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THE WAR NEWS from Europe is very unreliable. It is certain, however, that there have been several skirmishes and there are rumors of more severe engagements, but nothing positive in regard to the fact or the result is known.

A TERRIBLE accident happened at Rockford, Illinois on Friday last. As the workmen were raising the finishing stone to the dome of the Court House in process of erection, one of the walls fell, burying a number of the workmen in the ruins.

THE Philadelphia North American says: "Many of the newspapers of the State are urging that the railroad companies shall offer inducements to the people by reducing their fares on certain days to this city, and the suggestion is a good one, and one which we trust will be adopted, since it would be advantageous to all parties."

We hope the railroads will do no such thing. All parts of the country were bled enough last year to keep them sufficiently depleted. We don't want any more such drafts made on the country for another hundred years at least, and you will find few merchants outside of Philadelphia who will not bear testimony to the evil effects of the centennial upon the business of the country.

Women as Office Holders.

Governor Robinson, of New York, has vetoed the bill allowing women to hold office on school boards. He says there can be no reason that women should occupy these positions rather than the less responsible ones of supervisors, town clerks, justices of the peace and numerous others.

Are They Married?

Mr. Tony Fisher of Sing Sing insists that Miss Libbie Pattison on a given day became Mrs. Tony Fisher; Miss Libbie is equally strenuous and emphatic in denial; and the Methodist minister who, according to Tony, performed the ceremony is quoted as saying that he is ready to go into court at any moment and make oath that he didn't.

Mrs. Knapp, of 367 West Twenty-seventh street, New York, at whose boarding house Tony and Libbie stayed for a few days after the alleged marriage, says that they did not come to her house as husband and wife, and that they occupied separate rooms. Tony made no claim at that time that Libbie was his wife; Libbie said that she was not married to him. She further told Mrs. Knapp that, when she got on the train at Sing Sing to come to New York, she was alone; but Tony followed her into the car, and took a seat near her, and kept casting sheep's eyes at her.

Tony belongs to a respectable family, and has always been considered a model young man. His friends scout the suggestion that he is deranged. Their belief is that the young lady really married him, but now, for some unknown reason, is sick of her bargain and wants to cast him off. She threatened to have him arrested for perjury, in making oath that she is his wife, but as yet has not carried her threat into effect.

A Remarkable Murder and Incendiary Case.

The arrest of Charles W. Cook and his confession of his part in the murder of Susan Hanson, in November, 1874, is the sensation of the day at Brookfield, New Hampshire and the surrounding section. The case, which is thus reopened, was a notable one on account of the high standing of the parties involved and the mystery surrounding it.

the murder he married another, and Miss Hanson sued him for breach of promise.

On the evening before the case was to be tried, as Miss Hanson was sitting in her kitchen, a charge of buckshot was fired through the window, killing her instantly. Suspicion naturally rested on Buzzell, and he was tried, but acquitted from lack of convicting evidence.

He declares that, while he fired the fatal shot, Buzzell was the instigator; that he offered him \$500 for doing it, and that when Cook's heart failed him threatened to kill him if he did not fire. Buzzell and his wife have been arrested, and also Jonathan Sanborn, chairman of the county commissioners, as an accessory.

Terrible Mine Disaster.

ST. CLAIR, Pa., May 9.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Wadesville mines, near St. Clair, at about 10 o'clock this morning, killing and wounding nine men and imprisoning five others. The Wadesville shaft, which is 800 feet deep, is situated between Pottsville and St. Clair, and is operated by the Philadelphia and Reading coal company.

John Durkin was thrown with great violence against props and walls and was instantly killed.

Edward Weaklin, one of the miners who escaped, describes the gas after it ignited as flying through the mine with lightning rapidity and destroying everything that came in its way.

In Boston, a girl was engaged to a man who jilted her. This was ten years ago. She married somebody else. Recently she became a widow, and now she sues the original suitor, because he will not keep the old promise.

Curiosities of Lawsuits.

Professor of Chemistry—"Suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?" Jones, who is preparing for the pulpit, and who only takes chemistry because it is obligatory—"I would administer the sacrament."

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A Parisian manufacturer has received an order from Turkey for a large number of white shirts, upon which extracts from the Koran are to be printed in sky blue letters. Upon a number of white

woolen under-shirts is to be stamped the signature of Mohammed. The articles are intended for distribution to Turkish soldiers when upon especially dangerous duty, to stimulate their courage under the impression that they are talismans.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A family was found dying of starvation on Sunday a week in a thickly settled portion of New York.

Nine thousand pounds of valentines are in the dead-letter offices. That is what became of yours. Don't think she refused you.

At Paxtonville, one day last week, we are informed, a sick child was given wrong medicine, which proved fatal in a short time.

Twenty years ago H. N. Walton, of Washington county lost a watch which he supposed had been stolen. The other day he ploughed it up in one of his fields which he cleared in 1857.

Horse thieves out West build hollow haystacks provided with a hidden door, into which the animal is driven. Much space in Ohio papers is occupied by advertisements offering rewards for horse thieves.

