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CENTRE HALL PA., January 7th 1870.

READ.—Nearly four-fifths of our subscribers are in arrears for this year's subscription, while quite a number are back on the first volume. Now as we must pay cash for paper, ink and labor, as we go, the want of funds compels us to remind our friends, that promptness in paying up, would be a great relief to us. The amount each one owes is small, while with us the aggregate is large. Persons who owe us on account of advertising, as well as candidates for whose election we labored long, hard, and faithfully, will please remember us also. We dislike to dun our patrons, but the want of funds leaves us no other alternative.

The Death Of Edwin M. Stanton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

The announcement made early this morning that Edwin M. Stanton was dead startled the entire community and spread like wild-fire throughout the country. The report at first was discredited, but it was soon found to be true. He died at three o'clock this morning from heart disease. Surgeon General Barnes, Rev. Dr. Starkie and the wife and family of the ex-Secretary were at his bedside an hour before his death. He was unconscious and speechles. Dr. Starkie administered the sacrament and performed the services of the Episcopal church. Mr. Stanton had been very feeble for several days, but no alarm was felt for his recovery. The President and Vice President called on him last Sunday his fifty-four birth day, when the former tendered to him the appointment of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. There is a perceptible gloom prevailing among his large number of friends and admirers. He was a man of numerous enemies, but whatever their feeling may be this is not the proper time to speak of th m. The President, Cabinet, Senators, Representatives and other high officials called at his late residence and condoled with the bereaved family.

"PROPERLY OVERSLAUGHED."

When Mr. Fox, a member of the Democratic party, and a Representative in Congress from New York offered a resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate the gold gambling of last September, it was prompt ignored by the Radical majority. The *Hearld* apologizes for the action of the mojority in Congress by saying that Representative Fox, whose district includes Wall street has made himself conspicuous by his efforts to have a select committee of investigation appointed, but his resolution bearing direct animus towards General Grant he was very properly overslaughed by the majority. It is rather late in the day to make the President responsible for the vagaries of his brothers-in-law. The matter was amended by another resolution, emanating from Mr. Schenck, directing the Committee on Banking and Currency to make the investigation, and clothing them with the necessary powers. We doubt if anything new will be developed or if any result will be attained which will punish the conspirators or prevent a recurrence of similar conspiracies.

Precisely, Mr. Fox proposed an investigation. Mr. Schenck proposed to smother the matter over, and prevent the truth of the matter from coming to light. The *animus* of Mr. Fox's resolution was against all parties who had any hand in the transaction, whether it be Grant, Fisk or Corbin. Why are Grant's friends afraid of the investigation? It only confirms and makes stronger the supicion that the administration did have a hand in the Wall street matter.

The fact is, there are too many high officials mixed up in the matter, to allow a fair investigation. Every attempt to sift the matter thoroughly will be "properly overslaughed," as the *Herald* expresses it.—*Post.*

Bold beggars in New York throw oil on the silk dresses of the ladie who refuse them alms.

Earrings representing butterflies, toads snails and different kinds of birds, are again fashionable.

CRIME.

A discharged negro waiter in a large boarding house in Washington city, put arsenic in the sugar to get even with the landlady, and the result was that thirty persons were poisoned, four or five of whom are very sick. The negro was arrested on Monday morning, as was also the clerk in the drug store who sold him the arsenic.

Detroit, Dec. 25.—A terrible murder was committed last night. An ex-policeman, named Kane, was found on the sidewalk with his throat cut from ear to ear. His next door neighbor, Michael Costello, was arrested for the crime. They had a slight quarrel in a saloon shortly before the murder.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Catharine Riley, a widow, aged thirty-five, and mother of two children, was stabbed in the throat and killed, yesterday afternoon by George Collins, a rough, aged 20 years. The murder took place in Cross street, and grew out of a quarrel about five cents' worth of rum. Both parties were under the influence of liquor. Collins was arrested.

Dr. Vanstandt, of Sebastian county, Tenn., was shot and killed by Edw. Brogan last week. The cause of the crime was whisky. Brogan was committed to jail.

John Hickman, living near Chandlenville, Ill., murdered his wife on Sunday last by cutting her throat. This is the second wife he killed. He was acquitted of the first murder on on a plea of insanity.

