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A Murderer to Go Clear.

On Wednesday last when the case of Graham, the accomplice of Benjamin Hunter in the murder of John M. Armstrong, came up before the Supreme Court at Trenton, Attorney General Stockton stated that when an accomplice was used by the State the faith of the Court was pledged not to prosecute. The Court reserved its decision, but it is expected that the man who confessed to have been hired to commit the murder for \$50 will be set free.

It is rather a fortunate circumstance that some persons have had the wisdom to test the meaning of "publication" as used in law. It is generally understood that an advertisement in any journal is a compliance with the letter of the law, although it may be a violation of the spirit, but there have been several decisions recently that do not coincide with this opinion. In a neighboring State a petition was filed to set aside a sale on the ground that an advertisement in a certain daily paper was not "publication" within the meaning of the law, because the paper in which the sale had been advertised had little more than an eecumony and very limited circulation, although published with perfect regularity. The judge granted the petition. In New York Judge Barrett granted a restraining order to prevent the packing of Tammany with new members, on the ground that notice of the meeting in an obscure trade journal was not such public notice as was called for by the by-laws of the society.

School Books.

A law is before the State Senate to provide a remedy regarding the frequent change in school books. The first two sections are as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the common school books or series of text books now in use in the several townships, boroughs and school districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall not be changed by the directors, superintendent or other authorities having the power to change the same, but shall be continued in use until a different series shall have been selected and adopted as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the school directors of the several counties of this Commonwealth when next assembled after the passage of this act for the purpose of selecting a county superintendent of common schools, and every six years thereafter, to adopt a series of text books for common schools, and said series shall be uniform, and the same for each and every district within the county for which it shall have been adopted, and when adopted shall not be changed oftener than once in every six years, either in whole or in part, and said series shall go into use at the beginning of the next succeeding school term after its adoption.

The other sections provide for the carrying out of the law, fixes penalties, &c.

Death's Doing.

On last Friday night, says the Lebanon Times, Miss Sarah Becher, aged 30 years, and residing in Weidman's addition, died suddenly while sitting in a chair. Just as she died and fell from the chair, her niece, Mrs. J. E. Becher (nee Kimmel), living in the same neighborhood, called in, and the shock so affected her that in about 10 minutes afterward, upon her return home, she too fell to the floor in a swoon and died.

A Serious Revolution in Sonora.

A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, says: "Private advices received this morning from Sonora state that extraordinary powers have just been confirmed by the legislature on Governor Mariscal, and that in pursuance thereof the governor is inaugurating most vigorous measures to thoroughly suppress the revolution. Orders have gone out that each district must furnish its quota of troops. All this proves the alarming character of the revolution."

Terrific Explosion.

READING, February 25. — The boilers in use at the extensive beer brewery of Fred. Lauer, on North Third street, this city, exploded with a terrific report at 4 o'clock this morning, just as the men commenced work. The brewery buildings are situated on a hill, adjoining

which is Lauer Park, containing about two acres of ornamented ground used for picnic purposes. The boilers were three in number, cylindrical shaped, placed in a row, and about sixty-horse power.

The force of the explosion demolished the entire north wing of the building, tearing and rending the various out-buildings, breaking the whole of the windows in the building and scattering the bricks and debris all over the park.

Fatal Snow-Slide.

About 4 o'clock Thursday evening, an enormous and fatal snow-slide occurred at the Geneva mine, which carried away the office, containing three men, and four others who were outside. All were carried down the steep declivity with tons of ice, snow and earth, for the distance of a mile and a half, and buried beneath the mass, but, luckily, only one life was lost. Several were badly bruised up, one instantly killed, and another, it is believed, fatally wounded. From Mr. James Quirk, who visited the place Sunday, and who had just returned from the Geneva mine, the particulars were learned.—Denver News.

Churches Blown Down by a Storm.

ST. JOHN, N. B., February 24.—During a terrible storm, yesterday, in Prince Edward Island, a Catholic church, at Carrigan Road, a Presbyterian church at Souris, and a railway coal-shed at Summerside were blown down. Other casualties are reported. The snow in the railway cuttings is from sixteen to twenty feet deep.

