THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Persons leaving the city for the summer, and wishing to have the GAZETTE sent to them, will please send their addresses to the office. Price by mail, 75 cents per month.

Adjourned.—The U. S. District Court which has for the past two weeks been in session at Erie, adjourned Tuesday at noon. Judge McCandless, District Attorney Swope and the other officers returned home yesterday morning.

Broke Ground.—The contractors for the construction of the Nineteenth street sewer, East Birmingham, commenced the excavation for the sewer yesterday, and it is thought that it will be completed during the present season.

Penn Avenue Bonds.—The bonds to be issued for the improvement of Penn Avenue have been finished, and as soon as they are properly signed and countersigned will be put upon the market. They were lithographed by Mr. Krebbs and it is a very fine piece of work.

Mean Larceny.—Annie Robinson, a colored lady, well known in police circles, was before His Honor Squire McMasters, yesterday afternoon, and made information against a man named James Quinlon a charge of stealing two dollars from her. A warrant was issued.

The Park Commission last evening decided the question of location of fountain in Fourth ward, by instructing the City Engineer to prepare working plan and specifications for said fountain with the view of advertising for proposals for its construction. It was decided that a point opposite Washington street was the best place for it.

The Park Commissioners propose placing a street drinking fountain, after the plan of the City Engineer, on Ohio street. The design contemplates a [illegible] which horses can drink.

[illegible] will be wanted [illegible] to-morrow morning by the Sewer Commission of Allegheny city.

Charged with Keeping a Disorderly House.—Yesterday morning Albert Warren made information before Alderman McMasters charging James Brightman and Mary Blackiston, alias Mary Buch, with keeping and maintaining a disorderly house on "Tin Pan" alley. Brightmore was convicted in the Criminal Court last week on a similar charge, but has not been sentenced. Warrants were issued.

Bitten by a Dog.—A gentleman residing on Van Braam street, in the Sixth ward, called at the Mayor's office and informed the Mayor that his son had been attacked by two ferocious dogs, and one of them had caught him by the leg, lacerating the flesh severely. Chief Hague was notified and requested to attend to those particular members of the canine tribe. The Chief acted promptly. The dogs were found. They won't die with the "dog cholera."

Robbery on a Steamboat.—The state room of the engineer of the steamer Mary Davage was entered this morning by a land shark unknown, and a pocketbook containing about $100 stolen. Fortunately, he was observed coming out of the state room by the mate, Capt. James Clegg, who intimated to the engineer that probably the boy had stolen something. Without waiting for a warrant the boy was seized and the pocketbook above noted found in his possession. No policeman being about he was slightly admonished and released.

Is a Suicidal Humor.—A man giving his name as J. Lambert was prevented from drowning himself in the Monongahela river yesterday morning by the efforts of officer Rosenthal. The officer had been watching him for some time on account of his strange actions. Behind relieved himself of the great bulk of his clothing when first seen, and he was about as much as the officer could do to reach him in time to save him. As it was the policeman had some trouble to get him out of the water. He was taken to the lockup, where he still awaits a hearing.

At His Old Tricks.—James Knox Polk Harkins, a resident of the Point, who figured frequently in police reports, after conducting himself properly for several weeks relapsed into his old habits yesterday, and after getting drunk managed himself to be old way by smashing furniture, &c. John Snyder, a tavern keeper at the Point, was the particular sufferer, as Polk went into his establishment and attempted to rest out the bar-room. Snyder fled to the Mayor's office, and made information charging Polk with disorderly conduct. Officer Couples and Strain started after the disorderly man, and after a severe scuffle succeeded in lodging him in the lock up. He will have a hearing this morning.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday on the body of a colored woman named Ellen Master, who died very suddenly at her residence in Ormsby borough, near Jones & Laughlin's iron works. The evidence showed death to have been caused by heart disease, and a verdict to that effect was rendered. Deceased was about forty years of age and leaves two children. Her husband, who was an employee at Messrs. Jones & Laughlin's works, died about six months ago.

