

A RAILROAD STRIKE.—A strike by the employees on the Erie Railroad took place last week which continued until Monday last.

A BLOODY FIGHT.—The afternoon express on the Valley Road Saturday was the scene of a bloody fight near Brady's Bend. A large number of ruffians got on the train at Pittsburg. Their rough and disorderly appearance and drunken manners soon drew all save their own clique from the car, and even the conductor and brakemen were inclined to let them severely alone.

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A YOUNG MINISTER SHOTS HIMSELF.—CAUSE UNKNOWN.—The Wilkes-Barre Record of the 23rd Wednesday has given the following account of the mysterious suicide of a minister: "The little village of Nantieske was thrown into a considerable state of excitement yesterday forenoon when it was learned that Rev. J. H. Padlock, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, had committed suicide."

JURY REFORM.—A bill for the better and more impartial selection of jurors has passed the Senate. The first section provides that where it appears that any irregularity in the selection of jurors exists the judge or jury commissioners, or either of them, shall have the power to designate, their names to be deposited in the wheel for that purpose for the remainder of the current year.

ARRIVAL OF LIVINGSTONE'S REMAINS AT SUVA.—LONDON, March 29.—The steamer Malva arrived at Suva at eleven o'clock on Saturday night. Arthur Laing and Jacob Wainwright were on board in charge of the body of Dr. Livingstone.

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Quite a number of persons from Danville and vicinity propose emigrating to Texas during the present spring, to engage in farming and cattle raising.

A Carriage lady has a pair of live geese, which broke the shell soon after the adoption of the Constitution of 1838.

A lightning rod man has taken in quite a number of farmers in Venango county, for considerable sums. Farmers should read papers before signing them.

The Old Fellows of Danville have purchased a beautiful tract of land on the Bloom road in Mahoning township, about one mile outside of the borough limits, to be converted into a cemetery. It will be laid out this spring into lots.

The Rev. T. Stork, D. D., a well-known Lutheran clergyman, died in Philadelphia on Saturday morning, aged fifty-nine years. He was the author of a number of books, and at the time of his death was editor of the Lutheran Home Monthly. He edited the Lutheran Observer at Baltimore for three years.

Lebanon is financially embarrassed, according to the Courier, which says: "The financial condition of our borough is somewhat embarrassed. We have been cutting our coat too big for our cloth, and the consequence is the supply of cloth is exhausted. We have some nine or ten thousand dollars of interest to pay on the first of April, and only two or three thousand dollars available to do with it."

There are twenty counties in the State which do not owe a dollar of public debt. These are Berks, Bedford, Bucks, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Huntington, Juniata, Lehigh, McKean, Northumberland, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Union, Warren, Wayne and York. The aggregate debt of the remaining counties is \$53,146,491.

The editor of the Middleburg Post has been shown a petrified turtle, that was found imbedded in iron ore. Its eyes, mouth and nose are as plainly seen as in a live one.

Two sons of the Siamese twins came North for the remains of their parents and left with the same Saturday night for home. They denied that the family intended to exhibit the remains, and say they are to be at once decently interred. They have obtained from the physicians a statement denying that the bodies were given up for an autopsy as the result of a pecuniary arrangement.

There is a marked decrease of the receipts from internal revenue in the districts in Ohio and Indiana owing to the women's war against alcohol.

Judge Dent, brother of Mrs. Grant, died at his residence, Washington city, on Sunday morning week, of tumor in the stomach.

The public are hereby advised, through the columns of the AMERICAN, that Parsons' purgative Pills contain no injurious principle, but that they may be administered to children and the most weak and shattered constitutions in small doses, with great certainty of success.

Dr. A. Johnson, one of the most successful practitioners of his time, invented what is now called Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. The great success of the article in the cure of bronchitis and all diseases of throat and lungs, will make the name of Johnson not less favorably, if less widely known, than that of Louis Napoleon.

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INDISPENSIBLE EVIDENCE.—Thos. J. Bishop, of South Brooklyn, N. Y., writes that his wife had suffered since a child with Catarrh until it had resulted in permanent consumption. A physician pronounced Consumption; that she had used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and they have worked with her case.

PAIN-KILLER, 1874.—This new test the merits of all things. Thirty years is certainly long enough time to prove the efficacy of any medicine, and that the Pain-Killer is deserving of all its proprietor's claim for it, is amply proved by the fact that it has been used for thirty years, and is still as effective as when first introduced. It is a sure and effective remedy. It is sold in every country in the world, and it needs only to be known to be recognized as the most reliable medicine of our time. It is fully and permanently established. It is the great Family Medicine of the age. Taken internally, it cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Cramp and other ailments of the bowels. Taken externally, it cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Frost Bitten Feet, etc.

LIABILITIES.—Capital Stock paid up \$200,000.00. Surplus Fund 34,000.00. Discount, Exchange, Interest, and Profits and Loss, 18,864.67. Circulating Notes outstanding 165,000.00. State Bank circulation outstanding 5,995.00. Dividends Unpaid 4,624.18. United States Deposits 26,772.87. Cash on hand and in transit 1,081.00. Due to National Banks 14,017.75. Due to State Banks and Bankers 1,728.58. Total 870,908.08.

RESOURCES.—Loans and Discounts \$490,835.45. U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation 200,000.00. U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits 50,000.00. Current Deposits 5,995.00. Cash Items, including Stamps and Cash 5,899.00. Profits and Loss 1,827.28. Fractional Currency, including Nickel and Copper Coins 118,015.00. U. S. Legal Tender Notes 118,000.00. Total 870,908.08.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, SCT.—I, Samuel J. Packer, Cashier of "The First National Bank of Sunbury," in the Borough of Sunbury, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1874:

BAKERY, FLOUR & FEED STORE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken Steel's Bakery in PURDYSVILLE, has secured the privilege of a First Class Baker, from Philadelphia, and is now prepared to furnish the citizens of Sunbury, every morning with

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