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GOVERNOR HOYT will be the first Governor of Pennsylvania who ever served a four years' term. In the future we shall have one year more rest between gubernatorial elections, and the election for President and Governor will not fall on the same year.

Col. Dwight's Life Insurance.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The committee on losses of the Equitable life insurance society to-day unanimously ordered the \$50,000 insurance on the life of the late Col. Dwight, of Binghamton, to be paid.

National Banks.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of National Banks is contained in the following clause of a speech by Senator Bayard:

"It is in order to pay our debt; and the best way is to make all the property in the country that we can contribute fairly and equitably toward it.

The National Bank currency is taxed, and the greenback notes are not. Therefore isn't it good policy to let the banks pay their share of taxation?

Midnight Collision in a Fog.

SIXTY LIVES LOST.

LONDON, November 26.—The Hamburg American steamer Pommerania, Captain Schwensen, which started from New York on the 14th of November for Hamburg, and arrived at Plymouth at midnight on the 24th instant, came in collision last night, about midnight, during a heavy fog, about eight miles southwest of Folkestone, with a vessel reported to be the Welsh bark Moel Eilian, of Carnarvon, from Rotterdam for Cardiff, in ballast.

CINCINNATI, November 26.—A special despatch says news has just been received of a foul murder committed on Saturday at Augusta, Hancock county, Ill. Dr. Daniel Pierson, a physician of high standing, was called upon at nine o'clock on Saturday night by an unknown man, who said he worked at Mr. Garwood's about three miles distant, and had been sent to call the doctor to attend Mrs. Garwood, who was ill.

and started. About an hour later he was found lying by the roadside, in a horribly mangled condition, his skull broken by an iron bar, which was lying near him, and his brains were oozing out. Dr. Pierson was a member of the board of town trustees, and was very active in suppressing lawlessness.

Running Down a Deer.

On Monday last, as Erie Railway express No. 1 was between Carrollton and Vandall, New York, running at least 30 miles an hour, a large buck deer jumped from the woods to the track about one hundred feet ahead of the locomotive.

"If that buck wants to commit suicide," Engineer Allen said to his fireman, "I'll accommodate him."

Then the engineer put on more steam and the locomotive began to overhaul the deer. The animal might easily have got out of the way on either side of the track; but he kept straight ahead until the cowcatcher caught him up, and he was thrown back against the end of the boiler. The train was stopped. The deer was found dead on the cowcatcher, with his antlers caught beneath the headlight.

Good Place for Duck Hunting.

Many of our readers, says the Reno (Nevada) "Journal," have often heard of Duck Lake. We saw it, for the first time, last Sunday. It is situated just west of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation and immediately south of Pyramid Lake, the two being divided by a strip of land something over a mile in width; they have no connection with each other, unless subterranean, and passing entirely around the lake we could see no body of water flowing into it.

An Unfortunate Case.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) "Gazette" says that a few days ago, the Kearney National bank, at Kearney Junction, on the B. and M. and U. P. railroads, was opened a short time before the usual hour for opening the bank in the morning by a son of the cashier, who is about 14 years old.

Too Much Sweetening.

A North Venon, Ind., groceryman, named Levy, was victimized on the night of the 16th in a sweetly-soothing way. The report, said to be reliable, is that a stranger entered the store and requested to be served with a gallon of molasses. Mr. Levy drew the molasses and inquired where the buyer would have it put.

out the money-drawer, struck out the back way, and hasn't been heard of since.

A Silly Mother.

A mother at Newark, N. J., last week left her infant daughter in care of her sister. The aunt put the child to sleep, and, wanting to leave the room, tied a cord to the knob of the door and hung the other end in a loop loosely around the little one's neck.

Queer Mail Matter.

The post office department at Washington received a letter on Monday from the post master at Bloomington, Iowa, stating that he received a registered package of third-class matter, consisting of three pounds of butter, from Ladora, in the same State, on which the postage and registry had been duly paid at the sending office, and inquiring if this was legitimate matter for registry under the new system.

A November Snake Story.

The Lebanon Courier says: While Farmer Little, of Monroe, N. Y., was prying up a flat stone in his stone quarry on Monday, his hand touched something cold and clammy. He raised the stone and found a ball made up of large black snakes. They were matted together as though they had been braided.

According to the New York Sun a case has just been made known to the public in Brooklyn, N. Y., which, if true, is the most remarkable ever known. Thirteen years ago Miss Fancher, of that city, was terribly injured by a fall. Since then she has been confined to her bed, and has not taken as much nourishment as a healthy person would eat at one meal.

Miscellaneous News Items.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 27.—A very heavy snow storm prevailed here from three until half-past eight to-day. It was the first snow storm of the season.

Mrs. Berla, a Newark lady, dropped dead while attending a wedding party at Elizabeth on Wednesday. It is supposed death was caused by heart disease.

The importance of one vote was shown in the recent election in Bucks county, Pa. Folwell, Republican, Ochs, Democrat, both candidates for Prothonotary, each received 7,610 votes.