False Pretender Arrested.

Our readers will recollect that about four or five weeks ago Mr. John Updegraff made information before Mayor Caffey against one of his employees, a man named John Connolly, charging him with collecting bills under fraudulent representations, in this, that the said Connolly was still in his (Updegraff's) employ. The prosecutor alleges that scumber of bills were paid to Connolly which were never paid over to him. He does not know exactly the amount, but thinks it will run for the arrest of Connolly, but it was not until yesterday afternoon that he was arrested. Officer Scott learned that he was living at Soho, and accordingly hunted him up. He was placed in the lock-up and will have a hearing to-day.

Suit vs. Second National Bank of Erie Discontinued.

By direction of Hon. Geo. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, United States Attorney, H. B. Swoope, has discontinued the case of the Comptroller of the Currency vs. Second National Bank of Erie. The case was in the form of a *quo warranto*, to forfeit the franchises of this bank, for having charged more than six per cent. interest, &c. The discontinuance was recommended because, on investigation, it was discovered that the authorities were imposed upon in directing the institution of the suit, by private parties, who had suits pending in the State Courts to be affected by it, and had purely personal ends to subserve.

Boy Run Over.

About half-past five o'clock last evening an accident occurred on Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue, by which Tommy Greenwood, a little boy eight years old, was slightly injured. He attempted to run across the street in front of an iron wagon, to which was attached four horses, and by some means fell and both the front and hind wheel of the wagon passed over his body above the hip. He was picked up by a gentleman standing near and was thought to be dead, but the little fellow, strange as it may appear, did not seem to be at all seriously injured. He walked to his aunt's on Diamond alley, and a physician called to see him, who, after a careful examination, said that the boy was not injured seriously.

A Frightful Runaway.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the Union Depot, a runaway of an unusual character took place. A team attached to a hearse containing the remains of a former citizen of this place, frightened from some cause or other and started to run with their ghastly burden. They dashed up the hearse against the wall of the Pan Handle Railroad, and was just going to start in another direction, when a gentleman who was near ran and caught the horses. Fortunately the hearse was not wrecked, and the coffin was not thrown out. The dead man, as we have said, was formerly a resident of Pittsburgh. Several years ago he removed with his family to Chicago. In that city, twelve years ago, he was murdered. Recently his family returned to this city, and yesterday his remains were brought hither for re-interment.

A Fatal Bite.

A worthless, snarlish cur, while roaming around Smithfield street yesterday, in the vicinity of the Monongahela House, made an attack upon a boy five or six years old, son of George F. Hochschwender, and bit him in the leg. Mr. H., on hearing of the affair, armed himself with a revolver and started in pursuit of the savage brute, which was chased into Mr. Bailey's saloon. One shot was fired at the dog, which had taken refuge behind the counter. He was slightly wounded and fled into the street, closely pursued by Mr. H., who chased the yelping cur into the Monongahela House, where another shot was fired at him, but missed. The dog then fled to the street again, and his pursuer after him, where he gave him a shot from the revolver, which finished him. It was reported that the dog was mad, and Dr. Murdoch was sent for and cauterized the wound in the boy's leg. The bite was fatal to the dog.

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THE COURTS.

U. S. Court at Erie.

In the United States District Court, at Erie, Judge McCandless' presiding, the following business was transacted on Monday:

The case of the United States vs. Conrad Fisher was continued, by consent of the Court, and the writ that was issued against the defendant was ordered to be stayed.

In the case of the United States vs. Geo. W. Browning et al., on motion of H. Butterfield, Esq., the defendant was allowed to pay $100 and costs into the registry of the Court, pending the action of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on his proposition to compromise.

Philip Leonhart, convicted of selling beer without properly stamping the casks, was sentenced to be imprisoned in the common jail for the term of four hours and to pay a fine of four hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution.

Philip Glasselbrecht, found guilty of selling beer without stamping the keg, and forcarrying on the business of a brewery without keeping books, was sentenced to be imprisoned in the common jail for the term of four hours and to pay a fine of four hundred dollars and costs.

