

STABBED ALMOST TO DEATH.

A Man in the Fifteenth Ward Almost Dismembered with a Penknife—His Assault in the Lock-Up. On Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock a serious, if not fatal, cutting affair took place in the Fifteenth ward, resulting in a man's having his bowels partly let out by a penknife in the hands of a drunken assailant.

As near as can be learned the facts are about these: Shortly before the hour named Hubert Jaeger, or Gaeger, and five others came by the corner of Broad street and Second avenue, Fifteenth ward (Cambria), where they fell in with a Hungarian, Jaeger and the Hun had some trouble, resulting in the latter's getting thrown or knocked down. August Humbert, a Franco-German, with whom, it appears, Jaeger had previously had some words, took up the cause of the Hun and walked off with him. The party of five then went up Second avenue to the Railroad street corner. "Here," Jaeger says, "Humbert came upon me with the threat that he would cut my guts out if I did to him what I did to the Hungarian." But before another move could be made Humbert thrust his pocketknife into Jaeger's abdomen, letting out part of his bowels. Jaeger exclaimed, "I'm stabbed," at which his companion struck a match and saw the nature of his wound.

The wounded man was taken to the house of George Wesser, near by, and a doctor was sent for.

Dr. H. F. Beam arrived after an hour and a half, while some time later Dr. G. B. Porch came upon the scene. They examined the wound, and, after chloroforming the patient, put back the protruding intestines, carefully sewing up the cut. The peritoneum, or membranous covering of the bowels, was cut, but no injury was done to the intestines themselves. It is feared that peritonitis (inflammation of the peritoneum) may result, in which case death will likely follow.

Humbert was arrested and placed in the lock-up. He was to have a hearing last evening, but owing to the fact that the telephone, on which we depended for the purpose, refused to work, we failed to obtain the result. At 5:30 p. m. yesterday, when a representative of the DEMOCRAT visited the scene of the trouble, the wounded man was still living, but was not considered by his physician to be out of danger.

The new bridge at Tunnelton was inspected on Tuesday by the board of viewers appointed by the Judges of Westmoreland and Indiana counties and the Commissioners of both counties. Messrs. Cook, Smith and Squire Winings represented Westmoreland county, and Messrs. Caldwell, Tincom and Christy, Indiana county, on the board of viewers. The bridge is a handsome structure of two spans, and is thought to be a much better bridge than the former structure, which was washed away by the flood. The new bridge is three feet higher.—Indiana Democrat.

A Mother's Epitaph.

The tombstone to mark the grave of the late Mrs. Ann D. Carter, who died last October, has just been finished by a Media marble dealer. The stone, which was ordered by her husband, Amos D. Carter, after giving the date of her birth and death, has the following lines cut in the marble: "Some have children and some have none but here lies the mother of twenty-one." Mrs. Carter is buried in the graveyard of Bethlehem Church in Thornbury.

Hibbard's Throat and Lung Balm.

For throat and lung troubles this balm has no equal. It is guaranteed to relieve consumption in its first stages, and even in advanced stages of that disease it relieves coughing and induces sleep. You may have a cough or cold at any time, therefore no household, especially with children, should be without it. For all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, spitting of blood and all pulmonary diseases it has no equal. Prepared only by Hibbard's Syrup Co., Jackson Mich. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at Slater's drug store, corner of Main street and Park Place, Johnstown, Pa. feb-28-90-w-17.

Death of a Flood Victim.

Early Wednesday morning Gideon Barley formerly of Woodvale, died at his father's residence on Sherman street. The deceased was so badly used up in the flood that he never recovered. He spent some time in Bedford county, but returned here on March 8th. No relief could be afforded, it seemed, until death resulted. Prior to the flood he clerked in Cohen & Marx's clothing store.

Poor Humanity!

The common lot of one of sorrow say—at least the pessimists, they who look at the worst side, certainly what would otherwise be a bright existence, is often shadowed by some ailment that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring perpetually the radiance that else would light the path. Such an ailment, and a very common one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness of the nervous system, a condition only irremediable where inefficient or improper means are taken to relieve it. The concurrent experience of nervous people who have persistently used Hostetter's stomach Bitters, is that it cures them entirely supersensitiveness of the nerves, as well as disease—so called—which are invited and sustained by their chronic weakness. As the nervous gain strength from the great tonic the trouble disappears. Use the Bitters for malaria, rheumatism, biliousness and kidney troubles.

A distressing accident happened at Bairdstown, Saturday afternoon, by which Maggie, the little six-year-old daughter of James Shearer, was burned to death. During the absence of her mother she mounted a chair to reach some article on the mantel, when her dress caught fire from the grate and she was instantly enveloped in a sheet of flame.—Indiana Democrat.

