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A Sanilinger's Kidney Death.

New York, March 8.—Late Saturday night while leaving a carriage, a letter, was entering the door of his home on East 84th street, he was seized by blows from a man in the hands of a man who suddenly sprang from a hallway. Goldstein sprang justly, and the assailant fled, but was caught by two men who were passing and brought back. The man asked Goldstein if he could identify the prisoner as the one who assaulted him, and he replied that he could not. Suddenly the prisoner became pallid, and mark down from apparent illness. Before medical help could be summoned he died. The dead man has not yet been identified.

Millions Lost by the Floods.

Cincinnati, March 8.—While the flood of last Friday is over, the effects of it will be felt in northern Kentucky, southern Ohio and western Indiana for weeks. The railroads are all running their trains here as usual, but most of them are in operation routes over other tracks. Roadbeds, as well as bridges, were washed away along the Big and Little Miami rivers. The damage to highways is also the greatest ever known, including thoroughfare bridges. The big manufacturers about the Mill creek valley will be crippled for some time. The damage here and within a radius of 100 miles of this city are now estimated in the millions.

The Care of Books.

When we were children, we were taught that it was next door to a crime to destroy books. Of course books are not as expensive or as hard to get now as they were a quarter of a century ago, but all the same, they are too valuable to waste or throw away.

Children should be taught how best to take care of books and ought never to be permitted to throw or hang them about or tear them in pieces. They should be encouraged to accumulate volumes, and to do this must have a place in which to keep them. Good, plain bookshelves cost but little, and every child should have a set.

In one well ordered household there are five youngsters, between the ages of 6 and 16 years. Each child has a bookcase, one of the ordinary, plain sort that cost \$4 or \$5. There are certain made from the skirts of worn-out dresses or of paper tinsel, for the family has but little of this world's goods to use, and every dollar that every cent has to be counted. But there is in this household a spirit of consideration that will not allow interference with private property, and each member is expected to take care of his or her own possessions, to be responsible for them and to exercise absolute control and ownership over them. Especially is it the case with books and toys. These are borrowed and loaned only with the owner's consent. New books are carefully covered and marked with the owner's name, not only on the cover, but also across the first page of the story or reading matter. Names on the flyleaf may be obliterated or torn off, but when placed across the beginning of the subject matter they are apt to remain and are easily identified.—New York Ledger.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Small is confined to his home by illness.

Thomas Howe, of Puttville, was a Sunday visitor to town.

James J. O'Hara visited friends in Puttville yesterday.

Miss Hackett, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.

Controller B. R. Severn and wife returned from Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Rodgers and Webster, were the guests of lady friends in Puttville, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Todd, of Piquette, was in town yesterday as the guest of Thomas Bain's family.

Rev. J. J. Reilly yesterday commenced the second year of his pastorate of the United Evangelical church.

James Shefferd, of West Brimwood, will be absent in the county again.

Capt. W. P. O. S. of A. of Trenton, will celebrate its 20th anniversary on the 23rd inst.

The safety lamps imported from Germany and tried by the P. & R. Company have proven a failure.

Dr. U. S. Marshall and Foster may take a trip to St. Francis, with a Chinaman in his custody.

Darby McDonald, of Mt. Carmel, and Reddy Conroy, of Wilkesbarre, have been matched in spar on the 17th inst.

The attention of the High Constable is called to the citizens of a dog at the corner of Main and Coal streets, and to go on an out-house on West Centre street, at Thomas Brennan's residence.

A pet dog belonging to Fred Keillon was struck by an electric car at Main and Coal streets, this morning, and instantly killed.

Many Berks county farmers are now selling their wheat at 25 cents per bushel.

The Mayor of Allentown has decided not to appoint a woman as city typewriter or stenographer. Several women have already applied for the position.

Mrs. Christian McCoskey, died at her home in Union, Clarion county, aged 80 years. She died before death came she worked at her spinning wheel.

A 14-month-old child of James Devitt, of Lost Creek, was interred at Girardville this morning.

Hundreds of pairs of shoes have our store every week, and where do they get? They go to people of good judgment, who get better value at the Factory Shoe Store than can be had anywhere else.

Chained to be 154 Years Old.

Guadalupe, Mex., March 8.—Fifteen generations took birth yesterday over the remains of a man who chained, and locked up his chains with almost indissoluble proof, to have been born in Spain 154 years ago. Jesus Comprehe died on Friday. He was known by his great-grand-pro-grandfather, and had copies of the church register at Valladolid, Spain, showing the date of his birth and baptism Dec. 12, 1742. Comprehe was in full possession of his mental faculties to the last, and this fact led many persons to doubt his veracity. He frequently related incidents which occurred in the last century. A priest in the church which he attended, who is now 84 years old, says he remembers Comprehe as being an old man when he was a little boy.

Carlisle Entertains Secretary Gage.

Washington, March 8.—Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle last night entertained Secretary Lyman J. Gage and Mrs. Gage. Other guests were: Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Olney, ex-Postmaster General Wilson, Associate Justice and Mrs. White, Miss Lucy Page and Mr. Logan Carlisle.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Druggists, Grocers, etc.

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INGERSOLL DIDN'T STRIKE A HEGGAR.

Chicago, March 8.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was much surprised yesterday when he heard of the report about his supposed encounter with a hegger the night before. His manager, C. E. Farrell, when questioned about the incident, said: "I attended Colonel Ingersoll to the theater myself, and was with him all the time, and no one ever accused us. The only way I can account for the story is that somebody was impersonating the colonel. The colonel is accustomed to giving alms liberally, and I am sure would never strike a hegger."

A Miner's Awful Carelessness.