The case of Boyd & McClure vs. M. A. Cook was continued by consent of the Court.

The case of the United States vs. Joseph M. Jenkins, indicted for opening and copying a letter directed to Mr. E. Slater, was taken up. Jury put.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

WEDNESDAY, July 20.—Commonwealth vs. Charles Frantzl, indicted for larceny. Two cases were taken up, and the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty in both cases.

In the cases of John Welzer, Fred. Stahle and Jno. Dickson, indicted for illegal liquor selling, judgments of *nolle pros.* were entered on payment of costs by defendants.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Bradford and John Sullivan, indicted for malicious mischief, was the next case taken up. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Elijah Hall, indicted for gambling. The defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Christ, indicted for felonious assault and battery, Mrs. Sauds security. The jury returned a verdict of assault and battery, and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

The cases that were ready for trial have been disposed of, the jurors were discharged and Court adjourned.

The Court of Quarter Sessions will be in session on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the argument list and dispositions of all motions for new trials.

[illegible] will be finally disposed of, and all persons interested in Quarter Sessions business must give their attention.

TRIALS LIST FOR THURSDAY.

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THE KNIFE.

Cutting Affray in East Birmingham—A Man Stabbed—The Perpetrator Arrested.

The knife, it would seem, is a favorite weapon with a certain class of individuals on the South-side, and it is brought into requisition both as a weapon of defense or attack on the slightest provocation. But a few months have elapsed since one man was murdered in a bar-room fight, the instrument with which the fatal blows were given being the knife, and in the same affray another man was so severely cut and stabbed that his life was disposed of, and he never will fully recover from the injuries he received, and while the trial of the parties charged with the murder are still fresh in the minds of our readers, another affray occurs in the same locality, which may probably result in a homicide.

Tuesday evening Frank Demmarsh and Louis Roggentin met on Meadow street, East Birmingham, and got into conversation upon some trivial matters, which resulted in a quarrel. From angry words they proceeded to blows, and, according to the "established custom," the knife was resorted to. Demmarsh received a serious wound in the back immediately below the left shoulder blade, and fell to the ground, whereupon his antagonist fled.

Nicholas Demmarsh, the brother of the wounded man, after assisting him to a physician's office and having his wounds dressed, repaired to the office of Justice Krehan and made information, charging Roggentin with felonious assault and battery. A warrant was issued, and the Justice accompanied by an officer started in search of the accused, who they found after a hunt of two hours secreted in a cellar. He was taken to Birmingham and locked up for a hearing, and, yesterday, as the physician attending the wounded man was unable to say how the injuries might terminate, the accused was committed to jail to await the result, the justice refusing to take bail in the case.

We learned that Roggentin admits that he did the cutting, but alleges that it was done in self defence.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday, July 20th, 1870:

George B. Kerr to Lawrence Sproul, July 18, 1870; 30 by 83 feet on North Common, Second ward, Allegheny City $1,750

Charles Schleiper to Frederick Schmidt, April 13, 1870; 20 by 128 feet and nine inches on Adams street, Allegheny City, with building $1,125

David Seymour to C. H. Love, June 21, 1870; 40 by 36 feet and 7¼ inches on Erin street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh $4,000

Hugh S. Fleming, Sheriff, to John Scott, Jr., March 18, 1870; 24 by 100 feet on Liberty street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, with building $700

Hugh S. Fleming, Sheriff, to John Scott, Jr., July 15, 1870; 19 feet, 6 inches, by 100 feet on Penn street, Pittsburgh, with building $100

Phillipena Hansen, et al., to John Wellinger, April 20, 1870; 24 by 100 feet on Sarah street, borough of Ormsby $1,250

James H. McKee to Julius G. English, July 11, 1870; 98 by 23 feet on Fayette street, Allegheny, with buildings $12,000

