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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23.

Both the editors have been engaged in attending to important business during the present week, and consequently could give but little attention to their editorial duties.

Hon. S. A. Douglass.

While we have no disposition to back out from or retract anything, we have said in regard to the "Kansas Difficulty," we do not wish to be regarded as entertaining hostile feelings towards the illustrious Senator from Illinois.

Of the ingrate Forney, editor of the Philadelphia "Press" we have only to say that we regard him as a bitter uncompromising enemy of the National Administration and of the Democratic party.

"Who're has traveled life's dull round, Where ere his stages may have been, Must sigh to think how oft he's found The warmest welcome at an Inn."

The Junior Editor while in Johnstown yesterday, received an invitation from Mr. H. Foster to join a few of his particular friends around the festive board that evening at the Arcade Hotel, of which he is the proprietor.

Christmas Coming! Next Friday is Christmas, and we take this occasion to express the hope that it may be a joyous and happy day to all the patrons of the Democrat and Sentinel and the "rest of mankind."

Those of our readers who wish to subscribe for a cheap and interesting literary newspaper are respectfully referred to the Prospectus of the Golden Prize which will be found in our advertising columns this week.

HISTORY OF SLAVERY.—Mr. Tibbals, of Ohio, is now carting this country, with a prospectus of a History of Slavery and the Slave Trade, all over the world, for a period of over two thousand years.

NEW SCHEDULE.—The time for the arrival and departure of the Penna. Railroad at Wilmore Station, has been changed to the following time:

SCHEDULE. Express West, 10 07, A. M. Mail West, 12 28, A. M. Mail East, 12 19, P. M. Express East, 1 29, A. M.

STAIR & ROBERTS have received a beautiful and well selected assortment of Jewelry for the holidays, which for quality and finish cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the county.

We have received Graham and Godley's Magazine for the month of January. It would appear to the readers of these monthlies, that there is a competition between them.

THE NEW YORK LEADER, the great Family Paper, has now attained the extraordinary circulation of Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Copies.

We call attention to the Assignees' adjourned sale of the property of John McCoy, in the village of Jefferson, in this county.

We were pained to learn that an interesting grand-child of Mr. Edward Jones, of Blacklick township, was burned to death on Monday, the 21st inst., at the residence of its parents a few miles from this place.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A heartrending case occurred on Locust street in this borough, about 7 o'clock on Monday evening. A very beautiful and interesting little child aged about 4 years, daughter of Mr. A. J. Hite, was so shockingly burned by its clothes catching fire as to cause its death on Tuesday morning.

DOUGLAS ON THE SENATE FLOOR.—The Washington correspondent of the Independent gives the following vivid description of the "Little Giant" when under full headway:

A BABY CURED OF CRYING.—A babe, nine or ten months old, step-child of Abraham Wittenmeyer, who lives between Millin and Pottersville, Pennsylvania, was frozen to death one night during the cold weather in November.

Terrible Tragedy in New Britain, Conn.—A foul attempt at robbery and murder was made on Friday by four men in New Britain. The robbers entered the house of Samuel Smith, situated some two miles north of the village, and attacked Smith with a hatchet and clubs, intending to murder him for his money.

Westover, in his confession, says that the party of four had planned the murder and robbery some ten days ago. It was arranged to kill Smith first, and then the two Irishmen, who were known to be present at the house, should also be killed if necessary.

It was arranged that Fitch should kill the old man, and that Westover, Gilbert and Vessel should take the Irishmen. They opened the door, and without uttering a word, rushed upon the unsuspecting inmates of the house.

The Irishmen resolutely fought with chairs, and to such purpose that Smith's life was saved—that is, if he now recovers. One of the Irishmen, bruised and battered, finally escaped from the door, and shouted "murder!"

PANIC IN A SCHOOL ROOM.—In one of the Philadelphia schools lately, one of the scholars threw a lighted piece of paper on the floor and cried "Fire," in a joke, which almost proved a serious one.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG.—It is said that Brigham Young is one of the proprietors of the town of Florence, in Nebraska Territory, and has also certain special rights in the ferry privilege at that place, by which his followers are to be ferried across the Missouri at half the usual rates.

