



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1875.

New Hampshire Election.

The New Hampshire election took place on Tuesday last. The Republicans elect their Governor, a majority in both branches of the Legislature, and probably two Congressmen. The Republican gain is large.

The forty-fourth Congress was inaugurated by the extra session of the Senate, on Friday last. As the only business before it will be the consideration of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, and the consideration of nominations to office the session will likely be a short one.

The Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, at a meeting held at Harrisburg on the 4th inst., agreed to hold the next State Convention at Lancaster, on the 26th of May. On the same day the Democratic Committee also met, and appointed Erie as the place, and the 8th of September as the time, for holding the Democratic State Convention. This arrangement gives the Republicans more than three months start in the campaign. The State officers to be elected next November are a Governor and a Treasurer.

The exact particulars of that recent Democratic State Treasurer's steal in Georgia are, that \$152,250 was stolen outright; \$63,917.53 was illegally paid out, and \$69,312.50 is missing. The Treasurer, however, utterly refuses to resign, and there is some talk of retiring him on full pay and let a financial agent run the office. In Arkansas, too, we observe that between fifty and sixty sheriffs elected under the new constitution were found, a short time ago, to be defaulters in sums ranging from \$500 to \$20,000, and now general Newton, a financial officer of the State, is discovered to be a defaulter in the sum of \$55,000. A very honest crowd, truly; and this is only the beginning.

Now, who speaks first for taking stock in those citizens. We need them—of course we do—need them worse than anything else—need them every day, every hour and every minute. It is true there is no prospective money interest in them—no promise of dollar and cent dividends—no reasonable grounds that the money invested will ever be returned—no assurance that anybody will grow rich or make money out of them, save, perhaps, the laborers who dig the holes, the men who furnish the lime, brick and sand used in their construction, and the mechanics who build them. But there is safety in them, and as a dollar saved is the same as two dollars earned, the saving of our property by means of the extinguisher furnished by them, in case of fire, will prove the money expended to be an enriching investment indeed. Now then, don't all speak at once—but who speaks for stock in the citizens. Every day we put off the building of them, we are guilty of a crime against our neighbors and ourselves.

Congress adjourned on Thursday last, at noon, and if ever a country experienced a good riddance of bad rubbish, we think it was the United States, when Congress adjourned. Taking it, all in all, it was, we think, the most truculently partisan body that ever assembled in this country; and yet, so far as its aims were discoverable it seemed as though a determination to kill off the Republican party was its main object. Nearly every measure which had been condemned by the people in the recent election met its approval, while for everything which promised to raise the party from the low position it was compelled to occupy in the recent election, it had nothing but opposition.

Of all things the people desired peace for the whole of our country; and yet more time was wasted in an effort to continue the causes of strife throughout the South, than was employed in doing good, or an attempt to do good in other quarters. When the present Congress came into power, the Louisiana troubles were in comparative infancy. Of their existence Congress was made aware by the earnest appeals of the President that some thing should be done to quiet them—and that his course was taken, subject to change only through their action. Did they heed this? The spectacle of January 4, of United States soldiers organizing a legislature, and seating legislators, notoriously in opposition to the expressed will of the people, is an all sufficient answer. Had Congress two years ago set about the making the crooks of Louisiana's troubles straight, the force of example would have saved us the Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi troubles, and our whole country, would doubtless, to-day, be in peace, and the people in the peaceful pursuit of prosperous business life. But no; everything and everybody, who should have known better seemed to be seized with a partisan blindness, which would see nothing but the blood of the past, and thus, working themselves into a partisan frenzy could work only for the party's ruin.

We have neither the time, nor the inclination to pursue this theme to its legitimate end, through all its disreputable ramifications. It is a sickening subject, and we drop it with a hope that now that the days of Congress have departed, we may look for a prompt marshalling of the masses of the party, for the lifting up of the mighty fallen, and for another grand battle for victory for the grand principles of the party of the Union. Of one thing we are assured—The people breathe freer over the thought that the forty third Congress has ceased to exist.

A Delaware county farmer has killed 1,200 crows with strychnine.

CORRY, PA., owes \$156,458.

GATES are shown in, consequently no swinging on them.

At Lebanon the price of butter was five cents per pound in 1825.

