

CERTAIN parts of the State of Tennessee were visited by heavy rain storms last week. Rivers overflowed their banks to a degree unknown since 1847.

THEY had had a case of real cremation in Philadelphia. The body of George Opeldyke was burned to ashes at his father's residence, No. 194 North Fourth street last Friday, the 17th. The ashes of the son were deposited in an urn, on the sides of which the date of birth and the time of the death of the young man were inscribed.

ALL of Governor Hartman's appointments under the new judicial bill were rejected excepting that of Mr. Orvis. He being a Democrat, that party in the Senate voted for him. The Republican nominees they voted against. The Republicans do not have a two-third vote in the Senate. A two-third vote in that body is necessary under the new Constitution to confirm a nomination.

THE social evil question has become a theme for discussion generally, through the instrumentality of a bill offered by a member of the Legislature, proposing to license houses of prostitution. Such a proposition is too licentious to discuss. It is the duty of all who regard the purity of themselves, their families and friends, to frown down any and every attempt at the institution of such a system of prostitution.

THE remains of Dr. Livingstone have been received in England. The greatest of public respect is manifested for the deceased explorer and traveler. The fears at one time entertained that a statement of his late discoveries had never been forwarded to his countrymen are dispelled by a letter from Stanley, stating that when he returned from Africa he bore with him to Miss Livingstone, the Doctor's eldest daughter, a sealed account of his explorations and discoveries. So, in all probability, the reading world will soon have laid before them the wonders of Dr. Livingstone's long researches.

THE State of Arkansas has been laboring through a great excitement, occasioned by two men, named respectively Baxter and Brooks, trying to act as Governor, and each trying to squelch the other. These men had been candidates for the position of Governor at the late election. Baxter was inaugurated. Brooks declared that he had been elected through fraud, and commenced a contest for the place. The case was in the courts. Last Wednesday, by a piece of "sharp practice" on the part of counsel for Brooks, a "judgment of ouster" was obtained, and Governor Baxter was forcibly led out of the Executive Chamber. Brooks took his place and proceeded to arrest his adherents at once. Baxter established his headquarters in a hotel not far removed from the Capitol, and from thence issues orders as Governor of the State. He also has been arming his friends. Both parties have asked aid from the General Government. The Attorney General of the United States—Geo. H. Williams—has despatched that the United States authorities cannot, under the circumstances, interfere; that the contestants should settle the dispute, but that the United States troops at Little Rock should see that bloodshed does not follow.

In consequence of recent statements that certain bounty laws have recently been passed by Congress, the Second Auditor's office is flooded by letters of inquiry and requests for proper blanks for applicants. Up to the present time no bounty law has been passed by the present Congress.

THE above is taken from the Press of the 17th inst., and is the true state of the facts, notwithstanding claim agents in different parts of the country are sending out circulars to soldiers all over the State and requesting them to send in their discharge papers to them at once, in order to secure bounties and pensions. Soldiers would do well to pay no attention to these circulars, and if they have claims to collect, place them in the hands of some one with whom they are acquainted. No law, as yet, has been passed at this session of Congress, granting additional bounties or pensions, and those who solicit business of this kind before the passage of any law authorizing payment of such claims, are not generally the most reliable persons to entrust with business of that kind.

No women are hereafter, as heretofore, to be permitted to "preach, pray, or exhort" in public meetings of the Presbyterian churches in Brooklyn, the Presbytery of that city having so resolved in re-affirmation of a "deliverance" of the denomination adopted in 1832. The case which has evoked this decision is the famous one of Miss Snailley, who made an address some time ago in Dr. Cuyler's church. The result of the controversy, which is of long standing, and has attracted much attention, will be a disappointment to a very large class of people. Clearly, if women have no right to preach, pray, or exhort, they have no right to be present where such things are done.—Press.

Three hundred families of Menominites are expected to arrive at St. James, Minn., about the middle of next month, and to settle between St. James and Mountain Lake.

LAST Friday the Legislature of Massachusetts elected a United States Senator. Governor Wm. B. Washburn was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles Sumner. The Hon. William B. Washburn, whose election to the United States Senate terminates the long struggle over the late Senator Sumner's seat, belongs to the family whose members have figured so conspicuously in the recent history of the country. He is a brother of the Hon. E. B. Washburn, of Illinois, now minister to France; also of the Hon. A. Washburn, of California, who was formerly minister to Paraguay; and also of General Cadwalader C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, long a member of Congress and Governor of that State. He was born at Winchendon, Mass., in 1820, and graduated at Yale College in 1844. Shortly after leaving college he engaged in the manufacturing business, with which he still remains connected, and he has also for many years been president of the Greenfield Bank. He has served in both branches of the Legislature, with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. In 1862 he was chosen a Representative in Congress, and was re-elected at every election until 1872, when he became Governor of Massachusetts. His chief service in Congress was as chairman of the House Committee on Claims, a difficult and laborious position, which he filled with strict integrity, great capacity, and unflinching conscientiousness. He had the entire confidence of his associates in Congress, and invariably won the regard and respect of all upright persons with whom he came in contact. In 1871 he was nominated for Governor by the Republicans, after a struggle against Gen. B. F. Butler, which was one of the most famous in our political history, being renominated and re-elected in the two succeeding years. He is regarded as a man of the highest personal purity, not specially gifted with oratorical powers, but capable of making a plain and straightforward speech, addressed to the calm judgment and moral conscience of his hearers.