There are nearly 4,000 "speak-easies" in Philadelphia, and the licensed dealers have organized to prosecute them.

A WOMAN IN IT.

They talk about a woman's sphere As though it had a limit; There's not a place on earth or heaven There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing of a woe, There's not a whisper, yes or no, There's not a life, or death, or birth That has a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it.

NEW ELDERS CHOSEN

A Congregational Meeting at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday Results. After prayer-meeting Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church a Congregational meeting was held. Dr. Beale was present and presided.

A resolution was passed adopting the rotary plan of electing Elders. According to that plan an election is held each year for one Elder. The meeting by motion went into an election, and it being the first under the new plan, nominations had to be made for one, two and three years respectively. Mr. J. S. Taylor was elected for one year, S. H. McGary for two years, and Dr. C. Sheridan for three years. Dr. Sheridan was the only one of the old Board elected. By this election the old Board are rotated out of office. There was an unusually full attendance of the congregation, and the proceedings were marked by a feeling of peace and acquiescence that speaks well for the future welfare of the church. The old members of the session were conspicuous by their absence.

The following was read and adopted: The members of this church and congregation are aggrieved by the unhappy condition which has arisen from the variance created between the pastor and session, so that the spiritual interest of the church is suffering and the peace of the congregation and our homes is destroyed.

WHEREAS, In view of this, the pastor offered his resignation, which the congregation by a large majority, refused to entertain.

WHEREAS, We hoped that this emphatic expression of the will of the congregation would be recognized and peace and harmony insured, and

WHEREAS, We have been disappointed in this, as persuaded that our present relief from our troubles consists in the retirement of the existing elders, by a constitutional change, to the term-eldership, as contemplated and provided for in the action of the General Assembly and adopted by many of the leading churches.

Resolved, That the church and congregation do adopt the term-service of the eldership and proceed to elect three elders, whose term of service shall be one, two and three years respectively.

Barn and Crops Burned.

On Thursday night about half past 11 o'clock, the large new frame barn, on the farm of General Coffroth in the western suburbs of this borough, burst into a mass of flame and was soon burned to the ground. In the building was stored a two-horse wagon, horse rake, mowing machine and all the farm utensils and machinery, beside a large quantity of hay and oats, wheat and corn. Nothing could be done to save any of the property as the fire had to great headway before it was discovered. Mr. George Hemminger lives in the dwelling house on the farm but had not reentered the farm, so that the building as well as the crops stored in it were lost by Gen. Coffroth and his son J. B. Coffroth.

The origin of the fire is a mystery but is believed to have been an accident. That some miscreant in pilfering the barn lighted a match to carry out his design of theft and carelessly threw it amongst some hay or straw. This theory is seemingly the correct one, because only a short time before the fire all the locks on the doors had been broken and some person or persons had gone into the building and carried off some of the grain. The building and contents were insured as follows: On the barn, \$600; on the hay and grain, \$400; on the machinery wagons and utensils, \$100; in all \$1,100.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Fifty years ago Mr. Wilson Etchison came to this city and not long after obtained employment with the late Jas. P. McConaughy, in whose employ he remained for upwards of forty years, most of the time being engaged in brick-making. The flood caught him at his home, No. 51 Union street, and he shared the common fate of the people of this locality—he took a voyage to Sandyvale. Since then he had dwelt in Morrellville but in declining health, till Wednesday when he died. He was the father of the late Sam Etchison, one of our local characters who lost his life in the flood. He also had several other children.

Mr. John McDermott's Western Trip Somewhat Spoiled by His Daughter's Illness.

Mr. John McDermott, who left here some weeks ago with his little daughter Mary, on a trip to Salina, Kansas; Denver, Colorado, and other points in the far West, is still at the former place, having been detained, he writes us, by the illness of his daughter, who is confined to her bed by a severe attack of the grip. He expected to have been in Denver quite a while before this time. He says quite a number of Johnstowners are in Salina who do not fail to make the time pass pleasantly for him, although his calculations have been badly spoiled by the delay. Mr. McDermott says his daughter was considerably better on the day he wrote, the 15th inst.

For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of the disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

BEFORE THE PARDON BOARD.

The Nicely Brothers Striving to Escape the Gallows. Harrisburg Patriot, March 19th.