CURIOUS, what a breeze the arrival of "little responsibilities" will raise.

MASON TOOK has the largest, best and cheapest lot of wall paper in the world.

A Blair county constable advertised a sale for February 30th. It never came off.

THERE is six feet of the "beautiful" on our Main street, and yet we are not happy.

Two hundred and forty-nine widows impart a melancholy vivacity to West Chester Society.

A Scranton constable recently sold the wrong cow and was arrested by the rightful owner.

OWING to the severe snow storm of last Sunday, the Mauch Chunk mail failed to reach here on Monday.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania of the Order of Red Men, will be held at Wilkes-Barre on May 11th.

HAD brother Beecher attended a dancing school in his younger days, it never would have been "so, so" in his declining years.

"SWEET hour of prayer," every Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.'s room, from four to five o'clock. All are welcome.

On Friday last the Stroudsburg Building and Loan Association, sold \$1000 at a premium of 37 cents.

"WINTER, lingering in the lap of spring," is nowhere in comparison to "Humpty Dumpty" lingering in the lap of "Sunshine."

THAT woman in disguise, hovering around Peter's corner, is requested to "vamoose." She should spend less time adorning the time-piece.

Mrs. David Bechtel, of Williamsburg, Pa., committed suicide on Friday last by hanging. She had been ill all winter, and had become melancholy.

It is rumored that Hon. C. K. Buckalew is about to remove from Bloomsburg to Wilkes-Barre. What will become of the Columbia county Democracy?

"AMUSEMENTS" were thoroughly dissected by Rev. Dr. Chapman, last Sunday night. A number of the guilty ones winced under the well directed shots fired at dancing.

Mr. John Felker, of South Bethlehem, Pa., passed through town on Tuesday last, with 17 head of Kentucky horses. We did not learn what market he intended offering his stock for sale in.

A SLEIGH containing a gentleman and lady upset in front of our office Tuesday night. She screamed like a Madoc when first "split," but soon recovered from her fright and laughed right heartily.

The office of the Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia was opened on Thursday last for the annual payments by property holders, and the receipts of the first day aggregated \$852,763 31.

THE SONG MESSENGER, published by the Root & Son's Music Company, Chicago, is before us brimful of interesting reading matter for musical circles. It also contains the "Reception Waltz," a charming piece of music arranged for the cabinet organ.

OWEN SANDT, of Easton, the champion amateur "billiardist" of Northampton county, was in town last Tuesday. He gave an exhibition of his skill in the evening in Williams' billiard hall when he made some of the finest shots ever made in this place.

THOSE female mud-larks, the one with a mouth as large as Zimmerman's pond and as foul as a New York sewer, will be introduced to our constable and consigned to the tender mercies of Hotel de Troch, unless they mend their ways.

Mother Christian Shanbacher died at Liberty, Tioga county, on the 23d of February, 1875, aged ninety-four years. She was the mother of seven children, grand mother of fifty-seven, and had one hundred and sixteen great-grand-children, and one great-great-grand-child.

AND now our gas men are just as they should be, in earnest. If no inward event interferes the early summer will see our streets and dwellings illuminated with the brilliant illuminator, and by so much as this will throw out kerosene will our town have so much safety from fire.

THE heaviest snow storm of the season prevailed all over a portion of the country during Sunday and Sunday night last—lasting from early Sunday morning until 4:30 a. m. on Monday. The line of the storm reached from Jackson, Miss., to Portland, Me., and in some sections was accompanied by a violent gale, which caused considerable damage in the destruction of timber, buildings, fences, &c., some sections the snow reached a depth of 18 to 20 inches.

A MEETING of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Association will be held at the Association Rooms on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock. The exercises will consist of a debate upon the following resolution: "Resolved that circumstances make the man, man not the circumstances," an essay, readings, recitations, music, &c., by members of the Association. Every body cordially invited.

A large hawk was shot near Gettysburg, a few days ago, that had a steel trap fastened to one of its legs. The leg was hanging by the skin, the trap clasp having nearly severed it.

THE Coal Corporation Combinationists have reduced the price of coal from ten to fifteen cents per ton in the cities. We do not know—at least we have not heard—whether the reduction has reached Stroudsburg yet or not. Consumers do not complain of a reduction, though men in the Company's employ do complain of finding it hard to live—in the coal mines and elsewhere—under the reduction of wages forced upon them.

