

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