

GENERAL HARRIS' GOOSE HAS NOT BEEN COOKED: It had an eight inch egg the other day.

ONE is getting along; the Legislature passed a bill to close drinking saloons on Sunday.

THE First National Bank of Buffalo N. Y., closed its doors last Friday. It said that its troubles arose because it had its funds tied up in long loans.

THE coming comet is announced as the largest that has been seen in many years. Some people predict that it will strike the Earth, but it is just as well not to lose sleep over such a prediction.

THEY have a time of it at Stoughton Mass., because Father Riley refused burial for the body of John Calhoun in the Catholic Cemetery because Calhoun was a Mason.

BY the unanimous concurrence of the Cabinet, President Arthur has informed General Fitz John Porter, that he cannot revoke the verdict of court martial that cashiered, and disqualified the General from holding office under the government of the United States.

THERE was an open air meeting held in Philadelphia last Saturday night to denounce the veto of the Chinese bill. The speakers on the occasion declared, that it is the business of the press to be in the vanguard of Chinaman coming to America. They forgot to denounce the commercial interests of the country as being the strongest party in favor of such treaty as will open the country of each nation to the other.

HON. M. NORRIS, has many friends among the untried for the office of Governor. Mr. Norris is a Junata county man. But what is in a governorship for a period of one or two terms? It neither adds to, or takes from the ability, or manhood of a citizen. It holds him up for a brief period as a prominent citizen to be talked about by America.

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EASTON is to have a silk mill.

The King of Wurtemberg Germany, has joined the Catholic church.

Liquor temperance people are active in every part of the State.

The increase of population in the Republic since the war is about sixteen million.

A Lancaster county Pa., family are down with Trichinae.

The Chinese question is in full bloom, there are five bills before Congress for the benefit of the almost blind Asiatic.

The tariff question, and the Mormon question, and the recollection of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson are points upon which the Democratic mind is now brooding, with the hope of producing a little thunder for the next campaign.

Bismarck D. A. Payne, a colored man was put out of what is called a first class car, in Florida, which has caused colored people in large cities where colored people are numerous to hold indignation meetings.

A great flood swept the low lands along streams in Minnesota, last week. Two hundred people were driven from their homes.

The Democratic Mayor in Albany, N. Y., was elected last week by a reduced majority.

The Free Thinkers are to hold a National Convention at Watkins Glen, N. Y., next August 23.

A young man was arrested, the other day, for sending love letters to a young lady. Who both parties live in Brooklyn N. Y.

A few evenings ago, at Allentown Pa., a drunken Catholic shot twice at a priest because the priest did not or could not cure his daughter of St. Vitus' dance.

SENATOR Don Cameron entertained the Farmers' Club of Philadelphia, at his house in Washington last Thursday.

The English Government is agitated over the fact that Canada proposes to enter into a commercial treaty with France, without the approval of the mother government.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

William Garber, a farmer, living at the foot of Everts Mountain, in Newton county, Ark., was assassinated by shooting on Monday night by unknown persons for an unexplained cause.

A Mrs. Ladoseh, at Milwaukee, found her grandchild, named Gage, eating a white powder. She tasted it to see what it was, when it proved to be a patent rat poison and both persons died.

Christina Taylor, an old colored woman, was yesterday at Washington, D. C., convicted of the murder of two small children, named Miller, on the farm of Joseph Fisher, near that city, in August last.

A despatch from Little Rock Ark., on the 11th inst., says: "A letter from Perryville, Perry county announces the assassination on Friday evening, eight miles from that town, of J. M. Butler, a school teacher who came from Indiana three years ago. It was reported in the neighborhood that Butler intended marrying Mrs. Brazill, a widow. On Friday evening, when on the porch of her house, he saw a man toss a note over the fence. Butler called to the man, who at once discharged both barrels of a shot gun at his victim, who died in a few moments. The note, which was afterwards picked up, read: "We warn you in plain words to leave. Billy Brazill worked hard for what he had, and we can't stand to see it squandered by you. If that is not enough, we will make it all right with you." [Signed] J. M. Goodshoot."

Alexander K. Falconer, the young man who was arrested recently at Brooklyn, N. Y., for sending annoying love letters to Miss Kate Louisa Hall, of that city, whose acquaintance he claimed to have made at the Plymouth Church Sabbath School, has been indicted by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury at Brooklyn N. Y., returned an indictment against Governor Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, for false pretences in having obtained \$175 from Freeborn G. Smith under the pretence that he was the brother of Governor Colquhoun.

Edward McClosky was fatally shot by Adolph Hinge, on Monday night a week at Hingo, three miles south of Steubenville, Ohio, in a bar-room quarrel.

An investigation has just resulted in making known the fact that 742 clerks are now employed in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions at an annual cost of \$885,000.

