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Young men are scarce at fashionable watering places.

The Swedenborgian Church Conference met in London, England, last week.

President Cleveland and his Cabinet, or the greater portion of it are off junketing.

How thankful people should be that the cholera has not crossed the Atlantic to these shores.

Europe is now wondering what it means that King William of Germany and the Czar of Russia are to have a meeting.

Work has been stopped in the tunnels of the South Pennsylvania Railroad commonly called the Vanderbilt road.

Photographic art has been carried to such a degree of perfection that a picture of pigeon or any other bird in flight may be taken.

After finishing Roach out of the ship building business, the Secretary of the Navy proposes to finish the uncompleted war vessels. Reform.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation to certain United States officers to remove certain fences that certain parties have put up on public lands.

Democratic lickspillers are getting ready to kick Cleveland as soon as Congress assembles. From present appearance the next Congress will be a good deal like a political bear garden.

General Sherman while on his way from Grant's funeral stopped at Bryn Mawr, Pa. to see a daughter and her husband. There was a hop at the hotel that evening, and the general "tripped the light fantastic toe."

On the 12th inst., ninety young ladies "took the veil," and entered the Catholic Convent, at Wilkesbarre, this state. The most of the young ladies are from various towns and cities of the United States of America, a few are from Europe.

The cold water drinkers, tea drinkers and coffee drinkers are nominating candidates in some of the counties of the State. They give the Republican and Democratic parties "hail columbia," and pat themselves patronizingly on the breast, and say: "Here, we're the men you should vote for."

The cunning, unscrupulous, underhand, of the British, is seen in Afghanistan, at Herat, where all outlying gardens and towns have been destroyed by the Afghans under a promise of the British that they shall be paid for at full value. The British propose that if Russia means war that she shall have a barren country to move through.

Miss Cleveland's book does not take well with the Catholics, and some writers profess to see in it the exercise of the cunning of the Puritan against Catholicism because a number of Catholics during the late Presidential election had the courage to break away from the Democratic party and vote for Blaine.

They have a queer law suit in Montreal. A well to do butcher attended a Catholic church, and was seized with an acute cramp in his bowels, and back. When the congregation kneeled, he could not kneel. The church warden had him arraigned before a justice, he was fined eight dollars and costs. He in turn has brought suit for damages.

Even in this day of solid coin, when silver is so plenty that people complain of the load of carrying it, the Greenback party does its best to keep itself together, and last week held, what it calls, a State Convention, at Erie. Twenty-one counties were represented by forty-two delegates. N. C. Whitney, of Warren county was nominated for State Treasurer.

Fishish Outrage

The Altoona Tribune of the 12th inst. publishes the following despatch, sent from Huntington, Ang. 11: One of the most fishish outrages that has ever shocked the sensibilities of the citizens of Huntington was committed in a lonely spot in Walker township at a late hour last night by twelve attaches of Cole's circus, including two negroes, the victim being Miss Bertha Morrison, aged 17, a refined and attractive young lady who resides with her widowed mother at Centre Union, this county. Miss Morrison, accompanied by several lady friends, started for the circus grounds early in the evening. By some means she became separated from her associates in the dense crowd, and while endeavoring to find them was approached by a stylishly dressed young man named Kemberling, alias "Fatty," of Altoona, who proposed that they go into the circus. Miss Morrison at first objected but after repeated solicitations consented to accompany him. Instead of taking her to the circus, however, Kemberling enticed

Moov is conducting religious meetings in New England.

Just as soon as England can find help she will be ready to fight Russia. At the present time, despatch es say, she is promising Turkey perfect control of upper Egypt, if Turkey will help England against Russia. It remains to be seen whether Turkey will take the bait. Such a combination might keep Russia out of India, but could it keep her out of Constantinople?

