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THE trouble in Texas turns out to have been only a local disturbance regarding the ownership of some salt mines.

THE RUSSIANS seem to be gradually drawing nearer to Constantinople. Since the fall of Plevna they have met with two small victories.

Southern Heavens.

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 heaven living under the stars and stripes.

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.

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 principles.

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.

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.

An Island Disappears.

A case of mysterious disappearance comes from the southern seas. The account is given by a Chilean newspaper: About 150 miles from the Straits of Magellan, the Danish ship Lutterfield, J. O. Lugners, master, saw, during the night, a rock or island apparently about one hundred feet high.

Singular Fatality.

HARTFORD, Conn., December 23. - 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.

A Clergyman Cowhided by a Woman.

Father Rotter, the Catholic clergyman at St. Peter's, Mo., said some severe words about certain young folks who lately attended a ball in St. Peter's. Among them was one young lady, Eliza Koehl, a sister-in-law of Dr. Gossow.

Mysterious Poisoning 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.

From Seymour Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon, New York.

"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."

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.

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., December 26. - By the explosion of a kerosene 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

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.

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 embezzlement.

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 Morrisville, Ill., was arrested on Monday for detaining and destroying mail matter from St. Louis, Chicago and Decatur. He confessed to destroying two letters containing drafts.

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.

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 Mohawk.

Satin is once more in vogue. It went out of fashion in England twenty-eight 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. It has many of the symptoms of hydrophobia. The animals begin by jumping, moaning, and bellowing; they grow worse, and in three days they die.

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.

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 envelopes 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 five-months old child, and also through the body of his wife, causing the death of both.

At Tusketakes, 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 miles, but lost it six or eight miles below,

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 Centerville 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. Barnett Minich, of North Middleton, 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 piece of meat fell down upon the coals in the smoke-house attached to the dwelling-house in a few moments the smoke-house was consumed.

Information comes to us from Upper Allen township, of the depredations of a party of thieves, which 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.

An Astonishing Offer.

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.

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

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.

MONEY TO LOAN. - Money can be had for 6 per cent. interest on approved security. 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 impoverished blood, and their enjoyment of life impaired.

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

W. J. RICE, Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, Ickesburg, Perry Co., Pa. Always at home on Saturdays.

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.

New Tailor Shop. - 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 a confectionary, where he is prepared to do work in his line promptly, and at reasonable prices.

Removal. - J. T. Messimer has removed his Shoe Shop to the room adjoining F. B. Clonser's office, 4 doors west of the Post-Office, where he will make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

Blank Receipt Books for Administrators and Executors. Also blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. If 'The Above All' is a new brand of chewing tobacco, and is without a peer for excellence and sweetness.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

[Corrected Weekly by Rough & Brocher.] DEALERS IN

GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table listing prices for Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Potatoes, Bacon, Dressed Hogs, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Salt, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, Gordon's Food per Sack.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL.

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

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for Family Flour, Superfine Rye Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothysseed.

MARRIAGES.

FAY-SNYDER. - At Germantown on the 10th ult., by Rev. M. E. Piper, Mr. John W. Fry to Miss Agnes E. Snyder, both of that place.

DEATHS.

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.

On 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 east far from us '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.

ICKES. - In Madison twp., on the 27th ult., Mr. Cal. L. Ickes in his 25th year.

MOORE. - On the 24th ult., Mrs. Mary L. Moore, aged 67 years, 7 months and 4 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 Hoesetter, Charlotte Maud Ella Warren, aged 2 months and 21 days.

Darling Maud'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.'

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 Bilious complaints and Blood Disorders. None genuine unless signed 'Wm. Wright, Phila.'

ESTATE NOTICE. - Notice is hereby given that the Letters of Administration on the estate of Daniel Shatto, late of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the same township.

ASSIGNEE'S ACCOUNTS! THE following Assignee's accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Perry county, Pa., and will be presented to the court for confirmation on Wednesday the 9th day of January, 1878, to wit:

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

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, 46 1/2 y. 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.

There is also 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.

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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