Jacob Seifert to Thos. J. Hopkinson, July 11, 1870; 25 by 100 feet on Penn street, Pittsburgh, with buildings $15,000

Henry Lambert, executor, to Geo. W. Smith, July 1, 1870; 35 acres 17 perches in Sillimans township $2,000

Dickson, Jones & Co. to Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Allegheny, by deed of July 21, 1870, lots No. 20 and 21, in block No. 5, in plan of lots laid out by Trustees of the Poor, at the old city poor farm $950

Oliver Adams to Thos. S. Mellor, July 15, 1870; 25 feet, 10 in. by 70 and 131, in Sarah street, Maple's plan, in Boydstown subdivision $1,000

Robert H. Scott to Emma H. Scott, July 18, 1870; one-fourth of an acre, in Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings $4,000

William Schmidt to Christian Ackerman, June 11, 1870; 14 acres, Baldwin township, with buildings $2,000

Christian Schmidt to Lambert Schneider, June 20, 1870; 100 by 250 feet, in the Seventh ward, Allegheny City, formerly known as Lowrie's ship $850

Mary Tyrson to Charles Gray, July 15, 1870; 36 by 100 feet, Sycamore street, in Richard Gibson's plan, Lower St. Clair township $1,050

Personals.

MR. RICHARD HAYS and family, Mrs. Snyder and family, Mr. Wm. McKnight and a large party of other ladies and gentlemen left yesterday for Bedford Springs.

We regret to learn that Mr. Andrew France, of the East Liberty Gas Works, is dangerously sick, although he has been ill for more than a week past.

MRS. JUDGE JONES and family, Mrs. James O'Hara and family and Mrs. George B. Edwards and family are at Cresson Springs.

THOMAS BLAIR, Esq., has in his office a portrait of Mark Twain; which closely resembles the Tribune party candidate for Congress, Major Wm. Frew.

MR. ARTHUR THOMAS, the accomplished son of Alderman Thomas of this city, who has for some time past creditably filled a responsible place in the Treasury Department, returned to his friends. We are glad to welcome him home.

Intolerable Borer.

We appeal to Chief Hague to try his powers in abating a great nuisance, or two of them, which mightily drive the residents and business men in the vicinity of the GAZETTE building well nigh crazy. We refer to a fellow who stands on the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street with a box of music peddlers' wares, and who, in order to cheat and swindle pedestrians, cries out his wares in a style so unusually stentorian, not to mention, and to a vagabond who grinds a guy organ, with pretended Italian airs, more than the combined efforts of a dozen fellows. From sixo'clock till eleven o'clock at night they worry the life out of people in the vicinity of nuisances, and nearly distract the people for business purposes. It is the same every night that is legal let some steps be taken to rid the Sixth avenue and Smithfield street of these intolerable, awful, terrible bores.

Death from Sun Stroke.

A man named Mackey, residing on Espin, made street, Allegheny, was struck down on Tuesday afternoon by the heat, and died in a few minutes afterward. The deceased and his family had arrived in this city from Scotland only a few weeks since. He was engaged on the farm of Mr. Ewalt, near Bakerstown, and came to town Tuesday morning for a great prostration. He got on a wagon to ride home, but before reaching the outskirts of the borough of Ormsby, he became so much prostrated and rendered insensible from the effects of the heat. He was carried home and medical assistance rendered. He will recover.

A driver of Wm. F. Bunker & Co.'s confectioners on Liberty street, while driving a team was prostrated from heat. A few applications of cold water revived him, but he was unable to proceed home without assistance.

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A Case of "Sun Stroke."

A case of "sun stroke," not *coup de soleil*, however, occurred in East Birmingham yesterday. Dennis Harkins and his son-in-law, Alex. Brown, went into business together a few days since, and yesterday the firm dissolved. It appears that they procured a boat and went up the Monongahela river where they purchased a cargo of scrap iron. Harkins, as he alleges, furnished the capital, Brown being the younger of the two, the business of disposing of the cargo was entrusted to him, and he disposed of the iron, but didn't receive any of the proceeds of the sale and called upon his son-in-law to settle up. He settled up by striking his venerable "parient" in the eye with his fist and threatening to do him more serious bodily harm if he troubled him further. The wounded man was overcome by the blow and fell to the ground. He was removed to his home on Twenty-seventh street, where medical aid was procured, but his recovery is doubtful.

