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A Shocking Mistake.

LOUISVILLE, July 30. — Two young sons of Dr. A. H. Boyd, in Livingston county, being ill, their father determined to give them santonine, but through mistake gave them some poison.

Another Fearful Storm.

PITTSBURG, August 1. — Though the terrible storm which visited this place yesterday evening was very limited in the area it covered, it condensed in the small space an immense amount of fury, and did a great deal of damage.

England's Loss.

A great sensation has been caused in Sheffield, England, by the announcement that a firm of cutlers in the town, the chief portion of whose trade is in America, are about to abandon their work in Sheffield and commence operations in the United States.

A Woman and Child Burned to Death.

DETROIT, July 31. — A special despatch from Battle Creek reports the burning of the pleasure steamer Lew Wallace at Gognack lake this morning; also the dwelling of James Cleveland and three boat houses.

Pestilence in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, July 30. — A disease akin to cholera is ravaging in Centre Point, Lynn county, in this State. Fully twenty persons have died from its effects during the past thirteen days, and an equal number have been prostrated by it.

It is also raging in Walker, a little town seven miles from Centre Point, several deaths having occurred there. — An order for forty coffins was received from Centre Point yesterday by a Dubuque undertaker.

A Terrible Crime.

A German carpet weaver named Eugene Walse, who had been lodging over the bakery at 1319 Race street, has been arrested by the police for the commission of a grave and revolting crime. It appears that on Tuesday night he enticed a child eight years of age, named Viola Savoy, who lives on Juniper St., above Race, into his bedroom, and there committed a felonious assault upon her.

strong, as the condition of the child is pitiable.

Lazy but Effective Fishing.

A Kinston, N.C., letter says: Asa Walker, Jr., and some young companions at Kennedy's upper mill, have a novel way of fishing. They take a canoe at night and place a torch in the head, and paddle along slowly, giving the boat a rocking motion, and the fish (jacks) jump at the light, and, landing in the canoe, are caught without much trouble.

Remarkable Occurrence.

Between two and three o'clock on Monday afternoon a seven-year-old deaf and dumb boy, son of Benjamin Charles of Lancaster, was knocked down by a two horse coach, on North Queen street, and was trampled under the feet of the horses.

A young married woman, living in Lancaster county, received, among other wedding presents, a few years ago, a piano. Her musical education having been neglected, and being of too practical a disposition to lock the instrument up in the parlor, she determined to make use of it the only way she could.

While William Coghey, of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, was taking his after-dinner nap in a field the other day, a boy happened to pass that way, and seeing the sleeper's mouth wide open, he picked up a small toad and dropped it in.

A special dispatch from Middletown, W. V., says a bold attempt to commit a vile assault on Miss Taylor, of Baltimore, who is visiting Mr. McClure, near the former place, by a tramp on Monday night was only prevented by the determined resistance of the young lady.

The land at the mouth of a little stream emptying into the Ohio river, about 8 miles below Pittsburg, is said to contain a rich deposit of iron ore.

At Newton, Mass., last Wednesday morning, G. F. Baker, a policeman, attempted to arrest two young men, H. S. Davis and John Carnell, for fast driving, when the latter shot and mortally wounded the officer.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Rev. Mr. Howard, minister of the Episcopal church, Dundoff, near Scranton, committed suicide by drowning herself in the Lackawanna river.

Ezra Ping, of Columbus, Ind., shot and fatally injured Oma Burnett, because she didn't want to marry him.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Tramp excitement scared a Charlotte, Mich., lady so that when her husband returned home late in the evening she refused to let him in until he had given his name, and the names of their three children.

Mr. J. H. Alexander, of Augusta, Ga., has cut since Tuesday last over 400 watermelons just for the seed. He buys the finest he can find by wholesale, and has a free watermelon feast every time he cuts, the only stipulation made with his friends being that they will save the seed.

Quite a romantic wedding took place on the levee at Keokuk a day or two since. A skiff, containing a minister and a runaway couple, came over from the Illinois side, and landing on the shore, were made one in the midst of the drizzling rain.

Mrs. Simmons, a resident of Minersville, went into the woods last Friday to pick berries, and not returning at night,

her husband and some friends went to look for her. She was found hanging by the skirts, head downward, in a deep pit, in which position she had survived six long hours.