Is Waynesburg yet in the woods and among the oaks? It would seem so when a screech owl came to the grocery store of Mr. Isaac Hooper, in the evening about dusk, and killed a red bird that was in a cage hanging at the front of the store, and then made off.

The curious provisions of James Parker's will, at Cotuitport, Mass., that a large quantity of his late wife's personal effects, consisting of clothing, feather beds, blankets, towels, etc., be burned on the beach, and that his span of horses be shot and buried, have been complied with.

For nearly two years after woman suffrage was introduced into Wyoming nearly all the women voted, but then the better class became disgusted. A lady born in Ohio, and highly educated, has been seen drinking beer in a saloon with negroes whose votes she wished to secure for her husband, and she and a school-teacher drove negro men and women and even known harlots to the polls to vote for him.

Thomas Gerrity met with a terrible death in the Spring Brook Colliery near Scranton. He was ground to death by the teeth of the rollers used for breaking coal. Gerrity, with several other boys, was playing on the platform about the rolls, and by a fatal mishap his feet slipped and he shot down the chute into the deadly machine, which was revolving steadily.

CINCINNATI, November 21.—A special dispatch of Brookfield, Wis., says yesterday, James Donnalson, a young lad,

coming into a blacksmith shop, throw his overcoat, in the pocket of which was a loaded pistol, down upon the anvil. The hammer striking the anvil, the pistol exploded, and the ball entering the head of Chris Sowers, a farmer, caused his instant death.

Mr. Jacob Longenecker, a respected citizen of West township, Huntingdon county, in the 73rd year of his age, walked a distance of three miles to the election, on Tuesday, and on the way home he noticed his eyesight rapidly failing. The next morning he found that he had entirely lost his sight, and since then has been blind.

A Silesian farmer named Pelka was recently sent a large and thick letter fastened with tape and marked "To be delivered to no one but himself." This naturally stimulated her curiosity, and she proceeded to untie the tape.

Riggs and Luttrell were known in Kentucky as horse thieves, and when Mrs. Ratliff was maltreated by two masked robbers, Riggs and Luttrell were arrested on a bare suspicion. They attempted to escape, and that was construed as proof of their guilt.

At Mahoney City a number of men employed by a merchant named Charles D. Kaier were at work digging a trench which was intended to convey water from his residence on Center street to another point. The trench was almost completed when the ground surrounding them caved in and buried six of them.

"THE ODOROUS PINEY WOODS."

These words caught our eye as we were lazily glancing through "The North and West Illustrated," and they caused us to long for a trip to the home of the "piney woods." Without much thought as to where we should stop, we took our start from the good city of Louisville, Ky., and soon found ourselves at Chicago. There we found but one route that could give us what we were looking for, and found that to be the new Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis line, that led through prairie and meadow, through hill and valley, along great lakes and streams, and finally into the depths of the pine forests of Wisconsin, and so on to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The city is pleasantly situated on an isthmus about three-fourths of a mile wide, between Lakes Mendota and Monona, in the centre of a broad valley, surrounded by heights from which it can be seen at a distance of several miles.

At 176 miles from Chicago, and 36 miles from Madison, we reached the celebrated Devil's lake. This is a beautiful body of water, surrounded by precipitous mountains on every side, except at two points, one being at the southern end, where the railway enters the lake basin, and the other at the northern end, where the railroad finds exit from the basin of the lake.

At Baraboo you reach the Baraboo river, and from thence pass along its valley for many miles.

At Elroy you are 212 miles from Chicago, and at the southern terminus of the West Wisconsin railway. From Elroy you hasten northward on the new and admirable track of the

West Wisconsin road, and soon reach the great pine woods, which have rendered Wisconsin celebrated the world over. Into the heart of the pine lumber region you speed, passing through Black River Falls, Humbird, Augusta, Eau Claire, Menomonie and other noted lumber towns, and finally cross the river St. Croix at Hudson. This river is the dividing line between Wisconsin and Minnesota.

At St. Paul you can make close connection, via the Lake Superior & Mississippi railroad, for Duluth, Moorhead, Bismark and other points on the line of the great Northern Pacific railroad, and also with the St. Paul & Pacific railway, for Breckenridge, Fort Garry and points in Manitoba.

On the like we have hastily sketched, you have a variety of scenery—the quiet, beautiful prairie country of Northeastern Illinois; the rolling farming country of Southern Wisconsin; the wildly romantic mountain scenery of the Devil's lake country; the breezy, odoriferous "piney woods," with their busy mills, active towns and numerous logging camps; and the charming river country of the St. Croix valley.

One management controls the route, and Pullman palace sleepers run through to St. Paul and for Minneapolis. It will be seen that this line runs nearly due northwest from Chicago to St. Paul, and is but a few miles longer than an air line, and it is the shortest practical route over which a railroad line be built between these points.

We are now settled down by a quiet brook, where we daily pull from the "vastly deep" the speckled beauties we have heard so much about.—The Courier.

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