There was an interesting case before the State Board of Pardons at the meeting of the Board yesterday. It was that of the Nicely brothers, Joseph and David, of Somerset county, who have been sentenced to death for murdering Herman 'Emberger about a year ago and robbing him of \$18,000. When the case was called on for the applicants for a pardon, Generals A. H. Coffroth and William H. Koozitz, of Somerset, and Lyman D. Gilbert, of this city, asked that it be continued for the reason that they desired some time to secure evidence which would contradict some of the essential testimony given by important witnesses for the commonwealth. They further asked that one of the rules of the Pardon Board be modified so that they would have power to take depositions outside the county of Somerset. The Board decided to grant the request of the counsel for the condemned men and the case will be heard at the next meeting. One of the jurors who convicted the murderers, J. W. Beck, has written a letter to General Koozitz to the effect that in his opinion the evidence was not sufficient to justify conviction, and that he was the only juror who held out for a different verdict. The commonwealth was represented by John Cessna and F. J. Koozitz, of Somerset. The aged parents of the condemned men were in the room listening to the arguments for and against executive clemency.

In the case of Charles Carter, colored, of Cambria county, who killed a negro in a house of ill-fame in Johnstown F. A. Shoemaker presented a letter from Judge Johnston, the trial Judge, who asked for the commutation of the death penalty of the prisoner to imprisonment for life. C. A. L. Dick, who assisted the commonwealth in prosecuting Carter, favored similar action, while John F. Union, acting District Attorney, protested against executive intervention. Mr. Shoemaker also represented William Westbrook, the eleven-year-old boy who was convicted in Cambria county of larceny and shooting a Hungarian. W. D. Moore appeared for Frank Hunter, of Forest county, convicted of abortion, and with John M. Zurik for John Shrod, of Allegheny, of larceny.

Free to Our Lady Readers.

The Canadian Queen is now having its Annual Free Distribution of Choice Imported Flower Seeds, a large package containing an immense number of rarest varieties, together with The Queen on trial for three months will be sent free to each of our readers, forwarding her address and only 13c. stamps to cover actual expense. Five trial subscriptions and five packages by mail or express, (free of expense) to same address in Canada or U. S., for only \$1.00.

The Queen is one of the finest Illustrated Ladies' Magazines on this Continent, it is devoted to Fashion, Art, Literature, Flowers, the Toilet Household Matters, and contains the Latest Imported Designs for Fancy Work and Home Decoration. The Seed Distribution for 1890 continues for this month only. No lover of beautiful flowers can afford to miss it. Address The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada.

A Flood Wreck in Colors.

One of the most novel freaks of the flood was to shove a large tree through the upturned house of Mr. John Shultz, which stood at No. 81 Union street. The house was moved some distance from its foundation, being left below the Union street school house. Photographers in search of objects at which to level their cameras invariably took in this scene. It was put in colors by William Cokeney, of Altoona, and for some months it hung in the Mansion house. On Saturday evening it was raffled off. It was won by Mr. Harry Cohen and now is in the window of the Keystone Clothing Company's store, Main street.

Some Figures in Real Estate.

Johnstown does not seem to be going backward in the matter of prices asked for real estate. It is understood that the price asked for the Hager and Levergood lots—which together form a very desirable site for a hotel or opera house or both—is \$85,000, the Hager heirs asking \$45,000 for their lot and the Levergood heirs holding theirs at \$40,000.

Hibbard's Strengthening and Rheumatic Plasters ARE A REVELATION TO THE WORLD, AND ARE THE ONLY GENUINE RHEUMATIC PLASTERS.

Nine-tenths of all troubles which require the aid of plasters are rheumatic in their nature. A change of weather or sudden draft causes a cold, which develops into muscular and that into inflammatory rheumatism. And yet there has never been such a thing as a distinctly rheumatic and strengthening plaster, and hundreds have died suddenly where rheumatism has attacked the heart, whose lives might have been saved had this plaster been applied in season. They are constructed on purely scientific principles and are purely vegetable.

Prepared by Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich. For sale at Slater's drug store, corner Main street and Park Place, Johnstown, Pa.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

An exchange says it will be fashionable for gents to carry parasols this summer. Nothing new in that. Gents often carry them for their sweethearts but seldom for their wives.

MARRIED.

WALLACE-REAM.—On March 18, 1890, by Justice Hart at his office, Mr. T. J. Wallace and Miss Henrietta Ream, both of this city.

HOWE-GROVE.—At the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Penner, 142 Grand street, south side, by the Rev. H. L. Chapman, D. D., Mr. Wm. H. Howe and Miss Maude Grove, all of Johnstown.

GRAY-BOHN.—At the residence of the bride's sister in Altoona, on Thursday evening, March 14, 1890, by Rev. Steney, Mr. John Gray, of Franklin borough, and Miss Bessie Bohn, of Altoona.

ROY-GEMMILL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sheridan station, by the Rev. David K. Beck, D. D., March 11, 1890, Mr. John Roy of Warren, Pa., was married to Miss Mary Stewart Gemmill daughter of Z. Gemmill, Esq.

JONES-SPEICHER.—On Tuesday, March 4, 1890, at the office of the officiating Justice, Patrick Graham, Esq., Mr. Franklin Jones and Miss Rachel E. Speicher, both of Roxbury.

