

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Two Convicts Shot in Attempting to Escape from the Penitentiary. The Columbus (O.) Steamer, on Thursday, left the following: A shocking affair occurred at the Penitentiary yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock. While the convicts were at work on the new wall which is being built outside of the yard, two of them named M. E. Shude, alias Richard D. West, and John Sweeney, attempted to escape by running out of the yard. The alarm was immediately given, and the guards under whose direction they had been working fired their revolvers at the flying convicts, but without effect. The guards stationed upon the walls, however, also fired their muskets with more fatal effect. Sweeney received two loads of buckshot, one in the neck and one in the thigh. Shude fell wounded in both legs, and also received a load in the back part of which penetrated to the vicinity of the heart, and he died, without a doubt, from the wound. The other convicts were immediately returned to the hospital, where the proper medical assistance was rendered by the physician of the Penitentiary. Sweeney, it is thought, will recover, his wounds being severe, but not necessarily mortal. As to Shude, scarcely a hope is entertained. His injuries are serious, and he suffers intensely. He is an Irishman, and Shude is a native of Ohio.

FASHIONS.—One of the Jenkinses comes from Paris that there is a prevailing taste for introducing black with almost every color in trimming, whether for robes or bonnets. The rooms at the waist are made more with either morning or evening dress; they are rich in texture and design, generally of a dark bright hue with embroidery of flowers, black, violet, dark green and blue, are worked with straw colored designs. A new style of pocket-handkerchief is introduced with a deep colored hem cut in festoons on the white center; above the hem and following the line and out of the pattern there is an open work checked or checked pattern. The various ornaments, the puffs for the hands, and the ornaments of the neck, are filled from the new and prolific plant Kingdom, daily grown in favor with the fashionable world.

MODELS.—In these days of improvement, in all branches of business, each proprietor vies with his neighbor in superioring his establishment, and showing an unobtrusive as possible. Mr. Charles Super, a number of years since kept a first class drug store, in the corner of Penn and Clay streets, has recently made extensive improvements there, which is now fitted up in the most modern style. Everything about it is the perfection of business and order. The most elegant and careful attention is given to the day or night customers are waited upon in a most polite manner. His mineral waters are like cool springs in the desert, sparkling and grateful to the taste and refreshing to the inner man. A careful attention is given to the cure of Mr. Super's prosperous and increasing trade, which keeps up by a judicious course of advertisement.

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY AND FRAUD.—On Thursday, George H. Peckham, a clerk in the employ of Booth & Co., New York city, made information before Alderman Peckham, charging Wm. H. White, drug merchant in this city, with a conspiracy with Emanuel and Charles Adler, of Buffalo, New York, to defraud Booth & Co. of the goods of Alder & Co., also Charles Adler, failed after which, he intended to Booth & Co. Mr. White gave bail to answer the charge, and yesterday appeared before Mayor Weaver, and made affidavit charging Peckham with wilful and corrupt perjury, and setting forth the facts in relation to the charge. Mr. Peckham was committed to jail for his appearance at Court to answer the charge.

THE REGATTA TO-DAY.—The four-oared regatta, which is to be held on Saturday, is exciting as much interest as the regatta on the eight-oared course on Saturday last. Quite a number of boats have entered, and the regatta will be a very interesting one. The regatta will be held on the river, and the boats will start at ten o'clock. The regatta will be a very interesting one, and the boats will start at ten o'clock.

BOARDING SCHOOL.—Mr. Young, a native of Paris, the second annual session commencing on Monday, September 12th. The charges are moderate.

SODDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Ann Martha Horner, an aged lady of Carrollton, Cambria county, was found dead in her bed on the morning of the 27th ult. About four o'clock she had awakened some members of the family to perform their household duties, as was her custom, and on their visiting her for the purpose of assisting her to breakfast, they found her dead. An inquest was held on her body, and the jury returned a verdict, "from visitation of God."

DECEASED.—Chas. Michael, proprietor of a liquor house on Hand street, was arrested on Friday, on an information made by the day previous, by Henry Pemberton, a girl in his employ, for assault and battery. The charges are moderate.

CHARGE OF MISDEMEANOR.—Henry Laugkamp, a dealer in wooden ware, doing business in the Diamond, appeared before the Mayor on Friday, and made a charge of misdemeanor against Charles Barnett, dealer of the day previous, in selling a pair of trousers and a certain dress measure to him, and by deponent and belonging to him. Mr. Barnett entered bail for his appearance.

PATENTS.—Patents were issued last week to Edward Keller, of Pittsburgh, for an improvement in car couplings; John A. Montgomery, of Williamsport, for an improvement in journal boxes; Henry Pemberton, of East Tazewell, for improvement in the manufacture of common soap; and East Tazewell, for improvement in sewing machines.

THE PITTSBURGH TURNER RING COMPANY is to be present at Camp Bradford, with a turn out of sixty or seventy muskets.

History of Peruvian Syrup or Protected Solution of Protosulphate of Iron.

With letters from the Minister Plenipotentiary, from Peru, to the United States, and other distinguished gentlemen of this and foreign countries, in proof of its value.

Not less singular than the efficacy of this medicine, is the history of its preparation and introduction to public notice in the country of its nativity. The proprietor, during a long and laborious life, has suffered from indigestion, which embittered his existence, and rendered his days a task, which from his extreme severity, he considered his life. After many years of fruitless search for a remedy, he was directed to the Peruvian Syrup, which he found to be a most valuable medicine, and he has since been engaged in its preparation and introduction to public notice in the country of its nativity.

And this field of medicinal science that has been so long neglected, and so long unexplored, is now being opened up, and the world is being made acquainted with its value. The Peruvian Syrup is a most valuable medicine, and it is now being introduced to public notice in the country of its nativity.

From our own experience, as well as from the testimony of others, we are fully convinced of its value. It is a most valuable medicine, and it is now being introduced to public notice in the country of its nativity.

Dear Sir: I have used but one bottle of the "Peruvian Syrup," and it has cured me of a most distressing complaint. I am now perfectly well, and I am able to resume my usual avocations. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. Pearson, Jr.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Buenos Ayres. The ship Spontonia, and large Dawn, at this port, we have advices from Buenos Ayres, that the Government of Buenos Ayres was increasing its forces rapidly for the expected conflict with Urquiza.

From Washington. The Indian Bureau has been officially informed that the Indians of the United States Department of the Interior have been ordered to abandon their present mode of life, and to adopt a more civilized mode of life.

From New York. The New York Stock Market. The market was quiet, and the prices were steady. The New York Stock Market was quiet, and the prices were steady.

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COMMERCIAL.

Stage of Water. River—two feet eight inches water in the channel. Pittsburgh Markets. Reported for the Daily Morning Post.

Flour. Dull, with no sales from first hands. From store, sales of 700 bbls. at \$4.00, for superfine, \$3.75 for extra, and \$4.00 for extra family. Sugar. Sales 100 bbls. at \$10.00, for extra family.

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