Republicans are being shoved out of office at the rate of two hundred and fifty a day, and still the Democracy in this state are not happy, for the reason that the President has picked out a pet here, and given to him the right to select or name the men for office in his district. It is said that eight Democratic politicians in Pennsylvania control all of the appointments. That's the way kings run their government. Cleveland would, if he had a chance make a nice king.

This is what the Altoona Tribune says: Recently gathered statistics show that in the United States marriage is declining as well as the birth rate, and that the social evil is increasing. These are not pleasant facts to contemplate, as they strike fatal blows at the very foundations of social order. There is only one remedy for this—a national return to economy. The extravagant style of living that came in with the showy period of the war has made marriage less desirable save to the rich.

About ninety men were at work in a coal mine, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., one day last week, when something got wrong with a chain on the engine that was fanning air into the mine. Twenty minutes were consumed in repairing the chain, which gave the gas time to accumulate in the mine. The men discovered that the current of air was stopped, and that gas was gathering, they ran for the opening, many fell before they got out. Some forty odd persons were taken out of the mine in an unconscious state, twelve of whom, were never restored to life.

ITEMS.

Of seventeen pupils in a class at one of the schools, at Bronson Florida, fourteen are Smiths.

Deer are frequently seen in the southern portion of Franklin county browsing in the fields with cattle. It is estimated that 750,000 people go into London by rail every day to earn their living, and leave it again every night.

The great banking house of the Rothschilds at London employ mainly women, claiming that they are more reliable and accurate in their work than men.

John Stark, of Reading has been arrested for receiving a package of money that did not belong to him. It was addressed to John Stark at Reading, and he was the only John Stark there. Since then another John Stark has appeared, to whom the money undoubtedly belonged.

A gang of four laborers on the Cayuga and Lake Shore Branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad during a heavy rain on Thursday night sheltered under an overhanging eave, which upon them, and Michael M. Man, Patrick McMahon and Michael Fahy were killed. The fourth man was unhurt.

Patsy Goodwin, a noted criminal, escaped jail at Clearfield, on Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock. He dug into the bath room, which adjoined his cell and from there into the yard by filing the bolt of the door. He got out of the yard by throwing a bag containing stones over the wall with a rope attached to it. Before leaving he wrote a note thanking the sheriff for the use of tools, which consisted of several case knives, which he manufactured into saws. He was awaiting trial for an attempted murder and has served several terms in the penitentiary.

Jeff Davis Escapes.

Great excitement was occasioned in front of the Court House, at Reading, on the 11th inst., by the escape of a desperate burglar, popularly known as Jeff Davis. He was being taken out of the Court House with a batch of other prisoners for transportation to jail in the black maria. When he arrived at the Court House entrance he made a leap through the crowd and escaped. He is about thirty-four years of age, has high cheek-bones, a heavy mustache and is about five feet eight inches in height.

Teachers' Examinations.

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her beyond the hearing of the people at the entrance, eleven other attaches of the circus, including two negroes, emerged suddenly from their concealment in the bushes and grasped the defenseless young girl, gagged her and carried her into the woods, where they assaulted her in a fiendish and brutal manner. In her haste, but feeble efforts to protect her virtue, her garments torn into shreds and her neck and body shockingly bruised. The negroes were the last in the commission of the nameless crime, and while thus engaged their victim's piteous appeals for succor were heard by Mr. John McCahan, a neighbor who was passing by. Hastening to her assistance Mr. McCahan drew his revolver and forced the inhuman monsters to desist in their heinous work. Miss Morrison was assisted to a neighboring house, where she was kindly cared for. After remaining in her home for several days Mr. McCahan was set upon by two infuriated negroes, who were lying in ambush, and beaten into insensibility. His injuries are very serious and his mind is still confused from the effects of the blows upon his head. The police were promptly notified, and after searching the circus train, which was about starting for Bedford, succeeded in arresting only one of the guilty ones—George Mack, colored—who was found secrete in the steam calloose, on the train. He was arraigned before Justice Murray this afternoon. His identity was fully established by the victim and two young men named George Ream and Lincoln Corbin, who witnessed the assault, but who were afraid to interfere. He was returned to jail for his appearance at court. An effort will be made to apprehend Kemberling and other participants in the crime, who are still with the circus. Wild talk is heard on all sides of lynching Mack.