FIRE.—On Tuesday night, last, the dwelling house owned by Mr. Chas Henry, near Henryville, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The house was occupied by Mr. Vincent Miller. No insurance. Loss about \$4,000.

On Monday last, the Slate Factory of Manassah LaBar, located at the Water Gap, together with a large amount of manufactured stock, was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out while they were at dinner, and had gained such headway before it was discovered that all efforts to save the building or stock were fruitless. The fire, it is thought, started from sparks of fire snapping out of the stove on the second story. No insurance on stock or machinery. Loss about \$2,500.

Town Council.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held at the office of Stephen Holmes, on Tuesday evening, March 2d, 1875, the following business was transacted:

The salary of the Chief Engineer of the Phoenix Fire Co. was fixed at the rate of fifty dollars per year.

C. U. Warnick was appointed to oversee the Fire Department and report from time to time as to its condition.

The petition for a new street from Walton street to Analomink Avenue, was called up and laid over one month to enable the Council to examine the ground.

To discontinue the lighting of the street lamps after the 1st of April next, at the Borough's expense.

Wilson Dreher was appointed pound master, with instructions to impound all cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats, or geese found running at large on any of the streets or alleys in the Borough of Stroudsburg.

SNOW STORM.—About ten o'clock last Sunday morning it commenced snowing and continued until about five a. m., Monday. During that time snow to the depth of fifteen inches had fallen and many of the roads in this vicinity were almost impassable. The passenger train going south on the Del. Lack. & Western R. R., was delayed three hours on account of snow drifts on the road.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

6 P. M.—March 7.—Pottsville, heavy snow all day; Allentown, heavy snow all day; Baltimore, heavy rain; Wilmington, Del., hard rain all day; Lancaster, sleeting and raining; Columbia, Pa., fine rain; Harrisburg, rain all day; Trenton, rain all day; Scranton, snow all day, now changing to rain; New York, snow all the afternoon.

SWEEPING THROUGH THE WEST.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—The heaviest snow storm for a number of years began here at three o'clock this morning and lasted until dark. About eight or nine inches of snow, on a level, fell. The storm extended southwest as far as Jackson, Miss., through West Tennessee, Kentucky, Southern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

GALE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A violent gale, accompanied by snow and sleet, has prevailed here since noon. Despatches from the East show that a storm prevails generally in that section.

AT HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, March 8.—A. M.—Snow has fallen steadily here since eight A. M., yesterday.

PUZZLES.

ANSWERS.—"G. W. W." Berlin, Riley county, Kansas, your answer to A. J. V's puzzle is correct. Thanks for your favor.

The solution to Mr. Datesman's puzzle. If you take nine from six, and ten from nine, and if fifty from forty be taken, just a half a dozen will remain, is done in this manner.

Take IX (nine) from SIX (six) leaves S. Then X (ten) from IX (nine) leaves I. And L (fifty) from XL (forty) leaves X. Read the three last letters of each line downward and you have the word "Six," or half a dozen.

"G. W. McK." Phila. Your solution to the above is also correct. Your answer to second puzzle does not correspond with Mr. Datesman's answer. Thanks for your favor. Let us hear from you again.

J. P. Zabriskie's answer to S. Datesman's first puzzle correct. Glad to hear from you. Thanks for contributions.

"S. W. D." Sciota, your answer to M. Datesman's puzzles are correct.

My first is an article, my second the favorite name of a traitor, my second and third the name of a president, my third is not a girl, my whole, is a friend to both young and old, great and small. G. W. McK.

One M, one W, two O's one J, two A's, three T's, one P., one E.; place them in regular order and you will have the answer. G. W. W.

Puzzle letters for Postal Card writers.

MOUNTAIN HOME, March 4, 1875.

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J. P. ZABRISKIE.

TI USSI HILL l'ivdrang n'ithe Mosrof Dek Sak fa. J. P. ZABRISKIE.

The wages of carpenters, painters and laborers have been reduced by the builders of Easton, Pa., from five to ten per cent.

OBITUARY.