In Mapleville, Rhode Island, one day last week, Charles Murphy, had an altercation with his son and cut his throat so badly that he died soon after. The murderer has escaped.

Jacksonville, Dec. 27.—Another horrible murder has been perpetrated in Morgan co. Last Friday night two brothers named Thomas and Sanson Cantrall, who reside seven miles west of Jacksonville, while drunk quarreled about some trivial matter, when Thomas drew a large knife and stabbed his brother several times, inflicting fatal wounds. The wounded man lingered until Saturday noon, when he expired. The murderer surrendered himself.

A young man, named Pressley Barker, was shot in Ironton, on Tuesday, last, by a girl named Elizabeth McQuigg, whom, it is claimed, he had wronged. The ball passed through his breast, and he died in about 12 minutes. The shooting took place on the street just after dark. The girl's brother was with her at the time, and and the dying man said the shooting was done by him. Two shots were fired. The girl immediately went to the proper officers and gave herself up, and was still grasping in her hand the revolver from which two shots had been fired. Her brother was arrested and the two were lodged in jail. Barker was to have been married on Thursday.

Another Terrible Mining Disaster.

Two Houses with their Occupants Cave in—Ten Persons Killed.

Mauch Chunk, Dec. 18.—At Stockton, 2 miles from Hazleton, about 5 o'clock this morning, the earth over a mine which has not been worked for 15 years, gave way. One block of houses was swallowed up so quickly that two families living in them had not time to escape, except one girl, who had fled from the house, but not far enough to escape from falling. She fell on the houses and was rescued. Those families living in an adjoining block had just time to escape when the whole block went down. There were ten persons swallowed up with the houses. George Swank, his wife and four children, and Mr. Betch, his wife, child and mother were the unfortunates and are still in the mine and must certainly all be dead.

INDIANA.

Execution of a Notorious Murderer—He Commits Four Murders.

Terre Haute, Dec. 23.—Oliver A. Morgan, twice tried, convicted and sentenced for the murder of John Petrie, one mile north of this city, on 11. of May last, was hung here to-day at noon. He made a short speech on the scaffold in justification of the murder. He claims it was done in self-defense, and at the time Petrie was trying to rob him. Morgan was of Welsh parentage. He was born on the ocean, within four days' sail of New York, July, 1843. On landing, his parents moved to Hamilton, Ohio, and from there to Rushville, and, according to confessions made at the jail last night, at the age of sixteen he beat his father with a chair, causing his death. In 1861 he shot and killed a negro in London county, Virginia, just to see how he could shoot. Shortly afterwards he killed a man and robbed him of $3000, for which he was tried by the rebel authorities and sentenced to be hung, but made his escape from Richmond eight hours before the time of execution. In 1865 he was sentenced in the criminal court of this county to two years in the penitentiary for grand larceny, but was pardoned out.

After service, before going to the gallows, he gave the prisoners in jail earnest advice to avoid the intoxicating cup.

The sun is said to appear now as if it had the small-pox, so large and numerous are the spots on it, one of which is about as long as one-twenty-eigth of the solar diameter, although astronomers give no hint of its area. This spot is black at the centre, and has serrated edges, while its penumbræ, is wavy at the edge, and stretches in a curve to the right, preserving the general shape of the umbræ. There are several indistinct spots to the left, and the whole system of them is rapidly undergoing change. Another group, about an eight of the sun's diameter, followed the one just spoken of, coming from the eastern limb in the northern hemisphere. The penumbræ of this contained several seperate umbræ which were all intensely black.

A young girl at Camden, N. J., who has been blind for sixteen years, had her sight come to her last Sunday night, while a young man was "setting up" with her.

Slaughter of Sheep.—On last Saturday night some dogs attacked the sheep of Mr. Levi Dawson near Bellsville, Washington county, and killed sixty head, and the same night also killed ninety head belonging to Messrs. Deems and Duval. The dogs were neither caught nor tracked. This is a terrible slaughter of fine sheep, some of which cost over $20 a head.