Fourteen families of Icelanders, comprising seventy-six persons, arrived at New York this week bound for Minnesota, where they will form the nucleus of an Icelandic colony.

While W. H. Henderson, of Greenfield, Ohio, and Handford Horne were engaged in a game of cards in a saloon at Washington, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, a difficulty arose concerning the manner in which a play was made, during which Henderson stabbed Horne through the heart, killing him instantly.

John Kraus, of East Farmington, Polk county, Wis., drove into the lake with six children in his wagon, to water his horses recently near that place. The horses becoming frightened, ran into deep water, the wagon was upset, and Kraus and five of the children were drowned.

An engineer in one of the Pittsburgh machine shops gave utterance recently in a trying moment to an oath. He had always professed very strict religious principles, and was troubled to such a degree by his fall from grace that he has since been put in the lockup by his anxious family lest he should commit suicide.

Some of the farmers in Allegheny county claim to have become so used to copperhead snake bites that the most serious one only involves the loss of a day's work. When a workman is bitten, he calmly sits down, with several quarts of whisky at his side, and drinks until he is helplessly intoxicated.

A Frenchman who was known to every one in St. Clair township, Bedford county, as Tony, was bitten by a rattle snake on Wednesday, while at work harvesting. Without the slightest hesitation the plucky Frenchman cut a large piece of flesh out of his leg, hoping to prevent the spread of the poison; but it was of no use, and after twelve hours' intense suffering he died.

Mr. Brantly, of Banks county, had dammed up a creek on his premises for the purpose of irrigating some part of his land. After the water had risen to a sufficient depth, he concluded to jump in and take a bath; and in so doing, it is supposed his head stuck in the mud and his body went over in such force as to dislocate his neck.

A special dispatch from Wooster, Ohio, says a terrific rain storm burst upon that city Tuesday evening, the water coming down in a perfect flood, submerging whole streets and rising waist deep in a number of houses in the lower part of the town.

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During the terrible storm of wind and rain that passed over North Carolina recently, the house of Mrs. Adelaide Burton, at Roxabel, Bertie county, was destroyed, and Mrs. Burton was buried in the debris. A few hours later the inanimate body was dug out of the ruins and prepared for burial.

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superintending the removal of the debris of her house, preparatory to having a new one erected.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 24. — At ten o'clock last night a farmer named James Crosby returned to his home near Conewango station, fifteen miles from Jamestown. He missed the light his wife usually left burning for him, and heard a shrill whistle from the trees near by, but paid no attention to it.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30, 1879.

It will be remembered that the sum of nine million of dollars was voted by the 45th Congress for "river and harbor improvements."

The news received by the National Board of Health and by private individuals here, concerning the fever in the southwest, is discouraging. There is no longer any doubt that it will spread throughout a large section of the country.

No nominations have yet been made of Minister to St. Petersburg and London, but the number of names suggested is simply astonishing.

There will be a better representation than was expected of American products at the Exhibitions at Melbourne, Sidney and Australia. The benefits derived by our manufacturers and others from previous exhibitions are beginning to be generally understood.

Citizens of all the States are invited to consider the fact that in Washington city—the Capital of the Republic—such a representation is unknown to the people.

Representative Hendrick B. Wright's Congressional Committee on labor and trade, now in session at Chicago, does not seem to get much more valuable information and advice than Mr. Hewitt's Committee received at New York a year ago.

For The Bloomfield Times. CRETE, Neb., July 24, 1879.

Mr. Editor:—It is a fact that Eastern people are very much gratified to receive information from the great West, where their friends, and relatives are scattered to and fro; and especially those who still cherish a desire to come West.

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day than when they first landed in the State. The same state of affairs exist in other towns also. Many others have secured homes by Homestead, or purchase and having contracted debts by building and for machinery, are now embarrassed with mortgages due and must sell their farms at greatly reduced prices.

We would here observe that there are greater advantages in buying improved farms even at higher prices than to purchase raw land and spend time and expend money to improve property.

Farmers will finish cutting Spring wheat this week. The Chintz bug has damaged the wheat in places so that the average yield in this section will not be more than ten bushels per acre. Oats are good and the corn crop will be excellent. Harvest wages are \$1.50 per day for binding on the ground, and \$3.00 on the Harvester, where two hands do the work.

But enough for this time. In our next correspondence we shall write more particularly of the general character of the people in Nebraska. J. W. Rice.

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