DIED.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, Thirteenth ward, at the residence of Elizabeth James, on Friday, March 14, 1890, at 11:20 A. M. John M. Williams, aged 62 years and 2 days.

HAIN.—In Morrellville, on Monday morning, March 17, 1890, at 4 o'clock, Sarah, wife of William Hain, aged 31 years.

BARLEY.—On Sherman street, Johnstown, on Tuesday, March 18, 1890, Gideon Barley, son of Daniel K. Barley, aged 29 years and 9 months.

McKEILVEY.—In the Fifth ward, on Monday, March 7, 1890, Philip, son of Frank and Mabel McKeilvey, aged 2 years and 10 months.

ETCHISON.—On Tuesday, March 18, 1890, Fairfield avenue, Morrellville, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., Wilson Etchison, aged 82 years.

IT IS NOT RIGHT.

By G. W. SEEVERS.

It is not right for some to live Upon the toil of others, And ever get far more than give, When all mankind are brothers.

It is not right for sordid rogues To boast with unearned riches, While honest toilers freeze and starve And dig in mines and ditches.

It is not right for those who toil To build the wealth of nations, To be such drudges all their lives, And get such scanty rations.

It is not right for toiling souls To shove Jack-planes and shovels, To build palatial homes for drones, Yet live, themselves, in hovels.

It is not right, it is not just, For those who do the hardest work To sit at ease, while the poorest, To sit at home and eat the best.

It is not right for wealth to loiter On rolling tongues that make it, To feed and fatten rogues and drones, Who legislate to take it.

It is not right for Government, When all mankind are brothers, To lend the people's cash to some So cheap and not to others.

These things are wrong; they should not be, And if not shortly amended, Farewell to thee, dear Liberty, Thy days will soon be ended.

—Givard Herald.

The undersigned, having built a new Coach Shop, is now prepared to do all kinds of carriage and wagon work, painting and trimming a specialty. New Work built to order. E. T. BAKER, maris-6th-stw near 451 Bedford street.

Will Remove to Johnstown.

Next week Mr. H. F. Barron, teacher in the borough schools will remove to Johnstown. Mr. Barron has been offered and has accepted a desirable clerkship in the extensive lumber business of Mr. T. R. Marshall, who carries on a large lumber yard in that city. We are sorry to see Harry go from Somerset, as he is not only a worthy citizen, but an excellent and exemplary young man. He is also a first-class teacher and by his acceptance of this clerkship he is forced to resign his position as teacher in the borough schools. The vacancy will be filled at next meeting of the School Board.

Wm. Wm. Cook, brother of Mr. J. V. Cook, of Somerset, is general business manager of Mr. Marshall's lumber yards, a position which he has only recently accepted. He will remove his family from Sand Patch, this county, to Johnstown as soon as he can secure a home in that city. Mr. Barron's wife and child will accompany him to Johnstown.

The Single Sin.

He walked for years in ways of righteousness Good deeds unnumbered dropping from his hand; Then to a single sin he must confess, That brutued was far up and down the land, And all the people drew a solemn face And called him trickster, whispered his disgrace.

—Richard E. Burton.

The Denver & Rio Grande Southern route, over Cumbre Mountains, has been opened for many weeks' hard work. Snow for many miles along the track is from ten to thirty feet deep and at points fifty feet. Section houses and other buildings have been buried for weeks. Citizens of Durango and other towns were getting down to short rations. Coal and oil gave out a month ago.

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AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

An English medical commission recently made some experiments as to the effect of tight lacing. Female monkeys were used. Several of them died very quickly and all showed serious injuries resulting from the treatment. It was rather rough on the monkeys and simply showed that they are "not built that way." Put a decollete dress on a monkey and send her to a "society" german, where she is obliged to listen to the conversation indulged in at such gatherings, and the simian would fall dead before a dude had talked to her ten minutes.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Jane Alice Bonner by her next friend Peter Dishong, vs. Frederick Bonner. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the provisions of "one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-four" and supplements thereto by A. J. Moxham, Wm. McClain, John Masterson, S. Murphy, P. L. Val, E. B. Entwistle, J. B. Kazy, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Moxham Fire Company" the character and object of which is the prevention, control and extinguishment of fire and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

James Bessler vs. Margaret Bessler—in divorce—Now March 8, 1890 on motion of J. Bessler, Dick and Murphy, Attorneys for libellant, M. B. Stephens is appointed Commissioner to take testimony in the above case.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the city of Johnstown for the purpose of the above application on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. M. B. STEPHENS, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Robert L. Johnston, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1890, for the charter of a Corporation to be called THE AMERICAN MUSICAL AND SOCIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which are the advancement and culture of music, beneficial and social entertainments.

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