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Before Alderman Bowden.

Alderman Bowden, of Allegheny, disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Adam Rode, was charged with disorderly conduct on Sabbath of Mrs. Steindell. The defendant is a butcher, and it is alleged that he allowed his horse to trespass in the complainant's garden. Yesterday the animal was put up in Mr. S's stable, and when Rode went to claim it, he behaved in a very disorderly and improper manner. A warrant was issued.

Mrs. Anna Driscoll charged Mary Brady with disorderly conduct and surety of the peace. The parties are neighbors, and Mrs. Driscoll alleged that the defendant acted in a very disorderly manner, and that she was afraid that she might carry some threats made into effect. The defendant paid the costs in the disorderly case, and gave bail for Court in the surety.

A Good Idea.

The resolution adopted in Allegheny Councils instructing the Market Committee to provide suitable places for vehicles of persons attending market, is a very good idea, and prompt action should be taken, as not a market day passes but that a mishap of some kind occurs, by reason of a want of a proper place for such purposes. A run off, the street clogged with vehicles is of common occurrence, and persons desiring to cross the street do so at their own personal risk. It may be difficult, however, for the Committee to remedy this matter since the enclosure of the Second ward square has an iron fence. Now that the matter is before the Committee it is likely that some provision will be made to carry the resolution into effect.

Henry G. Hale, Merchant Tailor, has just received a large assortment of linens and alpacas, also a complete assortment of goods for summer wear generally, corner Penn avenue and Sixth street.

GENERALITIES.

THE Tennessee peach crop is very large.

THERE are less than 2,500 Gentiles in Utah.

THERE were 670 deaths in New York last week.

THE N. Y. *Globe* irreverently calls Lot's wife an old salt.

JOSEPH WAGNER the favorite comedian of Vienna is dead.

THE Southern California olive crop is very unusually large.

A SEA monster has been dug up in a mountain in Nevada.

FIVE thousand tenantless houses are reported in Philadelphia.

CHRISTOPHER STOUT hung himself in Philadelphia on Monday.

DROWNING is unusually prevalent this year all over the country.

THE poet, Longfellow's son Charles, is on board the *Dunallen* as a passenger.

A SOCIETY for the suppression of infanticide has been incorporated in New York.

MRS. SARAH A. GRANT died on Friday in Andover, Massachusetts, from the sting of a bee.

A CHICAGO father has been committed as "ungovernable and vicious," on his son's complaint.

A LITTLE Virginia boy who went for the cows found instead a murderous panther, and was eaten up.

MR. SEWARD will shortly, it is said, start upon a voyage around the world. He is sixty-nine years old.

ILLINOIS coal beds are supposed to be inexhaustible, and a movement is on foot to develope them thoroughly.

THE Philadelphia *Press* asks why do not the free traders undertake manufacturing if it be so profitable.

IT is a Savannah amusement to snuff out the lights in the lanterns of passing vessels by well-directed rifle shots.

THE iron ore discovered in Peoria county, Ills., is said to assay 95 per cent. of pure iron and to cover an area of 10,000 acres.

THERE were seven cases of sun stroke in Cincinnati on Monday, four of which were fatal and two will probably result fatally.

A CORDES, N. Y., lady, while dressing for her wedding, exploded a kerosene lamp, and her funeral instead of her bridal was celebrated.

LONG engagements are not altogether things of the past yet, and one of 20 years endurance terminated in Ware, Mass., by a wedding last week.

NEVADA is excited over the discovery of a white wild mule of the woods, supposed to be a missing member of Fremont's command in 1846.

THE Boston *Post* says a Louisiana planter was cured of his fever and ague by a Fourth and shot dead. Such familiarity is justly regarded as reprehensible.