City of Mexico, March 8.—Investigation into the cause of the awful fire at the San Amaro and San Francisco mines shows that a miner threw the burning wick of his lamp near some dry timbering. Only 20 men were killed, and probably more, of whom there was no record. The bodies of the miners on being brought up from the mines were exposed for some hours to the heat of the sun before they could be buried, and it is feared an epidemic may break out.

New Undertaker.

T. J. Czekley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Czekley's, 28 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson home. 3-14-11

MAHANAY CITY.

Burglars Make a Meal in a Clothing Store.

MAHANAY CITY, Mar. 7.—At about one o'clock yesterday morning burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the store of John J. Davis, on East Centre street. Shortly after they visited the clothing store of Isaac Bofor, on East Centre street, about 8:30 worth of clothing and jewelry. The burglars also carried a parcel from the store and threw it into the basement of Peck's hotel, next door. The parcel was found half frozen, after the robbery was discovered.

Prof. J. Noonan, superintendent of the Mahanoy Township schools, is suffering from an attack of grip.

The new depot at Bear Run Junction has been handsomely painted.

The many recent robberies in which business men have been victims is causing agitation for an increased police force.

Mrs. Lawrence Redman died at her home in Hillstown at 11 o'clock Saturday night of pneumonia. She survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Dorsey, of Hillstown, has lost a child by death. Her husband died about two months ago.

Miss Grace Grubbs and Richard Hoeking, both of Hillstown, were married in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place Saturday night. Misses Hettie Williams and Edith Steele, of Mahanoy City, were the bridesmaids, and John Grubbs and Joseph Parrish, also of that place, the groomsmen.

Henry Knower, a Lithuanian 20 years of age, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$50 in cash and a check for \$14 from the coat of Mrs. Whitmer one night last week. Mrs. Whitmer hung the coat over the back of a chair while she went to help her husband in the bathroom. The money and check were taken during her absence. Knower pleaded not guilty and said he had been in the country but three days, but was held for trial.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Berdick Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Ziegen, Crookstown, Minn.

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Played with Matches and Met Death.

Gloucester, N. J., March 8.—Heinrich Piro, the 13-year-old child of John Piro, of this city, was fatally burned yesterday while playing with some matches. Her clothing caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was terribly burned. She was sent to the Cooper hospital, Camden, where she died soon after admission.

Good Hand by Postoffice Robbers.

Haverhill, O., March 8.—Robbers broke into the postoffice here early yesterday morning by cutting the bars of the windows of the mailing room. The safe was blown open with dynamite and between \$500 and \$600 in money and stamps were taken. The robbery was not discovered until late in the afternoon.

Dying from Rheumatism.

Glen Cove, L. I., March 8.—William Bond, of Cedar Swamp, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. It began about two weeks ago. The spasm was checked for a time by a physician, but it came on again in a short time, and he is now very weak. It is feared that recovery is impossible.

President McKinley's First Proclamation.

Washington, March 8.—President McKinley's first official proclamation convening the 5th congress in extra session on March 15, 1897, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

The Weather.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Cloudy and threatening this evening; warmer; southerly winds.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., and adjacent towns experienced an earthquake shock Friday night.

The manufacturers of Galveston county, Texas, have adopted plans for a new court house, which will cost \$183,750.

Frank Sibley, of Chicago, known as Grover Cleveland's double, is said to be slated for a private detective at the White House.

The Washington state legislature passed a bill prohibiting persons from wearing hats in a theater which will obstruct the view.

The British cable steamer Ocus has sailed for Tampico, Mex., where she will begin repairing the Mexican cable between Galveston, Tex., and Tampico.

DIED.

WAGNER.—On the 8th inst. at Shenandoah, August Wagner, son of Jasper John and Mary Wagner, aged 2 years. It was said that he died of cholera, but it is believed that he died of typhoid fever. Burial in the family residence, 125 North Main street, by the German Lutheran church. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 3-8-11

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HER FIVE SONS FIGHT FOR CUBA.

For This Reason Mrs. Agramento Was Brutally Treated by Spasards.

Key West, March 8.—Mrs. Concepcion Agramento was a passenger on board the Mascotte from Havana when the vessel touched here Saturday night en route for Tampa. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Agramento is a widow, 52 years old, lives at Puerto Principe, and has five sons now fighting in the Cuban army.

She informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the chief of police of Puerto Principe called upon her, told her the government had ordered her arrested, and conducted her to prison, where she was confined in a small cell with 11 other prisoners.

Her relatives, fearing on account of her advanced age, she would not be able to endure the severe treatment, offered to pay the authorities for better accommodations for her. These offers were received with sneers. Her relatives were told that anything was good enough for a Cuban, and they were asked why Mrs. Agramento should get any better treatment than the rest. Her daughter's appeal to be allowed to see her was refused.

"My sufferings," said Mrs. Agramento, "were intense. After remaining in prison 23 days I was sent to Havana, and there confined in a house of refuge for women of all classes. The crowded condition of this jail made it worse than the Puerto Principe prison. After three days' confinement there I was released, and, having been vaccinated and after undergoing the quarantine regulations, I was permitted to leave on the Mascotte. There was no chance preferred against me, and I can think of no reason for my arrest except that my sons are fighting for free Cuba."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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AGENTS—Fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for sample copy. Address The Catholic News, 15 Bowley St., New York. 3-13-11

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the Citizens Building and Loan Association will be held at the office, No. 127 North Main street, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—Letters of administration having been duly granted to the undersigned on the estate of John A. Grant, late of the borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and all those having claims against said estate, will present them, without delay to his attorney,

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