

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1874. B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Liquor People, and the Temperance Habits of the Jews and Amish.

The most perplexing question that confronts the liquor men is the women's movement against the traffic. They have looked at all its phases carefully, with the object of discovering a place through which they might assail it and break it up.

New fields are sought in which to unearth arguments with which to confront the ladies' movement, so as to divert them from their purpose. The latest argument brought into use is the Jewish people.

But why go to the Jews for an illustration? We have as striking an illustration of temperate habits among the American people as is to be found among the Jewish people.

Text of a dozen railroad corporations have appealed to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county from accounts of State taxes settled against them by the Auditor General and State Treasurer under existing laws.

LATE news from California state that the Legislature of the Golden State in all probability will pass a law to provide for the private execution of criminals who have been condemned to death for some time.

The Democratic State Convention of Rhode Island met on Monday, but did not nominate a State ticket.

The Democratic State Central Committee have decided that the next State Convention shall be held at Pittsburg in May next.

The proposition to reinstate the tax on real estate meets with no favor anywhere.

Earthquake in North Carolina.

News of the People on the First Strange and Terrible Night of East Carolina with Awful Consequences and Melancholy Demosion, Praying for Three Days.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., MARCH 20.—For the last twenty days the greatest excitement has prevailed for a distance of twenty five miles around the vicinity of Bald Mountain.

The first signs of alarm in this locality were witnessed the 10th of February. This consisted in what the people call a terrible "rumbling," the earth seemed to quiver to a frightful extent.

Parties living on the mountain sides and heard the same. All think the noise was in the mountain. One man says when he was on one side of the mountain this terrible noise was in the direction of the mountain, and when on the opposite side the same indications were observed.

The statement of sixty persons living on the mountain is that the mountain was actually shaking. The movement was like the entire mountain giving way.

Such was the alarm, that about 12 o'clock at night on the 22d the people for miles around began to assemble at the house of a man by the name of Camp, and he having gone to the wood pile for wood, became so alarmed that he fell upon his knees and began to pray aloud.

The 31 of March, J. M. Lumby, Methodist minister, in charge of Broad River Mission, was importuned to attend and preach, who promptly complied with the request.

These exercises continued incessantly for sixteen days and nights with little intermission. During all this time the people all lived in common. No attention was given to labor or property.

A special despatch from Bald Mountain, dated March 23, says the reports of terrible thundings and roaring noises proceeding from the mountains are confirmed. Scientists say that volcanic action is no doubt going on.

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A GRANGE BURIAL.

How the Order Put Away their Dead.

The first burial of a member of the Patrons of Husbandry with the honors of the Order that has come to our notice, took place the other day in Kickapoo, Kansas, when the remains of Henry Bolin were consigned to their last resting place with all the pomp and funeral pageant of the Grange burial service.

On leaving the residence of the deceased, the hearse which contained the remains was flanked on either side by three pall-bearers, who walked with uncovered heads and regalia draped in mourning.

When the exercises here had been concluded, the procession took up its march for the cemetery, where the grange funeral rites were performed. The coffin was placed on supports directly over the open grave, and remained there till the impressive and interesting service was concluded.

When the brothers and sisters of the Grange, of which the deceased was a member, had assembled about the grave, the Master read a selection from the ritual, followed by a second selection by the Chaplain, and then the members repeated slowly and solemnly the Lord's prayer, closing with a beautiful and appropriate hymn.

Some one who has been viewing the Siamese jugglers says: "One trick which Minnam performed was a very superior version of the mango tree feat of the Indian jugglers. He took an orange, cut it open, and produced a serpent. This he took down into the audience, and, borrowing a robe from one, cut the snake's head off and covered it with the robe.

Susan Thornton, twice convicted of murder in the first degree, by poisoning her husband, in Charlotte county, Va., has been sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of April.

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NEWS DISPATCHES.

The Altoona Tribune's Cincinnati special, of the 18th, says a number of the largest distilleries of Cincinnati admit that since the commencement of the women's temperance crusade their business decreased fully 75 per cent.

