

John Dowling, of Galena, a gentleman well known to many of the citizens of Pittsburgh died at Washington, on the 15th inst. under very singular circumstances.

The Globe says that he arrived in that city on the 23rd ult. He took lodgings at Brown's Hotel. Next morning, at breakfast, he stated that he had lost a check of five hundred and odd dollars, and appeared to be very uneasy about it.

Upon examining the room at Brown's Hotel, where Mr. Dowling lodged on Tuesday night last, a certificate of deposit for \$541, made in the Bank of the Metropolis, of the city, on the 18th ultimo, by the Hon. Henry Dodge, was found on the floor, enclosed in blank by Gov. Dodge's hand writing they know. This certificate of deposit it is probable, is the "check" which Mr. Dowling said he lost.

Another attempt to impeach the Governor, by connecting him with Brodhead in the famous "lumber" transactions, has met with a signal defeat. Some time ago, a petition was forwarded to the Legislature from Philadelphia, asking that the Governor should be impeached.

The minority of the committee, however, evidently actuated by party or personal malignity, prepared a counter Report, which is circulated far and wide, in the hope of injuring the Executive. It is sufficient to discredit this mischievous outpouring of federal venom, that it takes for a basis the warm out and exploded story of the \$99,000 bribe. The revamping of this old invention can affect nothing.

A man named Gibson, returning home with his wife from a neighbor's in Loudon Co. Va., on the 15th ult., was shot through the heart by a ruffian named Jackson.

Here is a chance—A company has been formed in Clarksville, Va., for the purpose of hunting on the Rocky Mountains.

"The Land Mark" is the title of a new paper, devoted to the promotion of Democratic principles, and to the re-nomination of Mr. Van Buren, to be published in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and edited by D. A. Robertson.

One Fellow—A Lodge has been organized at Fillico's Mills.

Several wisecracks, in different towns, have seen the plan Venus in the day of a comet. It is no uncommon thing for Venus to be seen by daylight, when, as now, she rises at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The Venus in this neighborhood are seldom seen before ten in the morning, and then the day must be very fine or they will not be visible except through the smoked glass of their dwellings.

Our out-gang—Three convicts in the Alton penitentiary made their escape on Sunday morning, the 26th ult. They were the cooks of the establishment. On the night following, they entered the house of the Rev. Mr. Arnold, of Alton, and took his clothes, forty dollars, and some other articles.

Barbath Hen is the Editor of the Iowa Territorial Gazette and Advertiser. He must find it hard scratching to obtain a livelihood in "them diggings."

Painful Casualty.—Many of our readers who had the pleasure of his acquaintance will regret to learn from an account published this morning, that the Rev. Mr. Collins, of St. Xavier Church, Cincinnati, was killed at the fire in that city on last Saturday evening—Pitts. Post.

It will be recollected, that Mr. Oriskany, committed suicide last week—a letter addressed to him, pointed out the fault, and he never sensibly wronged a fellow man, and that he owes it to his children to state that their father is free from every crime save that of poverty—Boston paper.

For the Morning Post. Canal Transportation. It may well be said that the business of the lumbering, the Mill-hubbing, and at this time we have the Mill-hubbing. But of all the hubbings I have seen, the one which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday, over the signature of McDowell & Cowden, is the greatest.

The Day of a Turk.—The absence of every kind of public amusement makes one day the picture of another. A Turk of good condition rises with the sun, and he sleeps on soft cushions, dvesting himself but a small part of his dress, it costs him but little trouble at the toilet.

With us to kill a murderer, save flagrant delicto, which comes into the category of defensive homicide, is clearly murder, and would certainly be punished as such, and even the slightest corporal punishment may not be inflicted without the authority of a court martial, which gives as far a trial as any tribunal.—Liv Standard.

Indeed! What then will be the punishment of your regiments in India, who, according to their own acknowledged principles, murder and rob their children, friends and foes, indiscriminately, who heeded no mercy for infancy, who were uttered by the feeble voice of age—whether it sprang from the heart of a parent, or was heard in the agonizing sobs of a wife for her husband, or a husband for his wife!

Evidence of Distress.—At the delivery office of the Providence Society, the applications yesterday for work, making shirts at 12 cents each, were about eight hundred. The applicants were women with suitable testimonials. This is a most melancholy evidence of the state of positive poverty in our city.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Overseer of the Poor, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.—WM. STEVENSON, March 9—3.

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OVERSEER OF THE POOR. We are authorized to announce that Capt. E. Pratt will be a candidate for Overseer of the Poor at the ensuing election.—MARCH 11—3.

TO the honorable, the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny.

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