MRS. BETSEY LAKE disappeared from her husbands's residence in Providence on Tuesday, and her remains were found in the river on Friday. Suicide is suspected.

THERE are confined in the Camden (N. J.,) county jail two women and one man, who are confined opium-eaters, using a large quantity of the drug each day.

A BOSTON paper says the grandest verse in existence is the universe, which is not so singular when we remember that those Boston folks think themselves the half of it.

ON Monday there were 46 sun strokes in New York city and 11 in Brooklyn. Of these but fifteen resulted in immediate death, but many others are very critical cases.

IT is said that a New York State Senator won $2,000 in a Saratoga gambling house the other night, and refused to take a cent of it. $20,000 is probably his figure.

COL. THOMAS, the independent candidate for Congress in Philadelphia, in Judge Kelley's district, declares himself to be opposed to Kelley and the importation of Coolies.

JOHN MORRISSEY stands at the door of his hell in Saratoga and keeps roughs out. They will not be kept out, he pretends that they are Hibernian and goes for them in the most approved style.

COULDOCK, the actor, has turned lecturer, and will discourse upon the distinguishing characteristics of wits. He has not Among whom are included Jerrold, Macready, Kean, Sheridan and Dickens.

THE *Courrier des Etats Unis* is offended at the universal sympathy felt for Prince Imperial on the day when diplomatic questions will be solved by battle.

THE members of the higher aristocracy in Russia are very much dissatisfied. They are refused permission to leave the country when they please, and might bore the Emperor while he is abroad.

AMERICAN CONSUL BIDDLE, who has been sick at Havana, with yellow fever, is recovering. His wife died of the disease on Sunday. Mr. Jones, of Matanzas, is in temporary charge of the consulate.

A LONDON letter, describing Minister Motley's Fourth of July party, says: "The singular beauty of some of the American ladies was more talked about by the English guests than the Declaration of Independence."

THE Viceroy of Egypt has made a donation of five thousand francs to the victims of the fire at Constantinople, and besides this he has sent them a large steamer full of provisions and other necessaries of life.

THE Bavarian Historical Society has received in an elegant box, the dressing gown of King Louis I. The official letter accompanying the singular present graveth a commentary that the gown will be kept the sacred legs in it for sixteen years.

A DUEL with swords recently took place at Cordeaux, between M. Lavertujon, editor of the Gironde, and M. Gregori, filling a similar capacity on the Province. Both gentlemen were slightly wounded in the thigh, and the encounter was then brought to a close.

RUSSIA has sent a fleet of steamers as an exploring expedition to the North Pole. They are under the immediate command of the future Grand Admiral of the Russian navy, Grand Duke Alexis, and carry some six of the greatest men of science of Russia on board.

AN immense salmon has been caught in the Tay in Scotland. It weighs seventy pounds, has a length of four feet and seven inches and a circumference of two feet and seven inches. It is valued at about forty-seven dollars. This is probably the largest salmon ever caught, the nearest approach to it being a salmon caught in Holland in 1851, weighing sixty-eight pounds.

A SINGULAR festival took place on the battle field of Solferino on the 24th of June. A reunion of Italian, French and Austrian officers was held to witness the transfer of the remains of the eight thousand men who had to bite the dust in that memorable battle to two immense vaults. The different national anthems were played, but the Austrian hymn was greeted with hisses.

THE Grecian Government is at present negotiating a treaty for the suppression of brigandage in the border districts. The Government of Greece has been paying heretofore prices set on the heads of brigands, but latterly so many heads were brought in that it was necessary to identify them, the peasants cutting off the heads of everybody they could get hold of in order to obtain the reward.

AN extensive sulphur mine exploded on the fourth of June near Lercara, in Sicily. Of three hundred persons buried in the same only one could be saved, and he told that when the way was shut off to them they fled into the interior recesses of the mine and were crushed one by one by blocks of sulphur falling down on their heads. Everything possible was done to save the victims, but working in the mine soon became so dangerous that the men had to abstain in order to save their own lives. Lercara is situated in one of the poorest regions of Sicily.

