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THE trouble in Texas turns out to have been only a local disturbance regarding the ownership of some salt mines, and the fears or hopes of a war with Mexico are disipated.

THE RUSSIANS seem to be gradually drawing nearer to Constantinople,-Since the fall of Plevna they have met with two small victories, and the probabilities are that ere long the Turks will be ready to negotiate for peace. In fact it is rumored that the Turks have already asked for an armistice.

### Southern Heathen.

From the report regarding the treatment of those washed ashore from the wreck of the Steamer Huron on the South Carolina shore it seems we have heathen living under the stars and

Lieutenant Walton gives in detail an account of the efforts of the life saving crews as soon as they were apprised of the disaster and of a number of people living on the shore to save the unfortunate victims, and concludes as follows: "It is shocking to record that out of ninety-one bodies found, about twelve of which were officers, not a single trinket, such as would be deemed a relic by the relatives of the dead, was found on the bodies. 'Watches and chains, money, and even finger rings has been stripped off by those who first found the bodies as they washed up. Good evidence is found in the case of Lieut. Simms, whose third and fourth fingers of the left hand had been scratched and gored by the robbers in their haste to secure their ill-gotten booty.

# Civil Service Reform.

This is a political but not a party question. It is also a business question, for the reason that public business, where the expenditure of money is involved, should be carried on in business prin-

The question is, whether some man honest, capable, experienced, shall have an office in the gift of the administration or one of the State governments, or whether Brown, a party manager, who has done the party much service, shall have it. Brown is a knowing one in partisan matters; if not rich, he knows the way into the purses of the rich, by legislation, for instance, or at least into the Government purse. This knowledge is useful when elections are to be carried. By him, if he gets a " fat office," government contracts can be so managed that a goodly percentage can be saved for the party in an election campaign. He is not afraid of investigations, for he knows how to cover up his tracks. Party leaders, we regret to say, do not object to this, for party service, to their prejudiced minds, looks almost as sacred as patriotism. Business men call it theft, and the politicians who are out of power, no matter to which party they belong, call it by the same name, and yet when in power practice the same rascalities, and will continue to do so till the people compel a thorough civil service reform.

# Murder of a Virginia Lawyer.

FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 27. - While Colonel Wm. Randolph Berkeley, of the law firm of Berkeley & Berkeley, Richmond, was seated in his office here today, a knock was heard upon the door, which he opened, when a shot was fired,

the ball entering the temple causing instant death. Capt. Wm. H. Kennedy immediately entered the office, stepped behind the desk and sent a bullet through his brain. He cannot recover. This is the Yourth time he has attempted his own life, and has recently been moody and despondent. From a remark heard by a gentleman in the office when the door was opened, Kennedy is supposed to have had some grievance against his victim.

#### An Island Disappears.

A case of mysterious disappearance comes from the southern seas. The account is given by a Chilian newspaper :-About 150 miles from the Straits of Magellen, the Danish ship Lutterfield, J. O. Lugineers, master, saw, during the night, a rock or island apparently about one hundred feet high. He lay to till daylight, not finding any rock or island laid down in the charts. At 5.40 A. M., what in the night appeared a large rock or island, had diminished to one-half of its former dimensions-Captain Lugineers, with the mate and four hands went on shore. The island had the figure of a cone with an extension of 100 to 150 square yards; the ground was so hot that the men could not remain on it, but returned immediately into the boat. No smoke was seen, but the sea around was in a state ebulition. At 8 A. M., of the same day, the island had entirely disappeared, and the Lutterfied sailed over the site thereof.

## Singular Fatality.

HARTFORD, Conn., December 22. - A terrible accident occurred this evening at the Asylum street crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The gate bars were closed for the passage of a train, when a runaway horse came flying down the roadway, and striking one of the bars swung it violently around to the sidewalk. Mrs. James Mannix and her son James, aged nine, received the full blow of the bar. The woman had an arm completely shattered and her throat badly gashed, so that she was carried to the hospital and her recovery is despaired of. The boy's skull was crushed, resulting in his death a few minutes later. Mrs. Mannix is a widow and she has four children living .-The gate tender and a man passing at the time were also badly bruised, while singularly enough, the beast that caused the accident escaped with a few scratches only.

