

FOR GOVERNOR, Gen. JOHN W. GEARY, Of Cumberland County.

The Muncy Luminary says, in regard to the proposed new railroad, that "the Engineers are still engaged on the surveys of the Susquehanna route, the final location from Williamsport to the Muncy Dam having already been completed, and the ground taken possession of by the Catawissa company, along the rocks near the dam, is still held, and the workmen placed there several weeks ago are still going on with their work. Not much importance is attached to the statement giving the route of the papers, from the Philadelphia Ledger, in regard to the compromise between the Atlantic and Great Western, and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies."

We should not be surprised, however, if the company finally adopted the route from this place, through Mt. Carmel and Quakake Junction to Mauch Chunk, and from thence to New York, by the Lehigh Valley.

"Fred Douglas, after an interview with President Lincoln, remarked that "Mr. Lincoln was the first white man he ever passed an hour with, who failed to remind him, in some way, of the interview terminated, that he was a negro!"

"We think Fred Douglas largely on his imagination for some of his facts. President Lincoln was a generous-hearted man, but no true gentleman would be guilty of the rudeness of the above charge, and Fred would hardly undertake to say that Mr. Lincoln was the only man he ever met who treated him like a gentleman."

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.—Our readers will find in our columns, this week, the report of the Auditor on the receipts and expenditures of the county, always an interesting document, but especially so at the present time.

The oil fever seems to have subsided very much within the last three months, and oil, like coal, is experiencing the inevitable result which is sure to follow expansion and inflation of prices. Petroleum is now almost as low as it has ever been. A correspondent of one of the eastern papers, from the oil region, humorously describes in verse the effects of the oil fever, when it was at its height:—

With pen dipped in oil we the delectable greet— "Dear friends—I am well—about one thousand feet; They hear of our labors. "Poor fellow"—they say, "He's throwing the best years of his life away." "For 'fellow," How strangely such epithets sound, When one owns two-thirds of a hole in the ground! You meet an old friend for the first time in years; He hears the last word, but he hears nothing more; "You say you're astonished he has the man say, "She's having twelve hundred barrels a day!" "You play the man; his mind wanders, 'tis plain; You soon learn the cause—has oil on the brain."

PAPER FROM WOOD PULP.—At Philadelphia on Thursday, the 12th inst., a large number of capitalists, journalists, and gentlemen of scientific renown were gathered to witness the process of making paper out of wood. The company owning this the behykill near Philadelphia, and are making 20 tons of wood-pulp paper daily. The mills are owned by capitalists from all parts of the country. A poplar tree taken from the hill side was converted into clear, white, soft paper, in the space of five hours. In the evening a banquet was given by Messrs. Jessup & Moore, at the Continental Hotel. The pulp works are very extensive buildings, and with the machinery, cost \$300,000. The great feature of the works is the economy in the use of chemicals, which disintegrate the wood and bleach the pulp, the refuse being carried to the evaporating house, where the chemicals are rendered fit for using again—only 20 per cent. of fresh stock being added to make it equal to its former strength.

BANK FAILURES.—The following are the names of the Banks in the oil region which recently suspended, on account of the failure of Culver, Penn & Co., namely:—Petroleum Bank, Oil City Bank, Bank of Crawford County, and Venango Bank. The notes of the Petroleum Bank and Venango Bank are quoted at 10 per cent. discount. Oil City and Crawford County are marked with a star, which signifies no certain value, but we understand some brokers pay 63 per cent. for them.

The rumors in regard to the unsoundness of the Pittston Bank, Clearfield Bank, Bank of Lawrence County, Wyoming Bank, Tioga Bank, Lebanon Valley Bank and Kittanning Bank, are unfounded. These Banks are quoted as sound in New York and Philadelphia, and are received in the Bank at this place.

Bill Signed.—The President has approved and signed the deficiency appropriation bill. Among the items are the following:—To enable the Light-house Board to re-estabish lights and other aids to navigation, discontinued by the enemy on the Southern coast, \$100,000.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Family of Eight Persons Murdered in Philadelphia.

Arrest of the Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 1886. A terrible crime in the lower section of the city was discovered this afternoon. A family of eight persons, consisting of Mr. Christopher Deering, his wife, niece and five children, were found brutally murdered, on Mr. Deering's farm, in Jones's lane, about half a mile from the Old Point House road, in the First Ward. The crime was discovered this afternoon, by finding the bodies of Deering and his wife in the barn. One of the victims was a baby fourteen months old. Plundering seems to have been the object, as the house exhibited evidences of having been thoroughly ransacked. The horses and cattle in the stable were found in a famishing condition.

The names of the persons murdered are as follows:—Mr. Christopher Deering, aged 37 years. Mrs. Julia Deering, aged 44 years. Cornelius Deering, aged 17 years. John Deering, aged 8 years. Thomas Deering, aged 6 years. Annie Deering, aged 4 years. Emma Deering, aged 14 months.