Mount Etna is on record as an active and ever inspiring volcano one thousand years before Christ. Compared with it, Vessuvius, more seen of tourists, is only a hill. Etna rises to a height of eleven thousand feet, and its base is ninety miles in circumference. Its lava stream, five miles wide and fifty to one hundred feet deep, extends to a length of eighteen miles.

Toledo, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The deputy county treasurer, who we announced some weeks ago as having been attacked in his office by two men and the safe robbed, has confessed that he committed the robbery himself. He has returned the money and shot himself, probably mortally.

A man can give his neighbor a promissory note, moistened by a fluid just invented by a French chemist, and in a month afterwards the holder will have nothing to show for it but a little dust. If this fact becomes generally known, short credits will be the rule—in order that the borrower may be compelled to come down with the dust before his note does.

In the Willamette Valley, Oregon, on the 2d instant, the flowers were out, and the bees gathering honey; clover and strawberry vines were in bloom. This occurs in forty-six degrees of north latitude. Some of the Oregon country papers say that pears and figs of the seconed crop have fully ripened in many places. A few ripe strawberries were in market at Los Angeles, in the southern part of California, on the 25th of November.

A clergyman was once endeavoring to get a subscription in aid of some chariatble object out of a close fisted prishoner, wko attempted to excuse himself on the ground that he already owed a great deal of money. "But," said the minister, "you owe God a larger debt than you do any one else." "That is so, parson; but then he ain't pushing me like the rest of my creditors."

The saw mill of A. J. Steine, Esq., at Philipsburg, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last. Loss about $5,000.

The Indians of New Mexico.

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs for New Mexico forwards to the Indian office a report of the condition of the Mescalora Apache Indians, in in which it is stated they are still on the war path.

AN INDIAN FIGHT.

On the night of November 13th, a party of twenty of them took about a hundred head of cattle from a man living twenty miles east of Fort Stanton, on the the Rio Hondo. The commanding officer at Fort Stanton sent Lieutenant Cushing and a detachment of thirty two men of Company F, Third Cavalry, in pursuit of them. The cavalry followed their trail over a rough and broken country, and overtook the Indians in a canon on the north side of the Guadaloupe Mountains, two hundred miles south of Stanton, and at noon on the 18th attacked them. After fighting three hours, Lieutenant Cushing completely routed the Indians and captured about forty head of stolen stock, and twenty-six horses and mules belonging to the savages. The number of Indians engaged in the fight was estimated at about one hundred, and the number killed and wounded fifteen. They abandoned their property during the fight and took to the rocks on the side of the canon. The rocks were upwards of a thousand feet high, and the trail was very difficult to follow, the Indians frequently dividing into small parties and scattering over the country to conceal their trail. Lieutenant Cushing travelled at least one hundred and twenty miles in pursuit, without water for his men and animals.

A Curious Will Case.

For years past an interesting will case has been pending in the Courts of Franklin county, Missouri, which is of a nature at once novel and curious. Some years ago, in the town of Washington, there lived a bachelor possessed of considerable property. Being taken ill, he devised a will leaving his worldly possessions to the children of a friend making no mention of a needy relative. This fact being noised abroad, three friends of the latter determined to visit the sick man and endeavor to induce him to make another will, in favor of his relative. He consented to do so; materials were procured, and one of the party proceeded to write the document as dictated by the man, but, before it was signed he died. The three persons who had no personal interest in the matter, had been drinking, and were somewhat intoxicated. One of them took a hand of the dead man, placed a pen between the fingers, and thus signed the will. Another asked the dead man to acknowledge the signature, and the third caused the head to move affirmatively. All parties to the occurrence are now dead, and the suit is to decide as to the proper construction of this will; the writer of which being in liquor, having so blended sentences together as to make its meaning very obscure.

A Mr. Goodman, of Monroe county, Missouri, has been married three times and has thirty-three children, all boys. He has a brother who has been married only twice, and has fifteen children by each wife, making sixty-three children in two families!

A colored man named Peter Armsteod, living on Mr. Francis Wilson's farm, near Lewisburg, died, on Christmas, of that terrible disease, hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog nine years ago.

The New York Herald says, the clergy cost the United States $12,000,000 per annum; the criminals, $40,000,000; the lawyers $70,000,000 and rum $200,000,000.