NEW YORK is exercised over the following attempt to defraud a life insurance company. The case is stated thus in the papers: On March 25th, the Board of Health issued a permit for the burial of the body of Louisa Gerns, aged 23 years, who had died that day at the house of Dr. Uhling, No. 160 Elridge street, and on whose certificate of the cause of death the burial permit was granted. The funeral and burial followed, but it was soon rumored that Uhling and Miss Gerns had been affianced, and that Uhling had taken out a joint policy of ten thousand dollars in the Merchants' Life Insurance Company, which policy was to revert to him in case of her death. Suspicion followed that her death was the result of malpractice and an affidavit to this effect was made and submitted to the coroner. He sent for Uhling, who expressed a great sorrow for her death, and insisted that she had died a natural death. The Insurance Company was not satisfied, and the coroner ordered the body to be exhumed, and issued a warrant for the arrest of Uhling, he to await the result of the investigation. The disinterment took place, and the coffin was taken to the morgue and opened, when instead of the body were found only nine bricks, wrapped in paper and kept in place by laths. Charles Fink, undertaker, was arrested. The doctor was arrested at 220 East Twenty-fifth street, where he was found secreted under his bed. In his residence 160 Elridge street, the police arrested a woman 65 years of age, who gave the name of Marie De Bagnicki, and a young man named Andre De Ivanyi, who claims to be her nephew. Search among effects, which were being packed up, cards and plates were found proving that Uhling's real name was Ernest De Bagnicki, and the woman was his wife. Bagnicki appears to be a member of a noble Hungarian family, and has lived in New York city since 1854. He has been in several bad scrapes, and was tried twice before for swindling, but escaped.

MAN SHOT—A colored man named Eli Barker, shot another named Basil Bell, of this place, on Saturday night. It appears that the "gay and festive" Basil had been in the habit of visiting the domicile of Eli during his absence, and began to be a little too familiar with the lady thereof, and on Saturday night Eli met him on the street, and wanted to know whether he intended to stop his visits, when Basil got a little excited and said some things that raised "de ambition" of Eli, who pulled out a revolver and shot at him, the ball striking him in the hand, inflicting an ugly wound. On Sunday morning Eli was arrested and lodged in jail.—Huntingdon Globe.

It is a singular fact that when the funeral of the late Senator Sumner was passing through the streets of Boston, some obstruction in the way compelled the hearse to remain standing for about ten minutes directly in front of the residence of the lady who had once been the dead man's wife.

The late Edwin Forrest and his wife were legally separated twenty-five years ago. He died a short time since, wealthy and childless. Recently his divorced wife, who survives him, effected a settlement with his executors who agree to give her \$95,000, provided she relinquishes all further claims to the estate.

Andrew Flick, the other deputy, was arrested and brought to Huntingdon on Saturday. Welch's condition was better yesterday morning.—Huntingdon Monitor.

SHORT ITEMS.

Hastings, Minnesota, has a east, door and blind factory run by a wind mill. Foreigner's honesty nearly scalped a boy in Baltimore who fooled around her cage.

It is said that Cambria has a female constable and that no man objects to being arrested.

Near Atlanta two women were splitting wood. The ax flew off the handle and killed one of them.

A Missouri man has offered to live forty days without food, if any one will give him \$500 for doing it. No offers.

The divorced wife of the late Senator Sumner has filed a petition to restore her maiden name, Alice Mason.

Walker Dawson, of South Carolina, undergoing imprisonment for Kuklux crimes, has been pardoned by the President.

John McKinley was nearly killed at an oil refinery near Freeport, last week by an oil barrel dropping on his head from an upper story.

Black-leg is creating considerable havoc among the cattle in Calhoun co., Iowa. A piece of saltpeter the size of a walnut given to each animal is a remedy.

Bobbs complains that his wife is an infatuation. She blows him up every day, and makes him circulate until he actually feels that he is beyond redemption.

The champion forger lives in Terre Haute, Ind. He has taken his wife back after five elopements with as many different men. But he has confidentially suggested that the thing is becoming slightly stale.

The French Assembly is considering a provision that every new born child shall have its name and the date of its birth tattooed on its arm. The object is to facilitate identification.

