

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1892.

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Through a smoked glass a large spot on the sun may be seen.

To keep from starving, Russians are killing their horses for food.

M. Cronin has devised a light that is more powerful than gas or petroleum, with no risk of fire. He calls it magnesium light.

Some one has paid the Reading debt represents a face plant of \$600,000,000, but that the concern could be duplicated for \$300,000,000.

Report is that a silver pool works the price of silver to suit their speculative purposes every time government buys silver bullion. The way to stop speculation in silver and gold is to pass a free coinage act.

LONDON claims to be the financial and civilized center of the world, and yet right there it is said that one woman in every sixty is a gin-drinker, one in every twenty a pauper, and one in thirteen illiterate.

A mass meeting of the political opponents of Governor Hill of New York State was held in New York City last Thursday. Hill and Cleveland are making democratic far fly in New York State. They are both presidential candidates.

Stock speculating circles were wild with excitement in Philadelphia last Wednesday and Thursday over the announcement that the Philadelphia and Reading railroad had acquired control of two railroads, the Lehigh Valley road and the New Jersey Central.

The Delaners were put upon trial last week for embezzlement, on a charge of having taken money on deposit, when they knew they were insolvent. It appeared that they assigned what property they had to preferred creditors—relatives—on the morning of the day that their bank closed. They were wild cat financiers.

Six hundred bushels of wheat have been contributed by Union county farmers for starving people in Russia. What a contrast between their act and the act of Democratic congressmen who refused to grant government permission to use one of our vessels to carry the contributions of American citizens across the sea to starving Russians.

The men who are against silver as money, say, what a dishonest transaction for government to buy silver in bar at less than one dollar, and then stamp it and make it a legal tender dollar, but the same class of men do not say a word about government buying paper that costs less than a cent a slip, and then stamp the notes in various sums as \$1, \$10, \$100, \$1000, and make them a legal tender.

The Reading railroad company's lease for 99 years, of the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroads, gives to the Reading combination, control of the coal output of the Anthracite region, with transportation rights which forever closes that section of the country against the enterprise of the individual operator. The whole trade, mining and transportation, is completely in the hands of the courts to test the constitutionality of the deal.

An earth quake shook at Trenton, N. J., last Thursday scared people and no wonder for it was severe enough to shake the houses rattling dishes and stop clocks.

From the Detroit Tribune. Tom Reed tells the story of a Nebraska farmer who, traveling through Maine, happened to stop at a little house hanging from the side of a rocky hill, which constituted the farm. During his stay he made many cutting criticisms upon the character of the soil, and asked the farmer why he did not go West, where the land was so rich that you could thrust your arm into it up to your shoulder and pull from the bottom dirt as rich as guano. "I want to know," said the farmer, "and where may such lands be?" "Where I live in the West," was the reply, "which is in Blank township, Blank county, Neb."

"I reckon I have a mortgage on some of that land," replied the Maine man. And he thereupon brought out an old tin box and showed mortgages on half the farms in the township. "I bought these mortgages," he went on "with what I made off my farm here, and as long as you fellows pay the interest I guess I will stay."

From the Philadelphia Times: FAIRFIELD, Iowa, February 10.—The record for quick time in love, courtship and marriage was broken in this city today by an old man from Keokuk county, who came here, met an old lady, fell in love with her, proposed, was accepted, procured a

and was married to her, all inside of thirty minutes from the time he first laid eyes on her.

Bloomfield Ledger: The large school house at Blain was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The fire was started by the fall of a large hanging lamp which exploded and spread the burning oil. The building at the time was occupied by the band who were having a festival and the room was crowded with people all of whom got out in safety. The band lost their instruments, together with all other property in the building. There was an insurance of \$800 on the building and \$200 on the school furniture in the North America Company.

Fell Through a Bridge. Huntingdon Globe.—Howard Yarnell, aged 33 years, of near Barree, was drowned in the Juniata river on Saturday afternoon while returning to his home in company with his father. The county bridge at Barree which was swept away by the June flood of 1889, has never been rebuilt, and since then pedestrians have been obliged to use the Diamond Valley railroad bridge. The stream at this point is particularly turbulent and deep, and at the present time greatly swollen by the melting snow on the mountains on either side of it. Mr. Yarnell was walking a little in advance of his son on foot boards at the side of the bridge. Howard, the son, amused himself by walking on the stringer which support the rails. He was riding with his father to take to the foot boards, but he kept walking on the perilous stringer, which was made doubly dangerous by its thin coating of ice. Suddenly his feet slipped and he fell through the bridge to the water below, a distance of fifteen feet. He quickly rose to the surface and battled bravely for his life, but the swift current carried him rapidly down and he perished before help could be extended. His body was recovered a few hours afterward and removed to his home. He leaves a wife and several children. Later he had been working in the vicinity of McConnellstown as a teamster.

Harriet E. Hall of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the great South American Nerine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, indigestion, nervous prostration and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Nerine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly." Trial bottles, 15c. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Mar. 14-15.

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Table with columns: DATE, TRAIN LEAVES, PITTSBURGH, ALTOONA, TYONE, HUNTINGDON, BEDFORD, MT. UNION, McVETOWN, LEWISTOWN, MILLIN, PORT ROYAL, NEWPORT, WASHINGTON.

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Table with columns: STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF JUNIATA, ON THE TREASURER, DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1892.

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PARTITION NOTICE. In the Orphan's Court of Junata county. In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Luke Marx, late of Monroe township, Junata county, Pa., deceased. To Hannah Marx, widow, Knouestown, Junata county, Pa.; Joseph Marx, Knouestown Junata county, Pa.; Jacob Marx, Knouestown Junata county, Pa.; George Marx, Knouestown Junata county, Pa.; George Marx, Knouestown Junata county, Pa.; George Marx, Knouestown Junata county, Pa.

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