People who read, may remember that last April someone was published of how two Englishmen, named respectively, C. Arthur Preller and W. H. L. Maxwell, stopped at the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis, and how the trunks of Preller were left there, after both men had left. A few days after the strangers had gone, a small came from the trunk, the trunk was broken open, and horrible to relate, there was the body of what was believed to be Preller. Inquiry was made for Maxwell. It was soon learned from a certain railroad ticket office, that a man answering his description, had bought a ticket for California. Despatches were sent to the "Golden State," but they were too late to catch Maxwell, he had taken ship for Australia. A despatch was sent to New York, and from New York to Europe, and from Europe to Auckland, to arrest Maxwell, when he should arrive there. It was done. He was returned to the United States, by way of ship to California and is now in jail, in St. Louis, to answer for the supposed murder. Maxwell has all along, according to account, been serene and self possessed, not acting like a murderer. On last Thursday he stated to a newspaper reporter, that his friend Preller had not been murdered, but that it was a job to get.

INSURANCE MONEY. He continued, "Preller and I were old friends. We came to Boston from Liverpool together on the steamer Cephalonia. We were constant companions, and made arrangements to meet at St. Louis at the Southern Hotel, and there to carry out a scheme which Preller had devised for getting insurance on his life. We met according to agreement. We were in room 144, in the hotel, for about all the time we spent there, but, mind you, Preller was at the hotel only three days. He remained in seclusion for the remainder of the mystery at the Southern Hotel, and he left St. Louis alive and well on the same day that I started west.

"That wasn't Preller's body found in the trunk at the hotel. When the case comes up for trial I shall have proof of where the body found in the trunk was procured, who it was bought of, at what hour it was brought to the hotel and all the details of the plot. I can tell you now that the corpse was brought to the hotel in a trunk in broad daylight and was carried up to Room 144.

"Everything was arranged to give color to the theory of a sudden murder and hasty flight. Nothing was omitted which I thought would add to this misconception. My design was to get clear out of the country before the body was discovered, and once in Australia, I thought it would be easy to bury my identity in the East Indies until things had been forgotten. I will show you how cunningly I trusted Preller and how completely I was his assistant in this scheme when I tell you I don't know to-day how large an insurance he carried on his life. I knew it was a big sum, and gave me help in the enterprise solely because he was an old friend and associate. Where he is, or what arrangements I have for communicating with him, of course it is out of the question for me to tell, but you can rest assured of the accuracy of these facts I have given you and they will all be proven on trial.

It is believed by Preller's friends that Maxwell's insurance narrative is a fabrication and that he will fail to produce the body of Preller as he has promised to do. Teachers' Examinations. As per announcement, County Superintendent of Common Schools began the "Teachers' Examinations," last week. Applicants from Millintown and Fernagh, were examined in the school house, in this place on the 11th inst. The applicants were, Annie G. Colver, Flora S. Bartley, Agnes I. Allison, E. A. Steber, James A. Banks, J. C. Hower, J. L. Isenberg, U. S. G. Pink, Alton G. Schell. On the 12th, the examination was conducted in the Patterson school house, for Patterson and Milford. The applicants were M. G. Shuman Samuel Horing, G. W. Doughman, J. S. McCulloch, W. S. Granger, Emily M. Robinson, Sadie Powell, Katie Dipple, Margie Weizer, Edmund Lindsay, J. E. Earnest. On the 13th, the examinations for Port Royal and Port Royal were conducted in the school house in Port Royal. The applicants were, S. Ella McAtee, Annie Wharton, Agatha C. Bayers, E. S. McAtee, W. E. McArthur, Charles McCabe, G. H. Towsey, John Barry.

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