Patsy Devine has been sentenced to be hanged at Clinton, Ill., on May 12. This is his second sentence for the murder of Aaron Goodfellow in 1879.

Thomas Carr, residing near Hudson, Wis., went into Illinois to buy horses, and falling in with sharpers, had \$12,000 stolen from him.

Mrs. Nicholas Smith (Ida Greely), the eldest daughter of the late Horace Greely died of diphtheria at Chappaqua N. Y., on the 11th. She leaves three children, the youngest an infant 4 weeks old.

The Dundee sealing steamer Arctic has arrived at St. John, N. F. with 24,000 seals, old and young, which is regarded as a very heavy catch. It reports favorably of nearly all the fleet.

London World is good enough to call the attention of its readers to the fact that American girls do not join the ranks of the polygamists, but that the demand is fed from the most ignorant districts of England, Wales and Scandinavia.

William Dunn and James Walker are two well known hunters of Forest county, Pa. A few days ago they were hunting near Brookstone, and aroused a large bear from his hiding place in the swamp. It retreated from the hunters, but Dunn put a ball into the animal. The bear instantly turned and rushed towards the hunters, Walker fired both barrels of his gun at it, and Dunn his remaining barrel. Although every shot took effect, the bear was not mortally wounded. Before either of the hunters could load again the bear was upon them. Dunn was knocked unconscious by one blow from the wounded animal's paw - Walker defended himself by clubbing with his gun, which he broke over the bear's head. Seeing he was no match for the bear, he picked Dunn's rifle from the ground, and started as fast as he could toward a road which was near by. Fortunately for Dunn the bear followed Walker. The latter made more rapid progress than the bear, and before he reached the road had succeeded in loading the rifle. When Walker started on the road he stopped and awaited the approach of the bear. Walker sprang into the road, and rushed towards the hunter. Walker took a deliberate aim and sent a ball under the bear's fore-shoulder. The bear dropped to the ground, but soon regained its feet and renewed the attack. Another ball gave it its death wound. Walker then went back to Dunn, who had regained consciousness. His head was badly cut by the bear's claws, but he was not seriously injured. In the same swamp the afternoon before, Dunn shot and killed a catamount that measured four feet in length.

From the San Francisco Chronicle

An old miner, John Lamey, during the severe snow storm of last month left his cabin at Fur Cap, on the top of the mountain, about six miles above Downville, to go to Howard Flat. The whole country round about was familiar to him, and the path was straight and not very long. Taking the wind, which blew from the south northward toward his destination, as his compass, he followed in its wake. But it blew variably and led him on a circuitous tramp over the mountains. He had an apple and a biscuit in his pocket, and dividing these into five portions he prepared to spend as many days in the mountains. Sleeping at night beneath a heap of snow, into which he had burrowed, and groping his way as best he could through the blinding snow during the day time spent four days and nights. On the fifth day exhausted and without food he was about to sink down in despair when he saw upon a Chinese camp, where he received food and care. One of the Celestials piloted him safely to Downville.

Unless it had great merit Parker's Ginger Tonic could not be so popular. Its sale has rapidly spread all over this country, because invalids find it gives them new life and vigor when other medicines fail entirely. -Ohio Farmer.

STATE ITEMS.

Smallpox has appeared in Iastrobe. Mrs. John McKinley was the first victim.

Elmer Kreidler, a slate picker at the Hartford mines, in Ashley, was caught up by a pulley and his head was severed from his body.

Four new cases of smallpox are reported in South Bethlehem.

George L. Benn, one of the pioneers of Clarion county, is dead.

The property of ex-Treasurer Dunmore, of Reading, has been seized by the Sheriff to satisfy the claims of his bondsmen. The personal property belonging to the ex-Treasurer will be sold on April 25.

Sheriff Crall of Lebanon county has been arrested and placed under \$1200 bail on the charge of having, through gross negligence, permitted Richard Book and Franklin Rouch to escape from the Lebanon jail on April 8.

A despatch from Pottsville, Pa., under date of the 11th inst., says: A malignant form of scarlet fever has broken out at Cresona. Within a few days one family lost all its children, consisting of four boys, and two of an other family, who were in good health yesterday, died this morning. The citizens called a meeting and to-day all the schools were closed. A liberal use of disinfectants has been ordered, and great uneasiness is felt. Physicians seem unable to cope with the disease, since it terminates fatally within twenty-four hours of the appearance of the first symptoms.

Ex-Governor Hartranft has a goose on his Norris town farm that recently laid an egg eight inches in circumference.

J. H. Brown went to sleep in Johns town on Sunday night with his head near a pipe from which gas was escaping. During the night he was suffocated.

