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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. In half an hour they had spasms, and one died in half an hour and the other in threequarters of an hour. The santonine will be analyzed.

#### 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. A large tank containing 15,000 barrels of oil was burned, the railroad track was completely washed out for a distance of three hundred feet, and out buildings, etc., were completely destroped. The wife of Dennis McCarthy was strack by lightning and instantly killed. The damage property to will amount to twenty-five thousand dollars.

# 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. The statement is that they are pursuing this step simply to escape the prohibitory duties levied upon English goods. About a hundred Sheffield workmen are, it is added, removing with them, and a much larger number of Germans has also been engaged. No names are, however, yet given.

#### 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. Mrs. Cleveland and her infant perished in the flames and two more of her children are so badly injured that they are not expected to live. Mr. Cleveland saved his own life and the life of one of his children by jumping from the second story window of his burning house into the lake. The fire originated in the engine room of the steamer.

# 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 withoutmuch trouble. They caught in one night last week 170 fish.

#### 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. Singular to relate, no bones were broken, nor were there any internal injuries or even severe cuts or bruises ; but more singular, by far, is the fact that the child, who had never been known to utter a sound before, cried out lustily when he found himself under the feet of the horses. He was conveyed to his home in the coach which ran over him, and remains to be seen whether the accident will result in his finding speech. It is regarded as an unusual case.

GF A young married woman, living in Lancaster county, received, among other wedding presents, a few years ago, a plano. 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. So she had it placed in the dairy, and while the children are amusing themselves pounding on the keys on one side, she pounds the butter-milk out of her milk on the other, while the music (?) attracts the cows in from the field to be milked.

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. The man woke up with a start, and in one great gulp swallowed the toad whole. He then ran into the workshop like a wild man, causing great excitement among the other workmen. Coghey says that the toad is still alive, and he is sure that it will grow up in its present position.

TA special dispatch from Middleway, W. V., says a bold attempt to commit a vile assault on Miss Taylor, of Baltimore, who is visiting Mr. Me-Clure, near the former place, by a tramp on Monday night was only prevented by the determined resistance of the young lady. The tramp had been given a night's lodging.

13" 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. Cleveland iron men have been prospecting in the vicinity for several weeks, and the famers are reported to have rejected some very good offers of purchase.

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 familes 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. They bring money enough with them to buy farms and maintain themselves while the crops are growing, and so are just the kind of immigrants the country wants.

While W. H. Henderson, of Greenfield, Ohio, and Handford Horne were eugaged 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.

13" John Krauz, 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 Kranz and five of the children were drowned .--One boy escaped by swimming. The eldest lost was a girl of seventeen.

137" 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.

127" 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 camly sits down, with several quarts of whisky at his side, and drinks until he is helplessly intoxicated. The poison then escapes with the prespiration.

13" 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 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.

137" 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 brother-in-law was with him, and reudered all assistance possible, but the poor man died in eight hours after the occurrence.

137 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. The inmates of some of the houses were obliged to be removed by means of ladders. The water flooded the gas house to the depth of five feet. Cows and smaller animals were carried away. The telegraph lines and railroad tracks east of the town were washed away.

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 Conewange 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. He entered the house by the unfastened kitchen door, took off his coat and boots, called his wife, and then received a heavy blow on the head. He fought and held to his assailant until he was dragged to the roadway, where he received another blow and was shot through the hand. The assailants then fled. A cry of murder brought neighbors, who, entering the house, found Mrs. Crosby lying lifeless in bed. She had probably been dead half an hour. The pillows were stained with blood and prints of fingers on her neck showed that she had been choked to death to prevent her slarming others in the house. A little child in a trundle bed near its mother was not awakened. Private papers were overhauled and a revolver and small amount of money were carried off.

# OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

It will be remembered that the sum of nine million of dollars was yoted by the 45th Congress for "river and harbor improvementa." Much of it was appropriated for rivers and streams where the expenditure will do little good. At a Cabinet meeting yesterday the question as to whether or not any of this money should be withheld was discussed, and it was decided in the negative. The full amount will therefore be expended this year. A warrant placing this money to the credit of the War Department passed the Treasurer of the United States this afternoon. On a similar occasion, while Grant was President, six millions was appropriated, but only a little of the sum was used.

In this connection it is interesting to know that the public debt statement for the month of July will show an increase of over five millions.

The news received by the National Board of Health and by private individuals here, concerning the fever in the southwest, it is discouraging. There is no longer any doubt that it will spread throughout a large section of the country. One case has occurred here, and fears are felt that this city will suffer severely.