### A Clergyman Cowhided by a Woman.

Father Rotter, the Catholic clergyman at St. Peters, Mo., said some severe words about certain young folks who lately attended a ball in St. Peters. Among them was one young lady, Eliza Koehl, a sisterin-law of Dr. Gossow. The lady became very angry; she wrote a letter to the clergyman insisting upon a withdrawal of the words spoken, but there was no response. Knowing that Father Rotter was going to St. Louis on Monday morning, she went to the depot, met him there, and demanded that the offensive words be withdrawn. Then she brought out a braud new cowhide from under her shawl, and the clergyman was struck several times with all the power of the arm which wielded it. A by-stander interfered.

# Mysterious Polsoning Affair.

There is considerable excitement at Oldtown, Me., over the poisoning on Monday of two families, consisting of six persons, who lived in adjoining tenements, and their narrow escape from death. The symptoms appeared soon after drinking coffee which had been prepared the night before and it is supposed that some one obtained access to both dwellings in the night and put arsenic into the coffee-pots. The affair is very singular and mysterious, and will be investigated as soon as the parties are out of danger.

# From Seymour Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon,

"Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind. I consider the Balsam the best cough medicine with which I am acquainted."

50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

# Hit by Half a Partridge.

Locomotive engineer Nute, of the Nashua (N. H.) and Worcester Railroad, while driving at full speed near Lee the other day, felt something strike him in the face, which knocked him from his seat, with his cheek cut and bleeding. It was found that a partridge had flown against the window and been cut in two parts, one of which with pieces of glass, struck the engineer.

RONDOUT, N. Y., December 26 .- By the explosion of a kerosenel lamp, which in turn fired a kerosene tank in the store of W. H. Roberts, the building was burned

last night. The upper part of the building was occupied by six families, most of whom escaped with only the clothes they, wore .-James Brophy, one of the tenants, was rescued by the firemen with ladders, but mlles, but lost it six or eight miles below,

his wife and little girl were suffocated before aid could be given, and perished in the flames. Their bodies were found this morning, a blackened and charred mass, without semblance of human form.

A novel movement on the part of colored persons in Augusta, Ga., is the formation of a company with a capital of \$50,000 to establish a cotton factory there. One of the reasons for this project is explained to be a desire to provide a place of employment to the colored youths as soon as they cease going to school.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., December 22. - James Flannery, a clerk in the office of the Pottstown iron company, has mysteriously disappeared with funds of that company amounting to \$5,300.

S. V. Van Inwegen, a tax collector in Pike county, has been sentenced to eighteen months at hard labor and solitary confinement, on the charge of embezzle-

Mrs. Mary Adams, who died in Pittsburgh last week, left George F. Burdett, a newsboy on the Pennsylvania road, \$2,500 in money, and a farm of 125 acres in Ohio.

Mr. Baxton, Postmaster at Morrisonville, Ill., was arrested on Monday for detaining and destroying mail matter from St. Louis, Chicago and Decatur. He confessed to destroying two letters containing

Tolle, Holton & Co., of Cincinnati, whose failure was recently announced, filed a petition in bankruptcy on Monday. Liabilities \$382,000. The assets at a low estimate are \$189,000. Most of the creditors are in New York.

Three men entered the house of George Mingle, near Attica, N. Y., on Monday morning, knocked him down, dragged out his wife, aged 56 years, and brutally murdered her. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

A suit has been instituted against the estate of William T. Garner by Peter Sullivan, of New York City, who claims fifty thousand dollars for the loss of his son, drowned on the ill-fated yacht Mo-

Satin is once more in vogue. It went out of fashion in England twentyeight years ago, when Mrs. Manning, a celebrated murderess, at one time lady's maid to the late Duchess of Sutherland, was hung in a black satin dress.