Death from a Singular Accident.

FLUSHING, February 23.—Morris Fitzgerald, College Point, L. I., died last night from a wound received yesterday under singular circumstances. He was walking past James Maher, while the latter was in the act of throwing a pitchfork of manure into a wagon, and was stabbed in the eye by one of the prongs of the pitchfork.

Judge Butler Takes His Seat.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26.—Judge Butler was installed on the bench of the United States district court this morning. He was introduced by Judge Strong and welcomed by an address from Eli K. Price, to which he gratefully responded.

A Double Murder.

LUKA, Miss., February 27.—Maj. A. M. Hutchins, accompanied by Mr. Thomas M'Natt, having \$1,700 in gold in their possession, were both murdered and robbed by unknown parties near this place yesterday.

Extraordinary Hogs.

Twenty-four hogs, averaging 733 pounds each, were shipped to New York last week from Bordentown, N. J. This is said to surpass anything ever before accomplished in the way of hog culture.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—Exchange.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Methodist parsonage at Newburg, N. Y., was robbed of \$100 and a number of valuables last Sunday evening while the pastor and his family were in the church adjoining.

WELLESBARRE, Feb. 24.—At Sugar Notch last night a lamp exploded in Thomas Presk's residence, during the absence of the family, who were at church. Mrs. Hart, a neighbor, forced the door open, and, while endeavoring to extinguish the flames, her clothes took fire, burning her so badly that she died this morning.

A youth named Daniel Dunmoyer, residing with Jacob Long, farmer, about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Palmyra, near the Dauphin and Lebanon county line, while going to a neighboring farm on a horse to borrow a sled, was so unfortunate as to have his left leg broken, by the horse he was riding slipping and falling upon it.

A case is going to court in Kentucky where one man agreed to fatten another's hogs on the shares for two over half. The hogs are 16 in number, and the question is, how many hogs will each have when the division takes place. Numbers of people have applied the arithmetic, and yet they differ.

A Lancaster county farmer named Zimmerman, residing near Hinkleton, kindly allowed two healthy looking tramps to sleep in his barn. Next morning the "Turnpike Engineers" were missing, and so, also were two grain bags, which the lodgers had unblushingly filled with wrap-por tobacco and taken with them.

Ira Cook was to have been married in Northampton, Mass., at the age of 65. He started for the Town Clerk's office to get a license, and doubtless was excited and nervous, for he fell while climbing over a fence, caught one foot between the pickets, and hung head downward until he was dead.

Joseph E. Douglas, of the firm of Douglas & Son, while standing in the post-office at Jacksonville, Texas, last week, conversing with some acquaintance, was killed by E. H. Edmonson, who approached unobserved from the rear with a shotgun, and fired an entire charge of buck-shot into the former's head. No reason is known for the assassination.

An altercation occurred in the senate lobby about ten o'clock Wednesday night between Ben Platt and W. M'Garrahan, which, though of very brief duration, resulted in Platt being badly pummeled about the head and face. The altercation grew out of personal illusions to M'Garrahan published editorially in the Sunday Capital.

A New York paper says: The recent diamond robbery on Fifth avenue has the effect of inducing the ladies to resort to paste. It is, however, a singular fact that a large proportion of the diamonds which glitter conspicuously at the most fashionable balls are imitation, and that their genuine counterparts are safely deposited in some of the numerous safe deposit companies in this city.

Colonel James P. Barr, editor of the Pittsburg "Post" was attacked by hemorrhage of the nose on Saturday afternoon, and remained in the office all night, the hemorrhage continuing until nine o'clock Sunday morning. At that hour it was stopped by means of a successful though severe surgical operation. At one time his life was thought to be in danger, but now he is much better, and friends are hopeful of his recovery.

A Congressional delegation headed by Senators Sargent and Booth, of California, called on President Hayes Tuesday, and urged him to sign the Anti-Chinese bill. He stated that he had received many appeals of that character from people in the west, and many of a contrary tenor from other sections. The impression left upon the minds of the delegation was not of a favorable character.