A SAD ACCIDENT, involving the loss of fourteen lives, occurred in the Bay of Gibraltar on the 30th ult. A trading boat left Gibraltar on that day for Algeciras, having on board fifteen men and three women, and when off the Orange Grove she capsized, without any person apparently noticing the occurrence. It was only when four men on board, the sole survivors of the occupants of the boat, arrived at Algeciras the same night, that the details of the lamentable catastrophe became known. These men, after the boat had upset, managed to climb to the keel, and remained there until dark, when another boat passed by, which rescued and conveyed them to Algeciras.

THE Great Pitch Lake of Trinidad has lately been visited by Rev. Chas. Kingsley, the novelist. Trinidad lies off the northeast coast of Venezuela, at the mouth of the Gulf of Paria. The Pitch Lake is situated on a small peninsula, and is about 86 feet above the level of the sea. Mr. Kingsley says that the Lake covers an area of 90 acres, and contains several million tons of asphaltum. The geological surveyors of Trinidad state the Lake is due to dead vegetable matter, which in a temperate climate would have been changed into peat and finally into brown coal, but under the hot tropical soil becomes asphalt and oil, which is continually oozing up beneath the pressure of the strata. The whole Lake is covered with logs of wood and sticks standing upright, and the pitch itself contains twenty or thirty per cent. of earthy matter, so that it can be kneaded for a long time without sticking to the fingers and nothing adheres to the hand but a greyish mud and water.

THE following ingenious swindle was perpetrated on a fashionable restaurant in Berlin. An elderly gentlemen, accompanied by two sons, stepped into the dining room of the restaurant, and having ordered a sumptuous meal, not forgetting a bottle of wine, proceeded to devour it at a fearful rate. When he had cleaned off all the plates and emptied the bottle, he called for cakes. They did not have any. "Then I will get you some across the way, children," said he, "do not stir till I come back." But he stayed away rather long, and the waiter observed to the children that something must have detained their father. "Father!" they exclaimed, "he is not our father. He met us on the street and asked us if we wished to get a good meal." It need not be added that the "father" did not return with the cakes and pay his bill.

Preservation of Eggs.—Among the numerous receipts for the preservation of eggs one highly recommended consists in simply rubbing them over with linseed oil. Immersion in salt water or lime water gives to the eggs a disagreeable taste, the water penetrating the shell after a time and spoiling them; while, if kept in ashes, sawdust or bran, they dry up. It is said that eggs kept three or four months after being coated with linseed oil retain their original weight very nearly, and are of excellent flavor.

Nose Bleeding.—Bleeding from the nose is always regarded as an unwelcome event, yet, in the opinion of Dr. Hall, it always is beneficial, preventing headache or more serious illness, and sometimes even apoplexy and sudden death. Therefore, it should not be immediately arrested. When the nose threatens to bleed excessively, it can sometimes be arrested by putting the feet in hot water, or by applying a mustard plaster between the shoulders.

CARBOLIC SALVE,

Made with pure CARBOLIC ACID, which is used in Hospitals by direction of Eminent Physicians, has already proved itself to be the most *speedy and effectual* cure for all Stallgrands Sores and Ulcers, and for Burns, Cuts, Wounds, and all Skin Diseases no equal as a Rapid Curative Agent has yet been discovered. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

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Henry's Insect Powder,

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PROPOSALS.

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For Material to be Supplied to the Navy Yards Under the Cognizance of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock M., on the 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 1870, for furnishing all the "Stamped Envelopes" and "Newspaper Wrappers," which this Department may require during a period of four (4) years, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1870, viz.:

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

No. 1. Note size, 2½ by 5½ inches—two qualities.

No. 2. Ordinary letter size, 3 1-16 by 5⅝ inches—three qualities.

No. 3. Full letter size, 3½ by 5⅝ inches—three qualities.