A woman named Mrs. George Messenger, of Johnstown, had the neuralgia; took a dose of morphine; took too much; fell into a deadly stupor; slept more hours than it is thought the law allows, and the neighbors wisely imagined she had attempted to commit suicide. She fooled them all, however, by waking up all right after awhile, and the doctor said the morphine had been taken under his own prescription.

Over two hundred and sixty Somerset county farmers have signed a notice forbidding hunters, fishers, and not gatherers from trespassing on their lands.

In Cass township, Huntingdon county, the other day a tree was blown down on the premises of Mr. Horaton, leaving a large hole where the roots had been taken from. Mr. Horaton set a man to work to remove the tree. The man placed his dinner bucket in the hole and proceeded to cut off the tree from the roots. This done, the stump, with branches and stones attached, bounded back into the hole, completely burying the bucket with all its pork and beans. Two years ago a Centre county man buried two of his children in a similar manner.

The supply of railroad ties from Pennsylvania is mainly furnished by the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry.

Christian Born, a truck dealer, aged about fifty years, committed suicide at Lancaster, while drunk, by hanging himself.

Judge Newell, of Bradford has been swindled out of five hundred dollars by a pretended miner who sold him a gold brick.

Hrumy Hummel, a counterfeiter, was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary by the Lebanon County Court. Billy Root, one of the Lebanon Valley burglars, got six years.

Three small boys named Cherry, residing at Granville, Mifflin county, were badly poisoned recently by eating laurel which they mistook for mountain tea.

Two Tamqua women have been lodged in jail at Pottsville for shop-lifting.

The Clearfield Refractor's Journal says: "William Harrington, aged about 60 years, was brought from DuBois and lodged in jail on Monday evening, charged with the murder of Isaac Overand of about the same age. Both were Englishmen and both miners. They had been living together in a shanty and had some difficulty, the nature of which we have not inquired into, but it is said that Overand went off and got drunk and then returned with a club, beat down the door and was about to try the same game on Harrington, when the latter picked up a pruning knife (a long sharp instrument used for pruning a blast) and ran it through Overand's breast killing him instantly. Both have been described as peaceful men and have lived together for many years."

Ellen White, who was mysteriously shot in the street at Harrisburg, in July, died on Monday from her injuries. It is suspected she was accidentally shot by a young man named Walters in shooting mark.

Thomas Smart, of Sugar Notch, Luzerne county, was shot on Thursday afternoon and fatally wounded by his brother in law, Alfred Erand. They were gunning in the woods when Erand shot at a bird the contents of the gun striking Smart in the face and chest.

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WILSON SHEFFER is reported to have sold his farm in Rye township, Perry county to the South Pennsylvania R. R. Co. for \$4,000.

Yee Du, a Chinese laundryman engaged in business in Pittsburg, made a declaration of his intention to become an American citizen in the United States District Court on Tuesday afternoon. He has been in this country fifteen years, a little more than one half of which has been spent in Pittsburg. He is the second Chinaman in that city who has taken steps toward becoming "allegee sance, Mexican man."

A man was driven out of the Harrisburg market because he had smallpox in his family at home and his presence at a huckster endangered the health of the community.

Charles Leister, a prominent business man of Scotland, Westmoreland county, has suddenly disappeared.

A surgical operation of more than ordinary delicacy has recently been performed at Chester by two young ladies. A canary bird, the pet of one of them, broke its leg just above the foot. Splints were made from pieces of a match and the broken leg set, splinted and bandaged. The operation was entirely successful, the bone showing signs of knitting and the bird giving every promise of recovering.

On Tuesday, the 4th inst., the voters of Lewistown decided by a majority of two votes against increasing the borough debt to purchase a new steam fire engine. The vote was 174 for, to 176 against.

The Greenbackers of Huntingdon county are to have a convention in the town of Huntingdon on Tuesday, April 18, to elect delegates to the State convention of their party, which meets in Harrisburg May 18.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A boy of 5 months is astonishing the people of Madison, Ohio, by walking and talking as well as most children of as many years.

Reports of the Illinois State board of Agriculture show that there has rarely ever been a better showing of winter wheat than on the 1st of April.

Mrs. Daniel Stover, with her son and two daughters, is "running aranch" in Shackelford county, Texas. She will be remembered as the daughter of the late President Johnson.

It is reported that wheat crops will be good in western Pennsylvania this year.

Martha Garrette, convicted of bigamy at Dallas, Texas, was sentenced to one hour's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The bill passed the Ohio senate re-districting the state. It gives republicans fourteen; democrats four and three doubtful.

A Hartford man went to a lawyer for advice. After receiving the retaining fee the lawyer said: "State your case." "Well, sir" replied the client, a man told me to go to - and I want your advice." The attorney took down a volume of the Connecticut statutes, and after turning over a few leaves, answered: "Don't you do it. The law doesn't compel you." -New Haven Journal.

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