Captain George Tyson has entered suit against Captain Howgate, claiming \$3000 for alleged breach of contract. He says that Howgate engaged him to command a vessel in the recent Arctic expedition, taking him from the Navy Department, where he was employed, with an agreement that his situation would be held for him in the event of return. He went and returned, but the Secretary of the Navy refused to reinstate him.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., February 26.—The Duval savings bank was robbed to-day about two o'clock, of \$3,500. A man drove up in front of the bank and called the president out (the only person in the bank.) The stranger engaged the president a few minutes in conversation, while a confederate entered by a side door and took the money. One party has been arrested on suspicion and \$800 found on his person. He has made a confession.

A singular and almost unprecedented meteorological phenomenon has been observed recently in many parts of Switzerland. While the temperature in the valleys and plains has been low, the waters covered with ice, and snow resting on the ground, a warm south wind has prevailed in the uplands and among the higher Alps, where the streams remain unfrozen, and the snow has almost disappeared. This has been especially the case in Uri, Schwytz, the Grisons, Neuchatel, and the Bernese Oberland.

On Friday a week, shortly after the westbound train on the Bedford division, Pennsylvania railroad, left Huntingdon, a fire was discovered in the roof of the combination car just between the smoking and mail compartments. The ceiling of the car had caught fire from an overheated stove-pipe, and in five minutes more the car would have been in flames, as the ceiling was burned through, and a "draft" established. The train was hastily stopped and all hands ran to the engine tender tank with pails, cans, hats and caps, or anything that would hold water, and the fire was soon extinguished. No damage was done to the mail except wetting or to the car excepting the hole in the ceiling.

Charles Peace the notorious burglar and murderer, recently convicted of the murder of Arthur Dyson, a civil engineer at Bannarcross, on the 29th of November, 1876, was executed at Leeds yesterday. He died in the order of sanctity, forgiving all his enemies.

Some days before his execution he confessed that he was the murderer of a Manchester policeman at Whalley Range in 1876, for which crime a man named Hebron was sentenced to death. The sentence, however, was commuted on account of Hebron's youth, and he is now undergoing imprisonment for life. Peace said he was surprised by the officers while attempting a burglary, and fired upon them in self defense.

Improvements in Flour.—There is no branch of business in which greater improvements have been made within a few years than in milling, and there is no miller in this part of the State who has been more ready to avail himself of these advantages than Mr. Eshelman, proprietor of the Newport Mill. The result is, that the flour from his mill is now equal to the best made in the State, while the quantity made from each bushel of wheat gives entire satisfaction. Having tried flour from the Newport mill we can speak positively as to its excellence. Mr. E., also makes a mixed flour that is far superior to flour made from Pennsylvania wheat which he sells at \$7.00 per barrel.

Special Notice.—To whom it may concern. It having come to our knowledge that certain parties in Perry county, are making and teaching others to make the "Convex Miniature" without having acquired the legal right to do so, we hereby notify all persons that Mr. Wm. Burn, of New Bloomfield, Perry county, is the sole owner of the right to teach our process, (patented January 7th, 1879), in said county, and all persons infringing on his rights as such owner or making the above described pictures, unless properly licensed to do so, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

EVANS & IDESON, Patentees, 58 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

General Clearing Out of Winter Stock to make room for our Large Spring Stock, which is now being manufactured. For a good bargain give us a call.

I. SCHWARTZ, Eby's New Building.

Cyclopedia of Literature.

The new eight volume Acme Edition of Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature is meeting with the largest sale which has probably ever been given to a work having only high literary merit and nothing of the sensational. A second edition of 5,000 copies of volume 1 is announced as nearly all sold within one month after issue of the first edition.