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 ar ived 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. We are taxed, but have no voice in the distribution of the money raised by taxation. A little agitation of this subject throughout the country would, it seems to me, secure a change.

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. The ideas advanced by the witnesses are as diverse as they possibly can be, and in many cases absurd. OLIVE.

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 .--Hence there are dozens of improved properties. in the market for sale and must be sold by Real Estate Agents and other persons. Some of these mortgages are already foreclosed, and consequently the properties are gone. You will therefore perceive that with a few hundred dollars a man can purchase an improved property at a very resonable price.

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 \$2.00 on the Harvester, where two hands do the work. Good carpenters get from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day and board themselves. Building mechanics can get employment at reasonable wages in all the new rallroad towns where building is so extensively carried on. Several hundred hands are at work on the A. & N. R. R., which is being extended from Lincoln via. Milford and Seward to Columbus, Nebraska, of the North Platte river. Another new railroad is under construction by the U. P. Co., to extend from Valparaiso Southward through Lincoln and Beatrice. These roads when built will be effectual competing lines with the B. d: M. R. R., and thus control its imposing and exorbitant rates of freight and fare.

But enough for this time. In our next correspondence we shall write more particularly of the general character of the people in Ne-braska. J. W. RICE.

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## 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. The physicians of Centre Point are worn out and residents are fleeing from the place.

#### 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. The screams of the child aroused the neighbors, but the villain managed to elude capture for several hours. When he was arraigned at the station-house for examination, the father of the child dealt the prisonor a blow on the head with a pair of ice-tongs. Had the police not interfered, the enraged parent would have killed the miscreant. As it was, he was damaged to no small degree, and had to be removed to the hospital. The evidence against him is

G 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. They were arrested, and stated that they thought Baker was a highway robber.

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

ST Ezra Ping, of Columbus, Ind., shot and fatally injured Oma Burnett, because she didn't want to marry him. He says he thought it was a toy pistol, and didn't intend to murder her.

## 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.

IT 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.

tar 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 abore, were made one in the midst of the drizzling rain. As soon as the ceremony was over the trio left as silently as they came.

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

The farmers in the vicinity of Auburn, Salem county, N. J., have lost a number of young pigs recently, as they supposed by sneak thieves. But on Monday a farmer named Ballinger discovered two bald eagles hovering over a pen in which a litter of six-week pigs were kept. While he was watching their movements they sud deply swooped down into the pen, where each caught a pig in its talons and then soared away. The farmers are now threatening to shoot the American eagle.

When the express train on the Hudson River Railroad arrived at Newburg a few evenings ago one of the train hands discovered a lad, apparently about seventeen years old, riding under the forward cars on the truck next to the locomotive. The boy had crawled into his perilous position when the train had stopped at Greenwood Junction, and it is almost a miracle that he managed to cling to the narrow beams through the long journey, with the truck jumping and bouncing over the rails at the rate of forty miles an hour.

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. As the friends of the supposed deceased lady were removing the casket to the hearse the next day, she revived, and, raising her head, asked to be informed what they meant by the singular proceedings. She was informed that she was on her way to the grave, having been killed by the fall of her house two days before. The sudden revival of the lively corpse from the trance created great consternation among the large gathering of sorrowing friends, all of whom were glad,

# 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. In order therefore to communicate facts for the consideration of the many readers of THE TIMES, we shall have to give you the adverse as well as the prosperous side of Western life. Our observations, however, will not be confined to Nebraska alone, but we shall extend them to Iowa, Illinois and other Western States, because we are able here to gather intelligence touching the customs and habits of the people, as well as the nature of the soil and variety of products in the greater portion of the Western country. We shall, however, first notice a few things near our present home. The inhabitants of Saline Co., are composed of what we call the mixed element. The Bohemians are, however, in the majority. In Wilber, the County Seat, nearly all the business is transacted by these people. C. Duras, the County Treasurer, can speak and understand the English, Bohemian and German languages. There are more than forty thousand Bohemians in this State. The native people of the State are distinguished by the name of Americans. All others are called Bohemians, Germans, Irish, &c., according to their respective nationalities. Most of the foreigners are good citizens and neighbors. Excepting the Southern and Eastern countles in the Big Blue Valley, the other inhabitants of the State are mostly native Americans. The Bohemians are nearly all in pretty good circumstances, having settled here ten or twelve years since under the Homestead Act.

The financial condition of many in this part of Nebraska is not very flattering, especially among that class of persons who came here destitute of means to purchase land. These people are compelled to settle in cities and towns, where they have become impoverished by high rent and scarcity of employment .--Thus the majority of the inhabitants of Crete are poor people, many of them worth less to-

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