Captain Foglesby, who is to undertake the recovery of six millions of dollars treasure, supposed to have been sunk in the frigate San Pedro Alcantara, on the Spanish main sixty years ago, has obtained subscriptions enough to start upon his expedition.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., December 27. -James O'Neill, a well known passenger locomotive engineer on the, Chicago and Alton railroad, was shot dead in the street here at three o'clock this morning, while returning home from his trip on his locomotive. The shot was fired by an unknown hand. The murder is unexplained.

A strange disorder has seized upon cattle in Cromwell and Rocky Hill, Conn. t has many of the symptoms of hydropho-The animals begin by jumping, moaning, and bellowing; they grow worse, and in three days they die. If approached, they become furious and dangerous. All attacked by the disease have died.

The Georgia farmer who has carried off the palm this year is Mr. James H. Booker. He raised sixty bales of cotton, twelve hundred bushels of corn, five hundred of potatoes, a thousand of oats and wheat, and twenty-five hogs. The newspapers chronicle this all the greatest harvest by any one man since the war.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25 .- The residence of Dr. D. W. McCarthy was entered this morning and about \$10,000 worth of notes and valuable papers carried off. It is surmised by the doctor that the burglary was planned for the purpose of securing papers bearing upon a recent sensational scandal case, as six large envolopes containing correspondence relative to the case were taken away.

At Memphis, Tenn., last Monday morning, Detective William C. Pride, while half asleep, imagined he heard a burglar at the window, and in attempting to cock his pistol it was discharged, the ball passing through the body of his fivemonths old child, and also through the body of his wife, causing the death of both.

At Tuskethakes, fifteen miles from Yarmouth, on Sunday a week, David Hatfield's two children and another child fell through the ice. Hatfield's family ran to the scene, and in the excitement fell into the water. Mrs. Hatfield, her two daughters aged ten and six years respectively, and her son aged ten years were drowned.

Lieutenant Ward who was sent to the Rio Grande to find the trail of horses stolen and driven into Mexico on the 15th inst., reports that the Mexican troops reached the river on the morning of the 20th, when he joined them. They followed the trail together about twenty-five

where it crossed the river. There was perfect good feeling between the Mexican soldiers and our own.

Cumberland County .- We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week:

The colony that goes from the vicinity of Centreville to Kansas under the leadership of Daniel Keller, Sr., will comprise about forty families. They will leave as early as they can get started.

Mr. Barnet Minich, of North Middle-ton, last week killed the heaviest hog that has come to our notice this season. It cleaned 500 pounds, and was but seventeen months old.

Mr. Peter Ritner came near losing his house by fire on Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. It is supposed a plece of meat fell down upon the coals in the smokehouse attached to the dwelling-house in a few moments the smoke-house was consumed. By the wisdom and energy of the ladies of the house aided by the proximity of the cistern, a dreadful conflagration was avoided.

Information comes to us from Upper Allen township, of the depredations of a party of thieves, which outstrips anything of the kind that has yet been brought to our notice. After ransacking the barn on Moses Bricker's farm, and cutting the throat of a calf and letting it lie upon the barn floor and, removed the four shoes from a horse. Such conduct as this is certainly outrageous, and every effort should be made to ferret out and punish these rascally villains .- Vol-

### An Astonishing Offer.

THE INDEPENDENT, of N.Y., offers THE INDEPENDENT, of N. Y., offers in another column to give away, absolutely, a Worcester's Unabridged Quarto Pictorial Dictionary, which retails everywhere for \$10, and is, of course, a household necessity. How they can do it is, we must confess, a mystery; but that they do there is no question.

THE INDEPENDENT is now publishing Rev. Joseph Cook's famous Boston Monday Lectures, which are creating so much discussion everywhere.

much discussion everywhere.
See advertisement of THE INDEPEND-ENT in this paper.