JACOB SINGMASTER, long a resident of this County, and citizen of this Borough, died at Allentown, Pa., on Saturday evening last, the 7th inst., aged 70 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Mr. Singmaster was born in 1805, at Millerstown, about 9 miles from Allentown, Lehigh County, this State. He inherited a healthy wiry constitution, and possessed an unusual development of brain; and, in youth and middle age experiencing little or no sickness, thereby rendering his prospect for life and vigor, beyond the allotted three score and ten, exceedingly promising. But in the last 6 or 7 years his health began to fail, his disease being a gradual softening of the brain, which made his last years and days a source of great mental as well as physical suffering to himself, as well as great anxiety and discomfort to his friends. A few weeks ago he went to Allentown to visit his sister, intending to remain but a few days, but while there his disease became more violent, rendering him unable to return at the expected time. Yet his friends did not despair, hoping that the disease would grow less violent, and that he would yet be able to return to this place; and the prospect looked favorable until about a week before his death, when he appeared to take cold which affected his lungs, and hurried on the death, which he finally implored, to relieve him of his sore physical and mental sufferings.

Mr. Singmaster came into this County in 1834, and created a large tannery at Tannersville, where he drove on tanning extensively and profitably for a number of years; and then sold out and came to this place, where he also erected an extensive tannery and drove on the same business for 12 or 15 years. Thus scattering in our County for bark and for labor hundreds of thousands of dollars. He also drove on tanning in other places, and was engaged in the purchase and sale of real estate, also in the hide and leather business.

He finally disposed of his tanneries and tanning interests, and travelled abroad more or less, and in the end investing his funds heavily in various stocks.

Mr. Singmaster's great business foresight served him as well as the fabled lamp and ring of Aladdin, are reputed to have served him, for every business enterprise he engaged in, with rare exceptions, seemed to turn into gold. But he was a man of the strictest integrity and honesty.

His wealth is reported to be great. We dare not give any of the many apparently extravagant estimates of it. But in all probability it runs into hundreds of thousands. Speculation in regard to this matter may as well rest for a few days, which may suffice to give an approximate estimate of it.

Mr. Singmaster never married, though he was not averse to, but was really fond of, intelligent female society. Whether the Siren never sung sweetly enough to enthrall his soul, or whether he loved unwisely or too well, we know not.

He possessed a great store of information, which much traveling and great experience abundantly supplied him with.

He was rather reserved, and apparently enjoyed life, or endeavored to, much within himself; but yet, when in health, to the last he was fond of society, and never tired of social chats with his friends, to whom he was always polite and kind. He had moods which would apparently indicate the opposite of this to be true, but they were only exceptions to his true nature.

He was universally known to be an obliging, kind neighbor, and good citizen.

We think it entirely safe to say that his wealth proved to be no source of real pleasure to him. We remember some 10 or 12 years ago to have heard him remark, on a certain occasion, when speaking of happiness attending wealth, that the time was when he pitted the poor, but he had since learned better than to do that, for the virtuous poor said he, are the happiest of all persons.

May the peace of the righteous dead be his.

The funeral will take place to-day, (Thursday) the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock P. M.—The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. KUEHLER, of the Lutheran Church, of this place.

The pall bearers selected are Hon. S. S. Dreher, Hon. S. C. Burnett, Hon. Wm. Davis, C. R. Andre, R. R. Depuy and John N. Stokes.

After a short illness, at the residence of his father, James Henry, WILLIAM P. HENRY, at the age of 39 years, 7 months and 22 days.

The deceased was a young man of good moral character, honest and upright in all his business transactions, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was employed during the last year by the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. as Agent and Operator at Spragueville, and although suffering much, at times, from the disease which was preying upon his constitution, he still adhered to his business, until he could hold out no longer. He then left his office and his business, on the 9th of February and went to his home, never to return, as he, himself said "but to die" and in one day less than a week, after reaching that home, he breathed his last, and his spirit took its eternal flight to that bourne, from whence no traveler ever returns.

The funeral services took place at the house of deceased, on Thursday the 18th, and the ceremony was improved by Rev. E. L. MARTIN, of the M. E. Church, who preached a very impressive and instructive sermon on the words of Holy Writ "We all do fade as a leaf." S. D.

