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DECLARATION DAY was more generally observed on the 30th than ever before...

A WESTERN paper tells how a judge stretched a point, as follows: "A man on trial for arson in Branch county, Mich. showed that the house was owned by his wife, and the judge ruled that as he occupied the house in common with her, and the State defines the crime of arson in burning the dwelling of another, setting fire to the building would not constitute the crime. The accused was accordingly discharged."

TWO years, or two years and a half ago Rev. Mr. Norris, in Maine, joined the Greenbackers in Guilford. He voted the Greenback ticket, and that put him in trouble with his christian flock. He resigned his charge, and was sent by a Baptist ecclesiastical body to Burnham as a missionary. The latest information from him is in regard to his end. The cannibals caught him and ate him.

THE turbulent elements in Russia are manifest in more than one way. The proclamation of the Czar in behalf of the Jews seems to be utterly disregarded, if dispatches can be relied upon as true. If dispatches are true, the state of society is not in a frame of mind for the preservation of peace.

THERE is a bill in the Legislature that requires hotel keepers that use oleomargarine butter in their tables to have the fact announced on at least four large card boards, in the dining room of the hotel. The people at the head of that kind of legislation needed balancing up.

DURING the recess of the Mexican Congress the President of Mexico has been authorized by the Congress to make contracts to build railroads. There will be large fortunes made in railroading in Mexico within the next few years.

JEREMIAS DAVIS has gone to Canada to spend the summer. That is where the one end of the secret set of telegrams of his Richmond government was located during the rebellion.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, PROPRIETOR of the New York Herald, is said to be engaged to Amelia Caroline Gasparine Leopoldine Henrietta Louise Elizabeth Françoise Maximilienne.

MAY 26th is the day on which the rebel generals are decorated. Business was entirely suspended last Thursday in many of the Southern towns in honor of the occasion.

THE Mayor of Philadelphia is in a proclamation against the practice of the explosion of fire crackers and so forth, on the 4th of July, on the streets of the city.

Now where is the new thing under the sun, when the truth is made known that the telephone and the 15 puzzle were both known to the Chinese centuries ago?

The Legislature of Illinois refused to pass a bill giving women the right to petition on the question of license, and yet in the same State women have property rights.

The Legislature of New York State is wrestling with the question of the election of a United States Senator, Cushing and Platt are in the field as candidates.

The Chambersburg Public Opinion says: Farm hands are reported scarce, and much of the extra work will be done upon women. God bless the women.

A MEETING of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars was held at Topoka, Kansas, last week. It will meet next year at Charleston, South Carolina.

BOSTON is talking about holding a World's Fair. A fair of that kind down in Yankee land would draw a large crowd the whole season.

The Senate of this State has adopted a resolution that proposes to transfer the remains of William Penn from England to Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has fixed the 30th day of June as the day upon which to adjourn.

MRS. GARFIELD still continues to improve in health, and the President is correspondingly happy.

GENERAL GRANT, it is said, is bringing railroad matters to a focal point in Mexico.

The average speed of a passenger railroad train in the South is fifteen miles per hour.

The fashionable lady carries a walking stick; quite a nice fashion.

LEMONS FOR SMALL-POX.

A Pleasant Specific Discovered by an Iron-ore (O.) Physician.

I was taken sick April 14th with what I supposed was a severe cold, having had my hair shingled the day previous. Friday, 19th, I was quite feverish, with severe pain in my head and back. Saturday, 16th, I was no better. Sunday, fever somewhat reduced, I presume, by the aid of acetone, I was administered to me by Drs. Morris and Dunn; eruption very indistinct underneath the skin.

Monday morning, 18th, eruption unmistakably that of small-pox. Tuesday morning, eruption very abundant, crop increasing rapidly in size and number. Wednesday morning, a very dense crop all over the face, forehead and scalp of head, neck and soles of feet. Upon the arms, hands, legs and body they were pretty evenly distributed, but not so closely packed as upon the above-mentioned parts. By evening I was suffering intensely from those upon the scalp. By 10:30 o'clock the pain was almost insupportable. My feet were so tender that I could not lie upon the bed. My head I could not suffer to lie upon the pillow. I lay raised upon my elbow, my neck resting upon my hand. I had by this time become so nervous I dare not shut my eyes for fear of seeing unpleasant visions. Pulse about ninety. I had upon the table at the bedside a pitcher of water and a drinking glass, a box of sedilite powders and one ounce of chlorate of potash in crystals. I had also at my bedside a paper of lemons and also one of oranges. These were all the agents within my reach.

I recollected that lemon juice in sufficient quantity was a sedative and would lower the heart's action, and by so doing might relieve me of those unpleasant visions. I therefore squeezed all the juice I possibly could out of one of the lemons into the glass, to which I added about two table-spoons of water and drank it. It then opened the mind and sucked the balance of the juice. In about twenty minutes I took another lemon and used it in the same manner. In a short time I felt very cold, as if I were lying in close proximity to a large mass of snow or ice. My pulse had dropped to sixty. I shut my eyes to see if the unpleasant visions were gone, but by placing my hand upon my head I found the pox upon my head had gone also. My head was bathed with a mucous-like fluid, which had exuded from the pox. It retained the itching I had applied to the 17th instant, and has not opened her eyes since.

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Eight thousand dollars were subscribed on Sunday last to erect in Hallsburg by the Methodists to erect a new house of worship.

There is considerable excitement at Littlestown, York county, about discovery of gold mines.

Lancaster city consumes about three hundred gallons of ice cream every twenty-four hours.

Grey squirrels by the hundred were seen in all parts of Cambria county where there is forest.

Hiram Hendricks, a lumberman in the Clearfield region, chopped his foot off above the toes at one stroke of an axe a few days since. The axe went through a heavy hip boot.

Mrs. Mary Fox has let the contract for a \$20,000 church, to be built at Foxburg, Clarion county, as a memorial of Samuel M. Fox, her husband, and William M. Fox her son.

Witnesses in the Philadelphia court are now sworn on the revised New Testament.

The Dillenburg Bulletin tells the following as a veritable snake story: One day last week Christie Frederick, son of John Frederick, was attacked by a large black snake which had taken up its quarters under his bed. The boy seized the reptile with his hands and carried it down stairs to his father who disposed of it.

A touching incident occurred in Nanticoke a few days ago. A little Polish boy, twelve years of age, arrived in town in answer to a summons from his father, who had succeeded in getting employment in a mine at that place. The whole family had been sent for, but the mother and other children were not prepared to start, and the boy, anxious to join his father, set out on the long journey alone. On his arrival, he for the first time learned that his father had been one of three men killed in the mine but a few days before.

While a number of children were playing in the house of Henry Hill, near Congersville, a few days ago, one of the number opened the door of a closet suddenly and dislodged a loaded gun standing within. In its fall the piece was discharged, the lead taking effect in the arm of a little daughter of Mr. Hill, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

A man named Stayberger committed suicide in Pittsburg on Tuesday by jumping into the river and deliberately wading out until the water covered his head. He was taken out before he was dead, but all efforts to resuscitate him proved futile.

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Traveler's Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

TIME-TABLE.

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