### A New Version of an old Story.

Ben Franklin gave the people of his day a recipe for obtaining health, wealth, and wisdom. The present generation is not supposed to be in want of wisdom, and would prefer happiness combined with health and wealth. The modern way to obtain all these is told in the advertisement of Barrick, Roller & Co., headed "Health and Happiness" in this paper. We cordially recommend our paper. We cordially recommend our readers to the careful consideration of their advice.

MONEY TO LOAN.-Money can be had for 6 per cent, interest on approved se-curity. Address, D. W. KING, Jan. 1 3m. Landisburg, Pa.

# True Wisdom!

Every one suffering from an attack of coughing, recent or chronic, realizes the smothering sensation which destroys comfort and oppresses the nervous system. They find their flesh becoming flabby, their appetites fickle from improvershed blood, and their enjoyment of life impaired. Friends have many nostrums which nauseats and increase the difficulty. On this side is the "Scylla" of threatened consumption, on the other the "Charybdis" of drugs professionally or otherwise administered, which destroy the tone of the stomach and the health liness of the body. What is to bedone? Nature has given in the "Wild Cherry" just what is needed to remove the disease, without delilitating the stomach. Dr. Wistar, many years ago, compounded his Balsam of Wild Cherry, and its history has been the marvel of healing and success. It soothes Bronchial and Iung agonies, removes their cause without digusting the stomach, and it is the best preparation ever offered for coughs and colds. Askyour druggists for Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and learn its excellence. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by all

The best Alexander kid glove for sale by F. MORTIMER at \$1 per. pair.

W. J. RICE Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, Ickeslurg, Perry Co., Pa.

at the most resonable rates.

Notice.-Persons desiring me to call sales, would do well to notify me as to the day as soon possible, so that the day they select may not interfere with the date fixed upon by some other party. I intend to have complete list of all sales, and the date upon which they will take place. Satisfacion guaranteed. David McCoy,

Ickesburg, Pa.

New Tailor Stop .- The undersigned gives notice to the public that he has opened a shop opposite Rinesmith's hotel New Bloomfield, Pa., in the room formerly used as confectionary, where he is prepared todo work in his line promptly, and at reasonable prices. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Give me a call. Samuel Bentzel. Bloomfield, My 1, '77 tf.

Removal.-J. T Messimer has remov-ed his Shoe Shoe to the room adjoining F. B. Clouser's office, 4 doors west of the Post-Office, when he will make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Repairing promptly an energy executed. He will also keep of hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at low prices. Give him a call. 17

Blank Receipt Boks for Administrators and Executors. Ilso blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. tf

"The Above Al," is a new brand of chewing tobacco, and is without a peer for excellence and weetness. For sale, wholesale and retal, by J. B. HARTZELL in Gantt's Bullding.

### County Price Current.

Flax-Seed. BLOOMFIELD De	cember 31,1877.
Potatoes,	85
Eggs W dozen	20 **
Dried Peaches,	5 ets" 10 @ 15 ets. Ph

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.] DHALSHS IN

#### GRAIN & PRODUCE. NEWPORT, December 29, 1877. Flour, Extra, ..... Red Wheat..... 1 25 @ 1 25 Corn. 40 @80 Oats \$\ 32 pounds, 28@28 Clover Seed. 4 50@4 50 Timothy Seed. 1 25 Flax Seed..... 100 Potatoes,.... 50KB 30 Bacon.... 8 @ 11 Pea Coal. 2 50 Gordon's Food per Sack. 2 50 FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL

Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

#### CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

WOODWARD & BOBB,	
Carliele, December	29, 1887;
amily Flour,	\$6.50
Superfine Rye Flour	3.50
White Wheat, new	1 30
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Jorn. (new)	50
Dats,	25
Noverseed	5.00 a 5.06
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#### MARRIAGES.

FRY—SNYDER —At Germanfown on the 16th ult., by Rev. M. E. Piper, Mr. John W. Fry to Miss Agnes B. Snyder, both of that place.