Two Women Murdered near Lancaster.—The Lancaster Inquirer, of the 16th, says—We learn that about noon to-day, two most atrocious and cold-blooded murders were committed in Munheim township, about four miles north of this city, near a place called Needle-doosy, on a cross-road, leading from the Litz turnpike to the Maubien plank road.

Men answering this description were seen to go into the house before noon, and about noon the bodies of the women were found, lying in pools of blood on the floor, with their throats cut.

Since the above was written, two men have been arrested and brought before the Mayor on suspicion of being the murderers. They were followed through the streets by an immense throng, and the Mayor's office was immediately so crowded as to prevent the admission of a Reporter; but we learned that after a brief examination, they were committed to prison for a re-hearing to be held on Saturday morning next.

The names of the two men arrested for the murder are William Richards and Alexander Anderson, one a dark and the other a light mulatto. They were arrested by officers Baker, Huffnagle and Khuns.

The Great English Millionaire.—The vanity of riches is seldom illustrated so strikingly as in the case of the great English millionaire, Morrison, who died recently worth \$29,000,000.

Mr. Morrison retired from active business several years since, without withdrawing his capital from the mercantile house, and though managing his vast funds himself up to the time of his illness.

ARIZONA.—Lieut. Maury has written a letter saying that the general impression that Arizona (the Gadsden purchase) is a worthless and barren country is entirely erroneous.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—Rochester, (N. Y.) December 21.—Yesterday morning the body of Charles W. Little, a lawyer of this city, was found in the Genesee river, below the Falls, shockingly mangled, which, together with the evidences on shore of a murderous conflict having taken place near the spot, point to the fact that Mr. L. is the victim of an assassin.

A YOUNG CONVICT.—The two o'clock train from the north last night brought the Sheriff of Knox county, having in custody a little boy ten or twelve years of age, who for the crime of manslaughter, had been sentenced to the Penitentiary by the Common Pleas of that county.—Fact.

Lynch Law in Iowa.—The Regulators again at Work.—Hanging of Hiram Roberts. The Regulators have again gone to work in Cedar county. It appears that their vigorous action of a few months ago has by no means stopped the horse-stealing in that county.

Last week a young thief was arrested in Cedar county, and the Regulators became convinced that he was connected with a band of horse-thieves, and could give, if he would, some valuable information.

The committee at once took steps for the capture of Roberts, by concealing several men in the stable, but suspecting something, he did not go in. He was followed to the house of "Big John Hanlin," a friend of his, where he was afterwards captured.

In a few minutes the doors of the barn were opened, and the thief and counterfeiter was discovered hanging by the neck from the rafters. The execution occurred on the road between Walnut and Red Oak Groves, Friday night, Dec. 4th.

THE WHITE MURDER.—Verdict of the Jury. By express received from Washington at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night last, the Pittsburg Dispatch bears that at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the jury, in the case of William Jones, Jr., signified their readiness to appear in Court.

THE JURY.—The jury were called—the following question being put to each one separately: "In the issue joined between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar, how say you, is he guilty in manner and form, as he stands indicted?"

THE VERDICT.—The verdict being recorded, the clerk put the question in the usual form. During the rendering of the verdict, a painful stillness prevailed the entire court room a silence only broken by the prisoner's counsel for arrest of judgement and a new trial.

AFTER THE READING OF THE VERDICT, Jones appeared rigidly calm, and bore the severity of "a thousand eyes" with a composure amounting almost to indifference.

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THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH publishes notices of intended applications to the next Pennsylvania Legislature for charters for twenty-two new banks, one for a general banking law, three for increased capital and two for extension of charters.

Important from Europe.—Arrival of the Steamship Adriatic. SANDS HOOK, Dec. 21.—The Steamship Adriatic has passed this point, with Liverpool dates to Wednesday, the 29th.

Additional failures have been received in New York, and are as follows: The Bank of France has again reduced its rate of discount.

Malta and Confu have been successfully connected by submarine telegraph. The Spanish Extraordinary is expected to arrive in New York on the 29th.

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