

ACCUSED HIMSELF FALSELY.

And was Sentenced to the Western Penitentiary—Strange Case of Nicholas Parel.

Last week there died at the Western Penitentiary an Irishman who had a history. He was sentenced to the penitentiary under the name of Nicholas Parel, but his real name was Herman Fitzgerald, and he was the son of a well-to-do farmer in Ireland.

One day he met two of his tormentors on the highway, and a sneer from them sent all the Irish blood in his veins to his head. He knocked one of them down and the other felled him with a stone.

He came to the surface of the water quickly, and after a moment's rest again began his toilsome upward climb; and again, when within a foot of the top, he lost his hold and plunged again to its bottom.

Stephen B. Elkins's Ninety-room Castle. Batimore Sun. The ninety-room house that Stephen B. Elkins is building near the town of Elkins, Handolph county, West Virginia, will be finished about June 1st.

Like One Come Back From Death. Athens Banner. Last week Miss Polly Lunsford of Gaddistown, Union county, aged sixteen years, was taken suddenly ill, and Dr. Jones of this city was summoned to her bedside.

But as the mother and friends of the deceased sat around her inanimate form and mourned her as dead, she suddenly returned to life. Unaided she arose from her bed and went to the water bucket and drank a glass of water.

Subscriptions for a Disabled Fireman. Subscriptions are being taken up for the relief of Mr. Queer Seymour, who lives in the lower end of Roxbury, just above the Eighth ward.

Visiting Priests at St. Columba's Church. Father Farran, pastor of St. Columba's Church, Sixteenth ward, requests us to announce that the visiting Priests expected at his church will arrive on tomorrow (Friday) evening to enable the members of that congregation to prepare for holy communion at the high mass on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

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HEAD FIRST INTO A WELL.

A Boy Climbs Out of One Forty-Five Feet Deep.

A lively fourteen-year-old lad named Jones, of the country town of Preston, Conn., had an experience the other day, the memory of which will abide with him.

The boy caught the well rope, broke it, and boy and rope went to the bottom in an instant. Then he came to the surface, and, being an expert swimmer, easily kept himself afloat.

So he managed to fix his head and shoulders against one side of the well and his feet against the opposite one, and in that position rested several moments.

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It is an extensive three-story structure, with shingled sides and slate roof. On the first floor is a large hall which will be lighted with six ornamental torchers, which will cost about \$200 apiece.

What Paresis Is. "Paresis," said a physician last night, as he lighted a cigar and told a patient that smoking was a dangerous vice, "is a disease of which men, particularly men of affairs, are very much afraid. It is a helpless disease, and physicians have never been able to cure it.

Our versatile constable, Mr. P. R. Miller, reports having had a very narrow escape from the electric fluid Tuesday. He was driving along the road in a dog cart, when a bolt of lightning struck a tree close to him.

Cambria Iron Company workmen are constructing a wooden trestle foot bridge across the old canal, just north of the P. R. R. railroad bridge at the station.

WON ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.

Bret Harte's Son Must Pay an Injured Husband \$10,000.

A Sheriff's jury, over which Gen. Sikes presided, yesterday found a verdict of \$10,000 against Francis K. Harte, a son of Bret Harte, in a suit instituted by James J. Smith for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Eline B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in 1879, and lived together until 1888. They have two children, for the possession of whom Mr. Smith has been fighting legally ever since they were spirited away by his wife.

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Four Young Fiends.

HAMILTON, O., May 29.—The lady managers of the Western Female Seminary some time ago forbade the students of Miami University to visit the girls of the seminary. On Tuesday evening three of the female teachers drove to Oxford to attend a Methodist Church social.

Opposed to Compulsory Education. CHICAGO, May 29.—A large meeting of German Lutherans was held in Central Music Hall, last night, to protest against the Compulsory Education law of this State.

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TRIAL LIST.—JUNE TERM, 1890. Indiana Co. Dep. Bank vs. Anna. Anna vs. Harter, et al. Betz vs. Oakes. Fisher, et al. vs. Rager, et al. Horner vs. Richardson. Christy vs. Mitchell, et al. Horner vs. Barnhart. Chaplin vs. Cambria Iron Co. McKay vs. Anderson. Neely vs. P. R. Bannan. Bannan vs. Troxell, et al. McIntyre vs. McIntyre. Knepper vs. Knepper, et al. Bots vs. Ashville borough. Findley vs. Haywood. Bowman vs. Barnhart. Cresswell vs. Cole. Farber vs. Haywood. Hagart vs. Kluft. Irvin vs. Kluft. Kline vs. Ely. Hagart vs. Litzinger. Hubert vs. Custer. Barnes vs. Rheam. J. C. DARBY, Prothonotary. Prothonotary's Office, May 3, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF MARK DREW, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Mark Drew, late of the City of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. HARRY DREW, Administrator. Dick and Murphy Attorneys, Room No. 1, Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa. may3-1td3tw

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Valuable Real Estate. BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1890, AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M. the following described Real Estate: All that certain LOT OF GROUND situate, lying, and being in the Fifth ward of the City of Johnstown, county of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, fronting three rods on Somerset street, westerly side, bounded on the south by lot now or late of C. Hocker, on the north by an alley, and extending back westerly ten perches, same width, to Walnut alley, being the same lot which William Marks and wife, by deed dated 7th October, 1884, conveyed to John G. Alexander. TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of bid when the property is sold, balance of one-third at confirmation of sale, one-third in six months, and the remaining one-third in twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale, deferred payments to be secured by note or mortgage, at option of Administrator. Any further information can be obtained from JOHN M. ROSE, Room 3, Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa., J. W. BARNETT, Administrator of J. G. Alexander, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JANE H. HESS, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jane H. Hess, late of Cooperdale, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement to D. H. HESS, Executor. 109 Seventeenth st., South Side, Pittsburgh.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In re of the first and final account of Eben of James, Committee of Robert J. William Lumate; And now, April 16, 1890, on motion of Jno. P. Linton, Esq., the court appoints F. P. Martin, Esq., Auditor, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant to and amongst those legally entitled to the same. Per Curiam. Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of said appointment at my office No. 46, Franklin street, Johnstown, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, THE 21st DAY OF MAY, 1890, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. F. P. MARTIN, Auditor.

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