Since the action of the House of Representatives in regard to the Louisiana dispute things have come into a much more cheerful shape. The plan proposed has been practically accepted by both parties, and the Conservative members of the Louisiana Senate resumed their seats in that body before the adjournment of the 4th inst. Only a few extremists now hold out, and they will have to yield under the pressure of public opinion. As Congress has decided to recognize Kellogg as Governor until 1876 the President will of course sustain him and thus render hopeless any further attempt to make a revolutionary change. For the good of the whole country, and the peace and prosperity of Louisiana especially, this result should be welcomed and sustained by the senses of the people.

The House has passed the bill appropriating \$125,000 to the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Senate has confirmed Mr. Orth, minister to Austria, and Mr. Maynard, minister to Turkey.

Senator Ferry, of Michigan, has been elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

The last Congress passed General Appropriation bills amounting to \$175,000,000.

The State Appropriation bills, if all passed, will involve an expenditure of \$3,800,000.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are requested to assemble, by their delegates, in the Opera House, in the city of Lancaster, at noon, on Wednesday May 26, 1875, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State Treasurer.

Each Senatorial and Representative district will be entitled to the same representation therein as they are entitled to under the present apportionment of Senators and Representatives in the Legislature.

By order of the Republican State Committee.
RUSSELL ERBERT,
Chairman,
A. WILSON NORRIS, Sec'y.

Big Logs—the Champion of the Delaware River—the big Load of a Van Ettenville team.

The Hancock Herald says that a log measuring 70 feet in length 29 inches in diameter, and containing 2,825 feet, was hauled on the bank of the river at Sand's Creek last Friday. It is said to be the largest log ever taken down that stream. Some difficulty was encountered in getting it down from the mountain. A yoke of oxen weighing 3,600 lbs. were hitched to it, and in coming down the steep descent, Mr. Thomas had attached to it a long rattling rope, which he caught around trees and stumps to prevent its running against the team, but the rope broke and let the log loose, taking oxen and all down the hill at a rapid rate, some two hundred feet, bringing up against a pile of ox stems. The key in the yoke to one of bows broke which separated the team, but fortunately no harm was done. In getting it out of the woods three yoke of oxen were used. The log belongs to Messrs. Thomas and Sand.

Lumbermen will appreciate the following item from Van Ettenville. A pair of horses drew ten tons eight hundred and twenty pounds, besides the sled, a distance of three miles and the grade was eighteen inches to the rod for twenty-five rods. The load was of logs and they scaled 4,383 feet, being measured by Ames Westbrook. The horses that drew the load weighed 2,320 pounds.

A Bold Highway Robbery near Woodbury.

WOODBURY, March 5.—A bold highway robbery was committed this afternoon about half past five, within a half mile of the depot at Woodbury, on a Miss Grison. The young lady was returning from Philadelphia, and when within a short distance from home was attacked by three rascals who tied her to a tree and robbed her of what valuables she had with her.

The lady made good her escape by cutting the rope with her knife. Three tramps, who applied for lodging at the jail, have been recognized as the parties seen in the vicinity of the robbery, and have been held to await identification by the young lady.

The Legislature has passed an act providing that all municipal, borough and township officers, chosen at the February election, shall assume their duties on the first Monday of April succeeding. At ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day members of city and borough councils are to meet for organization, and mayors of cities are to be inaugurated at 12 o'clock on the same day. All local officers whose terms would otherwise expire before the first of April succeeding the election, are continued in office until that date. School directors, whose terms now expire in June, are excepted from the operation of the law. As this bill establishes uniformity in the tenure of local officers, which have heretofore been somewhat uncertain in their duration, it will probably be generally acceptable.

It transpires that Tweed's friends have offered \$3,000,000 for his release and the dropping of proceedings against him, and that the offer has been declined, and it is further said that long since, \$6,000,000 was offered with the same object and result. The \$3,000,000 offer came from B. G. Jayne, whose experience in making compromises as a Government official was likely to be of service in this little matter.

Governor Hartranft has signed the bill to punish kidnapping. It provides that persons convicted of the crime shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$10,000, and undergo solitary imprisonment with hard labor for a term not exceeding 25 years; also that all persons convicted of concealing or assisting in the concealment of a kidnapped child shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, and imprisoned at hard labor for a term not exceeding 15 years.