A despatch from Baltimore, under date of the 18th inst., says: Dr. Paul Schœppe was arrested in this city to day on the charge of being a common swindler. Numerous papers, including several railroad passes, were found on his person—all bearing the name of J. P. Selachenberg. The accused was committed for the action of the grand jury.

A Trenton (N. J.) despatch of the 18th says: An elopement of two parties in good social standing, which took place from this city last Monday, has caused much comment. One Geo. W. Wheeling, whose wife is living, and has two young children by him, took a clandestine departure with a fair widow named Smith. She is the daughter-in-law of a wealthy banker of this city of that name. Wheeler was a dealer in human hair, and took with him about \$2,000 worth of his stock.

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SHORT ITEMS.

New York has 239 granges in the State. Wilkesbarre, Pa., has a patent molasses factory.

The Cumberland county mammoth steer is said to weigh 4,000 pounds. Fifteen ministers in Cincinnati preached temperance sermons on Sunday.

A 12,000 barrel tank of oil was struck by lightning at Petrolia, Pa., on the 18th. A sleigh over one hundred years old was sold in Berks county, the other day, for a dollar.

The salary of the Mayor of Altoona has been fixed at sixty-five dollars a month, and the Chief of Police at fifty dollars.

Only ten straight tickets were polled at the recent election in Northumberland.—The rest were all scratched and pasted.

Twelve years ago the Southern leaders struggled to get out of Congress; now the most of those living are struggling to get back.

The "wives, mothers, daughters and sisters" of Mansfield, Ohio, have solemnly pledged themselves to the work of temperance.

A boy hanging on behind a wagon at Mogotown, Montgomery county, was struck in the eye by the driver's whip, cutting the eye entirely out.

Miss Nellie Grant's Satorious owns a farm in Wisconsin, which he filled until the death of his brother made him heir to an English estate.

A bank lock, which works by clock-work, and can't be opened except at certain hours, even by the owners, is one of the latest inventions.

A young man was arrested the other day on a charge of having written obscene matter in a Bible at the Exchange Hotel, in Otseola.

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A horse belonging to Henry Boyd, was killed by a ball, the property of Wm. Burton, of Coalingburg, Mercer county, one day last week. Boyd had tied his horse to a post, and was engaged with Mr. Burton and his son in weighing some cattle, when the ball jumped from the field, struck the horse, and before he could be driven away, wounded him so that he died in a short time.

A man by the name of Van Horn and his son, living near Newtonville, Clermont county, Ohio, while on their way home on Friday night a week, were stopped and robbed. After they had delivered their money, &c., to the robbers, the elder Van Horn died, which must have been caused by the shock, as a careful investigation showed no marks of violence that would cause death.

John Papenfuss and Alfred Boehm, two boys aged respectively thirteen and fourteen years, while engaged in playing marbles in Meadville one day last week, disputed about some unfairness. Boehm seized a club and struck Papenfuss on the head, knocking him down, and then struck him several times on the back of the head, inflicting wounds which it was thought would prove fatal. Papenfuss was carried home insensible, but the next day he was better and will recover. Boehm was arrested and held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for trial.

There was a burlesque crusade in Chattanooga a few nights ago. The Commercial says: "The chaplain had the book for signatures—made of the backs of an old book, with a deck of cards distributed and pasted upon the inside. Each signer would select his favorite card and sign his name. They visited all of the saloons, and upon entering would sing 'But I love German Beer,' the chaplain would call for signatures, 'Oh, how I love Jesus,' and then join in prayer. The shocking mockery ended in a row and fight. The knife was prominently used, but the parties were arrested before a fatal wound was inflicted. One of them was found to have a large pistol concealed about his clothes."

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GRAIN, LUMBER, &c. THE undersigned, having completed his new Warehouse in Perryville, would respectfully invite the attention of the farmers of the county to the fact that he is at all times PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, SEEDS, &c., &c.