Mrs. Twitchell, wife of Twitchell, who murders his mother-in-law in Philadelphia, says his mother carried \$15,000 in notes, in two bags, in her bosom, the morning of the day she was murdered. The money was never found.

A Troy crematorium asks, wouldn't it be pleasant to receive a dispatch something like this some day:

DEAR MOTHER—William died at noon to day. Ashes by mail. Yours in sorrow.

JOHN SMITH.

An Indianapolis girl closes a love letter with:

The ring is round, the dish is square, and we'll be married the next day. The bell shall ring, the drum shall play, and we'll go dancing all the way. Answer soon.

An alleged lunatic was consigned to an asylum by his wife and friends. A gentleman said to a lady who doubted the victim's insanity, "What do you think, madam, of his lying on his back in the barnyard and permitting hens to feed off his body?" "Why, nothing more," responded the lady, "than that like many other married men, he was hen-pecked."

How's this? They've been telling us all along that men could get work and that women couldn't. Says an exchange. Henry Wallace, of Brooklyn, had been working in a Little Falls knitting mill as a girl, under the name of Bertha Rollins. When he announced his intention of leaving, seven young men smitten with his charms grew melancholy. Bertha went to Otsego, where the sex was discovered. Wallace stated that he had been employed as a waiter girl in a New York saloon. He says he assumed the dress of a girl, because he could obtain employment, and in male attire he could not.

SHOT BY A CONSTABLE.—Sunday a week (5th inst.) an affair took place at Broad Top City, this county, which may result in the death of John Welch, a miner by occupation.

It appears that affairs in Welch family were not so smoothly running as they should, in fact, were in such a condition that Esq. Canty, upon the complaint of Mrs. Welch, issued a warrant for his (W's) arrest, and placed it in the hands of Constable William Carrigan, who summoned two deputies, named Chilote and Flick, and on the day above named proceeded to arrest Welch. Carrigan, of course, served the warrant, when he (W.) became abusive, declaring he would not go, whereupon a scuffle ensued. Welch succeeded in freeing himself from the Constable and was making off, when Carrigan informed him escape was impossible and he must go, whereupon Welch threw his hand back toward a hip pocket in which he usually carried a revolver, fired at him. Welch then took off a coat and said "he would die like a man," when Carrigan again fired, and Welch fell. One of the balls took effect in the shoulder and the other in the back.

Welch was taken to an adjoining house and surgical assistance summoned. A day or two afterward Esq. Canty went to Welch, took his deposit on the premises and placed a warrant for the arrest of Carrigan and Chilote, in Constable Edward Dalton's hands. Mr. D. arrested the parties on Wednesday, and landed them in Fort Hook, on Thursday, where they await their trial. Welch's condition is pronounced dangerous.

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NEW FURNITURE STORE.

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Middletown, April 8, 1874-4f

LAST NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted on our books are requested to make immediate payment.

D. P. SULLOFF & CO.

April 15, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE of Isaac Hawn, late of the county of Perryville, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to make them known without delay to

SAMUEL BUCK,

Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Emanuel Snyder, late of Walker township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to make them known without delay to

SAMUEL F. STIEBER,

Administrator.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the store of C. Bartley, in Middletown, up to TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, at which place plans and specifications for the building of a new School House in Kurtz Valley, on the property of David Hahn, in Delaware township, Juniata county, Pa. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to the Secretary of the School Board.

URIAH SHUMAN, Sec'y.

April 22, 1874.

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List of Tax Collectors for 1874

Lack township—Oliver P. Barton.

Tuscarora township—John C. Dobbs.

Spencer township—John Wischnaupt.

Patterson township—Caleb Parker.

Middletown township—John R. Jenkins.

Boyle township—John R. Jenkins.

Perryville township—William Wright.

Spencer township—Caleb Parker.

Middletown township—John R. Jenkins.

Fernagh township—Amos G. Bonnell.

Walker township—Benjamin Kerchner.

Yarette township—James H. McMen.

Delaware township—Malvin C. Farris.

Thompson township—Wm. H. Nelson.

Greenwood township—Joseph Nipper.

Thompson township—John R. Jenkins.

Spencer township—Caleb Parker.

On TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1874, the above named collectors are requested by the board of County Commissioners to meet at their office in the borough of Middletown, to conform to the provisions of office, as prescribed by law.

JAMES DEEN, Clerk.

April 15, 1874-2f

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE of D. P. Kuriz, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of D. P. Kuriz, late of Perryville, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to make them known without delay to

JOHN MUTZER, Adm'r.

Middletown, Juniata co., Pa.

April 15, 1874.

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Perryville, March 13, 1874.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The Law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year, beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers, retail liquor, \$200 00

Dealers, retail liquor, 25 00

Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00

Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50 00

Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 20 00

Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00

Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 50 00

And one cent of each \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5 00