No. 4. Full letter size, (for circulars,) ungummed on flap, 3½ by 5⅝ inches—one quality.

No. 5. Extra letter size, 3⅜ by 6¼ inches—three qualities.

No. 6. Extra letter size, 3⅜ by 8½ inches, (for circulars,) ungummed on flap—one quality.

No. 7. Official size, 3 15-16 by 8½ inches—two qualities.

No. 8. Extra official size, 4½ by 10½ inches—one quality.

STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

Six and a five-eighths by 9⅝ inches (round cut,)—one quality.

EMBOSSING, WATER MARKS, PRINTING, RULING, PAPER, STYLE OF MANUFACTURE.

All of the above Envelopes and Wrappers must be embossed with postage stamps, of such denominations, styles and colors, must have such watermarks or other devices to prevent imitation, and bear such printing and ruling as the Postmaster, General may direct. The envelopes must be made in the most thorough manner, equal in every respect to the samples furnished to bidders by the Department. The paper must be of approved quality, specially manufactured for the purpose.

Whenever envelopes are ordered of the styles known as "black-lined" or "self-ruled," (lines printed inside or ruled on the face of the envelope,) the same shall be furnished without additional cost, the contractor to pay all charges for royalty in the use of patented inventions for said lined or ruled envelopes.

DIES.

The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the envelopes and wrappers are to be executed to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, in the best style, and shall be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. The Department reserves the right of supplying itself with any stamps or denominations of stamps not now used, and any changes of dies or colors shall be made without extra charge.

Before closing a contract the successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit new dies for the approval of the Department. Specimens of the present dies may or may not be continued.

The dies shall be safely and securely kept by the contractor, and should the use of any of them be improperly or improvidently allowed, they shall be promptly turned over to the Department, or its agent, as the Postmaster General may direct.

GUM.

The envelopes must be thoroughly and perfectly gummed, the gumming on the flap of each (except for circulars) to be put on by hand; not less than two rows of gum, the length of the wrappers to be also hand-gummed not less than three-fourths of an inch in width across the end.

SECURITY FROM FIRE AND THEFT.

Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such manner as to insure security against loss by fire or theft.

The premises must be at all times subject to the inspection of an agent of the Department, who will require the stipulations of the contract to be faithfully observed.

PACKING.

All envelopes and wrappers must be bounded in parcels of one thousand, in a strong pasteboard or straw boxes, securely bound on all its edges and covered with cotton or linen cloth glued on, each to contain not less than two hundred and fifty of the note and letter sizes, and proportionately for the official or extra official size, separately. The newspaper wrappers to be packed in boxes, to contain not less than two hundred and fifty each. The boxes to be strong and securely fastened in strong manilla paper, and sealed, so as to safely bear transportation by mail or express, or otherwise. When two thousand or more envelopes are required to be delivered at one time, boxes of straw or pasteboard boxes containing the same must be packed in strong outer boxes, well strapped with hoop-iron, and addressed; but when less than two thousand are required, proper labels of sufficient size, to be furnished by an agent of the Department, must be placed upon the outer boxes, to distinguish Wooden cases, containing envelopes or wrappers, to be transported by water-carriage, must be provided with suitable water-proofing. The whole to be done under the inspection and direction of an agent of the Department.

DELIVERY.

The envelopes and wrappers must be furnished and delivered with all reasonable dispatch, complete in all respects ready for use, and in such quantities as may be required by all the daily orders of postmasters; the deliveries to be made either at the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same; the place of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster General, and the expense of the delivery, including expense of stirring, packing, addressing, labeling and water-proofing to be paid by the contractor.

SAMPLES.

Specimens of the envelopes and wrappers for which proposals are invited, showing the quality, qualities and colors of paper required, the cute, and style of gumming, with the proposal of bids, may be seen on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The advertisement and a specimen of the sample envelopes and wrapper furnished by the Department must be attached to and made part of each bid.

GUARANTEE.

No proposals will