Oregon has a new expedient for keeping her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license costing \$5. It is a penal offence for any liquor dealer to sell a drink to an unlicensed person.

A New Hampshire paper relates that at Newton, in that State, a mad dog, after having been wounded, took refuge in a barn, where some of the hay became soaked with his blood. The hay was fed to a horse, which went mad.

John McKeever, a non-union moulder at the Clinton Foundry, Troy, N. Y., was attacked by three men recently, each of whom fired on him, all the shots taking effect. He cannot recover. His assailants escaped.

"Cavalry take part in the hostilities and tread down the infant-ry," said Samuel; so he went and bought a grain margin in Chicago. Two days later, he remarked, with a face as long as an arm of the Danube, "It's me that's been ravaged."

The exports of "oleomargarine," or "butterine," from New York during the seven months ended March 31 amounted to 3,549,629 pounds, of the value of \$481,747, of which 2,352,350 pounds were shipped to France and 991,329 pounds to Great Britain.

In the Philadelphia permanent exhibition building a large gallery for vocal and instrumental concerts has been put up capable of holding 2,500 persons; opposite the gallery an area has been left open for accommodating 8,000 spectators at a single pop, if they should come.

Allen Hannah of Jersey City was recently married to Miss Hannah Allen. The late Miss Hannah Allen is now Mrs. Hannah Hannah, and it is probably the only woman in the world who can spell her entire name backward and forward with the same letters.

A mocking-bird entered a Methodist church at Jackson, Tenn., the other Sunday, and after circling around the room lit on the railing of the altar, where it sat in attentive silence till the close of the sermon, when it warbled some of its sweetest notes and sailed away.

An English woman, who was born without arms, has just had twins. She wears her wedding ring on her toe, and does all the housework with her feet with a dexterity that is surprising. How she will manage to nurse her twin babies is a problem yet to be solved.

While walking with his father William Morgan, of Erie, was shot in the head on Friday evening. The ball entered above the eye and emerged at the back of the head, causing fatal injuries. The shot is supposed to have been fired by some one hunting in the vicinity.

Frank Dunn, of Conneautville, was out gunning the other day, and becoming tired sat upon a fence to rest. The rifle slipped backward out of his hand, and when the butt struck the ground the charge was exploded, and the ball in its flight cut the extreme point of Mr. Dunn's nose off.

The Lebanon Times says: "The willow tree on the lot of Mr. A. H. Embich, on north Eighth street, is said to be the largest of that kind in the State. It is fifteen feet in circumference at its base.—Its age is not definitely known, but it certainly is over a hundred years."

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Six persons were poisoned at breakfast Saturday a week on the plantation of Mrs. Laura McAlpine, Kempsville, Va. It is thought that arsenic or strychnine were used, and that the effects of the poisoning will be fatal. It is not known whether the poisoning was accidental or intentional.

A few days ago, Mary Mills, widow of George Mills, was found dead in her room at Orange, N. J. She died, it is supposed, from the effects of dissipation. In the room was found a satchel containing nearly \$7000 in government bonds, \$200 in bills, \$50 in English annuities, a deed to real estate valued at \$10,000, and a marriage certificate signed by Dr. Tyng. The deceased and her husband were both English; the latter died some months ago. The effects are in the hands of the Coroner.

A cattle dealer name Nicholas McCoy arrived in New York on Saturday a week from the west with \$7000, the proceeds of the sale of his stock. An Italian accompanied him to the city. In the afternoon McCoy, who had told his Italian friend of the money he carried, fell in with a stranger who had a small valise, which he said contained a large sum of gold. By this old confidence game McCoy was persuaded to hand over his money and take charge of the valise. At the first opportunity the confidence man decamped, and McCoy found the valise was filled with rolls of lead pipe. The police are at work on the case.

Last Monday some workmen were engaged hoisting a safe on an office on the fifth floor of a building on Broadway, N. Y., through a circular well-hole which extends from the second floor to the top story. When the safe was hoisted almost to the required height the oaken joist placed across the railways of the well-hole at the fifth story, from which the weight of the safe depended, suddenly snapped in two. The safe weighing about 1000 pounds, fell to the second story and was embedded in the floor, being stopped by the floor beams. Fortunately no one was injured. The building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Harry Cogwin is a rich banker in Joliet, Ill., Dr. J. R. Casey is a prosperous physician in the same place, and brother of a former Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois. Mrs. Casey is an active and ostensibly pious member of a church. A few days ago Cogwin and Casey went to an unoccupied room, and soon pistol shots were here. Casey was found wounded seriously, and a bullet mark in the wall over Cogwin's head showed that he had narrowly escaped. The belief is that they fought a duel, but they refuse to make any explanation. The following is given as a probable reason for the encounter: On the previous Sunday, Mrs. Casey went to church as usual, and in her absence her husband searched the drawers of her bureau. He found a letter to her from Cogwin, and a reply that she had written, but had not yet posted.

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