A brother in one of our churches, more distinguished for zeal than knowledge, lately prayed in a public meeting to be anointed with the "isle of Patmos!" On another occasion, at a crowded conference meeting, while acting as usher, he requested a gentleman to stand in the "oil."

A small dog which belonged to a young man who was killed on a Connecticut railroad last week, remained for several days on the platform of the depot near where the accident occurred and could not be induced to leave it. On the arrival of trains, he would run around among the crowd, seeking his lost master, and being unsuccessful would return to his post, refusing to eat, until he died of starvation.

The second volume of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens' work on the war will be out in January.

The funeral services of the late George Peabody, at Peabody, Mass will be very brief. Hon. A. A. Abbot will deliver the eulogy at some future time.

Chinamen are already turning their attention to agriculture in this country. In plowing they fasten the implement to the horse's tail.

The Lynchburg Virginian says that within the last few weeks lands to the amount of a million and a half of dollars have been sold to Northern capitalists along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to build at least three large iron furnaces, one of which is to be located at Clifton Forge—the point at which it is porposed to intersect the great trunk line road.

A lady caught her husband breaking her hoops. Two hours afterwards the unfortunate man was seen at a drug store purchasing hair restorative.

From Puerto Principe, intelligence has been received that 24,000 Spanish soldiers died in the month of October of disease. They garrisoned Neuvitas and guarded the railroad.

Calomel pills are said to be a sure cure for the chicken disease.

R. F. Haslett, of Sprud Creek was relieved, one day recently, of his pocket book and $300, by some of Philadelphia's light-fingered gentry.

The ladies should be unruffled in their temper whatever they may be about their necks.

Wood is the thing after all, as the old man said when a mad dog bit his wooden leg.

They have a fellow living in Lafayette, Ind., who is humility personified. The other day he asked a young lady if he might "be allowed the privilege of going home with her," and was indignantly refused; whereupon he inquired, very humbly, if he might be "allowed to sit on the fence and see her go by."

Hog cholera prevails in Kentucky.

AN ACT To incorporate the Spring Creek Fish Company.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That DG Bush, S T Shugert, F P Green, C T Alexander, T M Howell, J A Hackenburg and R H Foster, of the county of Centre, and those who shall become stockholders in the company hereinafter named, be and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate, with the rights, privileges and franchises of a corporation, by the name, style and title of the Spring Creek Fish Company, for the purpose of the rearing, culture and sale of spawn and fish on or near the waters of Spring creek, in the county of Centre; and for that purpose shall have the right to hold and enjoy, by purchase or lease, or take, at an appraisement of three disinterested men to be appointed by the court of common pleas of Centre county for that purpose, such lands and waters as may be necessary for said purposes, and to erect, maintain and put in operation such sluices, dams, inlets and reservoirs and buildings as may be necessary, and the same to lease or sell as they may deem proper.

Section 2. That the capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, in shares of ten dollars each, to be issued to the subscribers in proportion to the number of shares subscribed by each; and the said capital stock may be incersed or diminished as the board of directors may determine.

Section 3. That if any person shall willfully destroy or injure any dam, inlet, sluice or reservoir, or shall in any manner corrupt the waters of any sluice, inlet or reservoir, whereby the spawn of fish therein may be injured or destroyed, or shall fish in the ponds or reservoirs, and shall take fish from the same, or shall do and commit injury to the buildings or trees upon the grounds of said company, the same shall be a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of Centre county, he or she so offending shall be fined by said court, in a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days or more than six months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. That the corporators above named shall, at the call of any three of their number, of which five days' notice shall be given in writing to the other corporators, assemble at the Bush house, in Bellefonte, on a day and at a place fixed for that purpose, and then and there organize the said company by electing one of their number president, and one secretary and treasurer; and the said corporators shall form a board of directors to manage the affairs of said company for one year thereafter.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the secretary and treasurer to open books of subsecription to the capital stock of said company, and issue certificates of stock, as may be provided in the by-laws.

Section 6. That the directors of said company may from time to time enact such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the management of said company, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

JOHN CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILMER WORTHINGTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—The fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

JNO W GEARY.