Forty counties in the State furnished the inmates of the lunatic asylum at Harrisburg, Dauphin standing at the head of the list in the number contributed—eight males and four females. Northampton and Lancaster are credited with eleven, and Chester ten. Schuylkill furnished the next highest number—nine. Of those admitted, thirty-five males and thirty females were single, thirty-nine males and thirty-four females married, and one male and ten females widowed.

At the annual meeting of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company it was shown that the receipts of the year were \$1,932,321, deducting the expenses this leaves a balance of \$715,265 to the credit of the dividend fund.

\$7000 worth of property in Wilkesbarre was damaged by the storm.

Ashland, Schuylkill county, is to have a new national bank, capital \$50,000.

The Financial Chronicle estimates that there is now over \$300,000,000 of specie in the United States.

Whiskey can be made from almost anything. Last year, in Sweden, 105,408 gallons were made from sea moss.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has an income of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per month.

Womelsdorf, Berks county, boasts of a man who is six feet seven and three-quarter inches tall. He weighs 233 pounds and has "muscles of iron."

At the Philadelphia mint during the months of February, there were coined 3,533,520 pieces of money, of an aggregate value of \$209,250.

Two hundred and three tons of iron were made at Pottstown Pa., Iron Company's furnaces last week.

It is estimated that the saw mills in the vicinity of Lock Haven, Pa., have a cutting capacity of 100,000,000 feet.

Mr. Everts, the leading counsel for Mr. Beecher, is said to be confident of bringing his client safely through the present trial. He has himself the fullest faith in Mr. Beecher's innocence.

Mr. Jacob Reeser, of Maiden Creek township, Berks county, slaughtered a nine months old calf last week, which weighed four hundred and thirty-four pounds, the hide alone weighing seventy-four pounds.

The production of buffalo for 1874 on the Pacific slope is given at \$74,000,000 of which \$26,350,000 was gold. This is the largest product ever reached in this country, exceeding that of the previous year by \$2,500,000.

The Huntingdon Journal says: Three Shade Gap girls of the Methodist persuasion having met together, concluded to pray for the welfare of their lovers, but the first one had not got very far along in her petition when it was discovered that they were all engaged to the same man. The religious exercises were at once terminated.

Gen. Napoleon B. Forrest—the ruffian who commanded at the massacre of the negro troops at Fort Pillow—made a speech lately at Muldon, in Tennessee, in which he declared: "I believe there will be another war, and my pelley will be to raise the black flag, with the skull and crossbones on it, and then not leave a Republican, white or black alive in this State."

The House of Representatives, on Wednesday last, unanimously passed a resolution rescinding the vote of censure placed upon Simon Cameron, in the spring of 1862, for his official conduct as Secretary of War under Mr. Lincoln. The charges then brought against him are now entirely wiped away.

One of the men composing the Black Hills mining expedition has returned to Yankton, Iowa, and gives a description of the labors of the party. He says that they sank twenty-five prospect holes, and struck gold in every instance. From the grass to the bed of the rock they found numerous gold and silver-bearing quartz lodes, and the specimens brought back are pronounced very rich.

A man arrived in Wilkesbarre the other day from England, and found his wife, who preceded him to this country twelve years, living with another man. Husband No. 2 cleared, and husband No. 1 having taken complete possession of the premises when he found his wife gone her and his daughter a beating, for which he was locked up. Though from the land of Tennessee this didn't see the Enoch Arden business.

Minersville, in Schuylkill county, can boast of a family of four brothers whose avoidadois aggregated nine hundred and sixty-five pounds, which is just seven pounds heavier than that celebrated Lancaster brotherhood. And then without going out of the family to weigh any other fellow's sisters, these gentlemen have three own sisters who weighed five hundred and ninety pounds—making a total weight of fifteen hundred and seventy pounds.

Thrown off the Track by a Broken Rail.

SCRANTON, March 9.—On the Delaware and Hudson railroad this evening, a short distance from this city, a broken wheel caused a passenger car to be flung violently from the track while the train was in motion.

Several persons received injuries of a slight nature, but none were seriously injured. Among the passengers in the car at the time was Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, who escaped unhurt.

Killed in a Coal Mine.

A shocking tragedy occurred at the Mount Pleasant mine, in this city to-day, by which two boys, named Henry Welsh and John Owens, were crushed to death in a coal screen.