MOIST—FUNE.—At Blain on the 20th ult. by the same, Mr. Tyson Moist to Miss Nannie M. Funk, both of Millintown, Pa.

MUMPER—KINOSEGROUGH.—On the 13th ult., at New Germantown, by S. A. Smith, Esq., Mr. Albert Mumper, of Toboyne twp., to Miss Arrissa-Kingsborough, of Jackson twp.

MOOSE—Shover.—On the 13th ult., by Rev. Jno. Edgar, Mr. Wm. J. Moose, to Harriet J. Shover, both of Madison township.

GRIET—ORR.—On the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Saville twp., by Rev. J. W. Cleaver, assisted by Rev. J. L. Kistler. Rev. George Crist, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., to Miss Anna B. Orr.

### DEATES.

Death notices not exceeding 5 lines inserted without charge. But 5 cents per line will invariably be charged for Tributes of Respect, Poetry, or other remarks.

McNeal.—On the 24th ult., near Blain, Miss Martha McNeal, aged 82 years, 6 months and 29 days.

ROTH.—In Centre twp., on the 26th ult., Mr. John Roth, aged 66 years, 7 months and 18 days. The deceased had suffered for 18 months with an illness which he bore with Christian resignation.

Oh many lips are saying this Mid falling tears to-day. And many hearts are aching sore, "Our father's passed away."

We watched him fading year by year, As they went slowly by; But cast far from use'en the fear That he should die.

And when the storms of sorrow come To each bereaved heart, Let faith glance upward to the home Where we shall never part.

LIZZE F. Call Lickes in his 28th year.

Moone.—On the 24th ult., Mrs. Mary L. Moore, aged 67 years, 7 months and 16 days.

SHEARER.—At Lena, Ill., on Nov. 28th, David D. son of David Shearer, formerly of this county, aged 11 years and 7 days.

Warren.—On the 24th ult, at, the residence of Abe Hostetter, Charlotte Maud Ella Warren, aged 2 months and 21 days.

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Darling Mand's sleeping sweetly in her little coffin bed.

And her sleep will be as peaceful and her form no more be chilled.

Than when rocked in cushioned cradle, smiling dreams of "peace be still."

JENNIE.

# HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Health and happiness are priceless Wealth to their possessors, and yet they are within the reach of every one who will use WRIGHT'S LIVER PILLS.

The only sure CURE for Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia, Headache, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Debility, Nausea, and all Billious complaints and Blood disorders. None genuine unless signed "Wm. Wright, Phil'a." If your Druggist will not supply send 25 cents for one box to Barrick, Roller & Co., 70 N, 4th St., Phil'a.

January 1, 1678, 1y

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Daniel Sharto, late of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

December 18, 1877. GEO. W. SMILEY.
Administrator.
CHAS. H. SMILEY, Attorney for Adm'r.

# SSIGNEES' ACCOUNTS!

THE following Assignmens' accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Perry county, and will be presented to the court for confirmation on Wednesday the 5th day of January, 1878, to wit:

1. The account of J. S. Wetzel and Geo. Baker, Assignees, under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors of William Schoff and

2. The account of Solomon Bigham. Assignee, under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of the creditors of Andrew J. Burd. D. MICKEY, Prothonotary. Prothonotary Office Bloomfield, | December 8, 1877.

Grain Wanted at the Newport Mills.

THE undersigned will pay a premium on good, dry, clean grain of all kinds.

MILTON B. ESHELMAN.

Newport, Perry county, Pa.

### VALUABLE STORE STAND At Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale about ONE ACRE OF GROUND, having thereon erected a LARGE HOUSE with KITCHEN, WASH HOUSE and STABLE, and a WELL of good water near the door.

10. There is a large STORE ROOM in the building in which a store has been kept for a number of years. The stand is a very desirable one.

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There is also erected on the premises, another HOUSE AND STABLE, which will be sold separately or with the Store Stand, to suit purchasers. These properties are located in a good community, with Schools and Churches convenient.

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