HOW THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED. The private examination before the Mayor elicited the fact that the murder was committed in the following manner:—On Friday last Gantner's accomplice in the terrible tragedy came over to Mr. Deering's, and proposed to the prisoner that they should murder the family and rob the house. Gantner consented to the plan proposed by his accomplice, and it was arranged that the prisoner should murder the boy, while the other man despatched the rest of Mr. Deering's family.

THE POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION. A post-mortem examination of the bodies of the deceased was held on Thursday.—Miss Elizabeth Dolan was the first acted upon. The doctor discovered blood on the right hand, and a bruised wound, one and half inches long, over the left eye. The frontal bone was fractured. There was also a wound on the left side of the head and the throat.

THE WOUNDS OF MR. DEERING. The wounds of Mrs. Julia Deering were next examined. First, the frontal bone was fractured, apparently having been struck twice with the butt end of the axe. The wound in the neck was similar to the wound inflicted on the others, but it appears that a second blow had been dealt her close up to the jaw, but with not so much force as the others. The victim had a ring on one of her right hand fingers.

THE WOUNDS OF THOMAS DEERING. The wounds of Thomas Deering, aged six years, were discovered as follows:—The skull was fractured by a terrible blow on the forehead, another wound about two inches and a half long, behind the right ear; the right side of the neck severed, and part of the jaw chipped off.

THE WOUNDS OF ANNE DEERING. Anne Deering, aged four years, was no doubt deluged herself, as her wounds indicate. First, her arm was all battered, and one of her right fingers chipped off, and another broken. There was also a wound in the forehead through the head of the shoulder bone. Her throat was cut in the same manner as the others.

THE WOUNDS OF EMMA DEERING. The wounds of Emma Deering, aged six years, were discovered as follows:—The skull was fractured by a terrible blow on the forehead, another wound about two inches and a half long, behind the right ear; the right side of the neck severed, and part of the jaw chipped off.

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house alluded to. He stated that his accomplice got from the premises of Mr. Deering the sum of three or four hundred dollars, which he had with him in a small valise, with other articles taken from the same house. On Thursday this man parted with him for the purpose of visiting Kingston, with the understanding that he would meet him at Front and Noble streets yesterday morning, at which place he would have gone if he had not been captured by the officers in question.

The prisoner was very calm at the hearing before Chief Franklin, at times appeared rather desirous of revealing the particulars of his bloody acts. After the questions at this place had been closed, he was removed to a cell on the same floor, where Coroner Taylor had an interview with him, in the presence of a few gentlemen, who had a more special interest in the important matters connected with the examination.

The accused appeared desirous, during the examination, to hide from the view of the gentlemen present his right hand, the thumb belonging to which had been almost entirely taken off, thus confirming the statements published in The Inquirer in reference to the deficient member of his body.

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The Prince of Wales is getting fat. He weighs 178 pounds.

The navy of Denmark consists of thirty-six vessels, two of which are iron clad.

There are twelve establishments in Paris where false eyes are manufactured, about four hundred being turned out per week.

It is proposed to have a miniature New England cotton mill in operation at the Paris exhibition, worked by genuine Lowell factory girls.

The stock of the American Telegraph Company has all been subscribed for.

The cable is being manufactured at the rate of 19 nautical miles per day.

There is now in St. Mary's Workhouse, in Reading, England, an old woman, nearly 90 years of age, who is able to repeat the whole of the second book of Milton's Paradise Lost.

Provisional Governor Hamilton is reported on his way to Washington to consult as to the best method of controlling the rebels of Texas.

The Journal of Clearfield, reports the suicide of Reed Bigler, eldest son of ex-Governor Bigler. He is supposed to have been insane when he shot himself.

Mr. Williams, the second husband of Mrs. Douglas, was a staunch Abolitionist in 1860. He supported the husband, it is quite natural that he should wish to support the widow.

A writer in the Western Recorder says:—"In a Southern State, I learn that there is one preacher who has charge of four churches, edits a newspaper, is President of a Female College, runs several peddler wagons, keeps up a farm, and owns several patent rights which he farms out."

Noted and successful riders at the English races are well paid. The Marquis of Hastings pays Grimshaw, his jockey, a retaining fee of £500 per year, besides £5 for every race he wins and £3 for every one he loses.

An English married lady has consulted her lawyer on the question whether having married her husband for money, and that money being all expended in the business she had entered into, she is not at liberty to marry again. Decision reserved.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that there are three hundred thousand gypsies in the Danubian Principalities, those countries having been the first and main European camping-ground from which the wanderers were afterwards diffused all over the West.

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For Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale 33 Acres of Land containing the FLAG AND BUILDING STONE QUARIES.

PAVEMENTS. Notice to the Citizens of Sunbury: The following Report and Resolution, which were adopted by the Borough Council.

WILLIAM W. APSELY'S Wholesale Boot, Shoe and Trunk WAREHOUSE, SUNBURY, PA.

ORDER OF SALE. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County.

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AUDITORS' REPORT OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

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