Volume 2, just ready, gives the history and epitome of our literature, from the "golden age" of Queen Elizabeth to 1700, giving in its 416 beautiful pages biography of and choice selections from the writings of all noted authors of that period, among which are Lord Bacon, Sir Walter Raleigh, Burton, Bishop Hall, John Knox, Milton, Dryden, Jeremy Taylor, and others. The work is of such well-known excellence that every person of literary taste possesses or desires to possess some edition of it. This edition is complete in eight handy volumes, excellent in typography, paper and binding, revised to date, and sold at prices so low, that a common question which the publishers have to answer is, "whether the price is for each volume or for the entire work?" It is sold only to subscribers direct, the large discount usually given to dealers and agents, being allowed to the subscriber instead. The publishers make special inducements to early purchasers, the eight volumes complete being sent prepaid, to those who subscribe before March 15th, in paper, for \$2 50, in cloth, \$3 50, or in half morocco, gift top, \$5. Specimen pages are sent free on request, or a specimen volume for examination, with privilege of purchase of the remainder, for nominal prices: 12 paper, 20 cents; cloth, 35 cents; half morocco, gift top, 50 cents. American Book Exchange, Publishers, 59 Beekman St., N. Y.

Important Information to Parties in need of Employment.

In a communication to us the Patentees and Proprietors of the Centennial Cake and Baking Pan ask us to refer them to a party who would make them a good agent to sell the above named pan to the people of our own and adjoining counties, and as the best means of bringing the matter to the notice of parties in vicinity who are in want of a business that is light and easy to perform, and one that there certainly is considerable money to be made at, we insert this notice.

The following is a description of the pan: It is made of Russia Iron, and will bake a cake, a beautiful brown, much nicer and more evenly than it can be baked in the old fashioned tin cake pan, and being provided with a detachable rim, you can, by simply raising a hook, remove the rim of the pan from the sides of the cake without breaking or injuring it in the least, thus leaving the cake on the bottom of the pan, very convenient for icing or frosting, the bottom of the pan being raised prevents the cake from being burnt on the bottom; the tube in the center can be removed by inserting a common case knife in the slot in the top and turning it half way round when it will drop out; there is also a slide on the bottom by which you can close the hole after removing the tube, making a plain bottom pan for baking fruit cake, bread, biscuits, etc., thus practically giving you two pans for the price of one. With all these advantages over all other pans, an agent has no trouble at all in selling from ten to twenty-five of them per day. One agent has over one thousand of these pans in one county, and reports that he has not gone over one half of it yet, and we would advise any one out of employment to write at once to L. E. BROWN & CO., 125 and 127 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, mentioning that they read this notice in our paper, and they will send you a descriptive circular and terms to agents and full particulars as to territory, etc.

Leisure Hours.

J. L. Patten & Co., 47 Barclay street, New York, have commenced the publication of an Illustrated Magazine called "Leisure Hours," at the popular price of \$1 per year. Its forty pages, of three-columns each, are full of reading matter of interest to all readers. The illustrations are well executed, and the stories, sketches and poetry are from well-known American writers. The publishers, of course, naturally desire that all should see and examine this Magazine, and that all may do so, they offer to send it on trial three months for 25 cents, and will, in addition, send each three months' subscriber a beautiful chromo motto, entitled "Faith, Hope and Charity." This motto, size 6x11 inches, printed in fifteen oil colors, is suitable to frame, and is worthy to adorn any home.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

PUBLIC SALES.—Bills for the sale of Real and Personal Property have been printed at this office, as follows:

- Tuesday, March 4th.—Wm. S. Bernhill, at his residence, near Shermansdale, will sell one Mare, one Good Wagon, one Buggy, and a lot of farming implements, and a lot of new furniture.
- Tuesday, March 4th.—Jos. Clouse, at his residence near Blair, will sell cows, sheep, horses, wagon, farming implements &c.
- Wednesday, March 5th.—Nathaniel Dunkelberger, at his residence, on the farm of Solomon Dunkelberger, in Spring township, will sell Horses, Shotes, Cattle, Wagons, farm implements, &c., &c.
- Thursday, March 6th.—Henry Ayle, at his residence near Bloomfield, will sell horses, cows, mules, farming implements and household furniture.
- Friday, March 7th.—Mrs. Jane Hench will sell at her residence in Tuscarora twp., near Donnelly's Mills, horses, cows, 1 wagon, 1 sled, and a general assortment of farming implements.
- Saturday, March 8th.—Jacob Sheaffer will sell at his residence fourth of a mile west of Grier's Point, 2 horses, 1 span of mules, 4 cows, young cattle, 3 wagons, 1 buggy and many other articles.
- Tuesday, March 11th.—John G. Shearer at his residence in Carroll twp., will sell horses, &c. See advertisement in another column.
- Tuesday, March 11th.—I. & W. S. Irvine will sell on the farm of James Irvine, 3 1/2 miles S. W. of Ickesburg, horses, cows and young cattle, road wagon, buggy, sled, sleigh, household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles.
- Wednesday, March 12th.—J. R. Smith will sell at Eschol, Household and Kitchen Furniture, 2 good guns, a lot of Carpenter Tools, Oak, Hickory and Cherry Lumber, 5 Skeps of Bees, and other articles.
- Wednesday, March 12th.—W. H. Dunkelberger, at his premises, near Blue Ball, will sell a large amount of Stock and Household Furniture. See advertisement in another column.
- Saturday, March 15th.—J. B. Glenn will sell at his residence in Carroll twp., near Robert's mill, horses, cows, young cattle, three wagons, one 2-horse wagon, one 1-horse wagon, and one 2-horse spring wagon with shifting top, pole and shafts, and many other articles, also household and kitchen furniture.
- Monday, March 17th.—William Kistler, will sell at his residence in Spring township, near Blue Ball, Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Wagons and other farming implements.
- Tuesday, March 18th.—J. B. Bender, at his residence near Cedar Run, will sell Horses, Young Cattle, Colts, Wagons and farming implements.
- Wednesday, March 19th.—Dr. Wm. Hayes, at his place, near Blue Ball, will sell Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements, &c., &c.
- Thursday, March 20.—George J. Delaney will sell at Eschol, Perry Co., Pa., horses, cows, young cattle, shotes, 3 wagons, and many other articles.

FOR SALE.—A Valuable Tract of Chestnut Timber Land at private sale, situated 3 miles North-west of Bloomfield, containing 50 ACRES. Will be sold at its value.

Call on or address WILSON LUFFER, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield.

We Are Selling a Good White Bed Blanket at \$1.75 per pair to clear out the last of a lot we have been selling at \$2.75 per pair. Other winter goods in proportion at I. SCHWARTZ, Eby's New Building.

THE WORLD'S BALM.

Dr. L. D. Weyburn's All-nerve Syrup. A remedy used thirty-five years in a private practice, and never failing to radically cure RHEUMATISM, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Gravel, Diabetics, and all diseases in which the blood is impure. It is now offered to the public. Sold by all Retail Druggists, and (wholesale only) by The Weyburn Medicine Co., P. O. Box 388, Rochester, N. Y. Feb'y 3, 6m.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the receipt for a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blisters, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, inclosing 20 stamp, Ben. Vandelf & Co., 20 Ann St., N. Y. 6 m

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address, E. A. WILSON, 194 Penna Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. 6 m

ERRORS OF YOUTH!

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., N. Y. 6 m

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Of all kinds, TUMORS, discharges of BLOOD or mucus, and all diseases of the RECTUM quickly and perfectly CURED by a simple and soothing REMEDY. For information, address, DR. J. FABER & CO., 22 Ann St., N. Y. 6 m

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THE well known and popular Organs manufactured by WATELS & SONS, of New York, have been before the public for many years, and a growing popularity is the result. Many improvements have been lately introduced in the musical portion of the organs, such as CHIMES OF BELLS, OBCHESTRAL AND ORGANS, also DOUBLE BELLOWES, etc. They are sweet-toned, Powerful, and Durable. ORGANS FOR \$50, and upwards, warranted for six years. Any other reliable make of organs furnished at low prices. Correspondence Solicited. Call on, or address MILTON B. GIBSON, DEALER IN ORGANS AND PIANOS, LANDISBURG, PERRY COUNTY, PENNA. March 1, 1879. 10 H.