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A Bad Situation.

While Jacob G. Zerr, of Georgetown, president of the Berks county agricultural society, was returning from the State fair at Philadelphia, in a buggy, and when near the White Bear Hotel he spied two bulls in the road. Mr. Zerr perceived that the beasts were engaged in mortal conflict, but noticing that they did not obstruct the road he drove on with the intention of driving by, but just as he was about to pass the ferocious animals the larger one shot across the road, and before Mr. Zerr could stop his horse the bull was under the buggy, and then began a struggle between buggy and bull. The animal's horns caught in one of the wheels of the vehicle, and the occupants of the carriage, Mr. Zerr and his grandson, were kept in terrible suspense while watching the infuriated beast's struggles to force itself from the spokes of the wheel. The other animal, which up to this time was a quiet observer of what was going on, suddenly made a bolt for its antagonist, which was caught in the carriage wheel, and in a few seconds the light buggy was completely overturned by the combined efforts of the animals, and the occupants violently thrown out upon their heads, but strange to say, they escaped injury. Mr. Zerr retained hold of the reins when he was precipitated to the dusty road and checked the horse from running away. All this happened in less time than it takes to relate it. Mr. Zerr was in a terrible dilemma during the struggle. He was unable to jump from the buggy, for if he had done this he would have alighted upon the bulls; he could not drive ahead in consequence of Taurus having his horns entangled in the wheel. The only course to pursue was to sit quietly in the buggy and await the result. The vehicle was a complete wreck. The horse received no injuries, but was terribly frightened. The bulls left them to finish their battle elsewhere.

A Terrible Story.

The Milwaukee "Sentinel" contains an account of horrible atrocities in the Milwaukee House of Correction. This institution is used at the discretion of the court as a State prison. An intelligent convict, just released, whose character for veracity is vouched for by prominent persons who know him intimately, states that he has been an inmate for two years. All that time he was not allowed to write to his counsel, friends, or family, who supposed he was dead. He says the bread furnished to the convicts is made from damaged cow feed, and cannot be baked, and that this stuff is paid for by the county at the rate of \$6 per barrel. During his confinement diseased calves, dogs, and glandered horses have been furnished as meat, and he brings the bones, which are now in possession of the editor of the "Sentinel," to prove it. The details in this respect are horrible beyond description. Of the brutalities of the keepers he says: "The prisoners were beaten and confined in the black hole, which is a filthy dog kennel of five feet four inches by five feet. A man cannot lie at length in this kennel, nor is there any ventilation to it. The floor is covered with indescribable filth. Men are placed there for twenty days at a time, and two, to his knowledge, have died from the effects described. There is a chair factory connected with the institution, and it is charged that the police are in collusion with the superintendent to kidnap men to work at chairmaking." The whole story is the most revolting ever published in this country, and it is claimed that the charges can all be verified.

Was He Murdered?

A New Haven dispatch of last Friday says: Thomas Blake, formerly a janitor of Yale College, is missing, and fears of foul play are entertained. He left this city on October 6, with a through ticket

to San Francisco, and a large amount of money. Two days later his wife received a letter purporting to have been written by him, from Buffalo, stating that he had been robbed, and asking that money be sent to him. The college authorities interested themselves in the matter, and sent \$55 to William Foster editor of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, requesting him to investigate the case. A person much younger, and in no way resembling Blake, called for the money. Suspicions were aroused and he was arrested. He finally acknowledged that he was an impostor. President Porter has telegraphed to various leading points on the line to San Francisco, but has so far discovered no trace of Blake. It is feared that he has been murdered.

A Wholesale Haul.

Just as day was dawning this morning, 125 patrolmen, special officers, sergeants and lieutenants of police, under Chief Givin, made a sudden and combined descent on the taverns, in the region bounded by Fifth and Eighth, Alaska and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth ward, more than 300 promiscuous people of both sexes being made prisoners.

On last Friday night two officers of the Second district were severely beaten and stabbed in the neighborhood of Sixth and Alaska while making an arrest, and are now confined to their homes in consequence of their wounds. This is said to have been the primary cause of the raid.—*Phila. Star* of the 21st inst.

Two Women Found Dead Beside an Overturned Wagon.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., October 23.—Stephen G. Caldwell's wife and sister, Mrs. Charity Acker, of Pomona, Ulster county, drove to Monticello to see Caldwell, he being confined in the Sullivan county jail. In the afternoon they started for home. Last evening a party of fishermen found both women lying dead in the road beside the overturned wagon, to which the horses were still attached. One woman's head lay on the others body. The coroner has gone to the scene of the accident to solve the mystery.

A Singular Accident.

The Lewistown Democrat says: At Milford Sliding a bolt flew from the engine of the Day Express one day last week, passing through the bonnet of one woman standing along side watching it pass, and struck another her companion in the side, causing a wound which bled so profusely that for a time it was feared the hemorrhage could not be arrested in time to save her life. We do not know their names.

CINCINNATI, October 23.—A special dispatch from Grayson, Ky., relates that two hundred men rode into Martinsburg, Elliott county, on Monday night, surrounded the jail, overpowered the jailor, took two prisoners, John W. Kendall and William M'Millan, to a tree near by and hanged them until they were dead. The men who were hanged were known to belong to a gang of outlaws.

ELIZABETH, N. J. Oct. 23.—Michael Sullivan, who was indicted for burying alive his daughter's illegitimate child, was arraigned this morning. The prisoner's counsel objected to the panel of jurors, because it contained two wrong names. The trial was postponed until December.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 23, 1879.

There are but two members of the Cabinet absent at this time, and a meeting was held yesterday, being the first since the President left on his Western trip. Of course Indian affairs were talked over, but, it is said, nothing was determined on.—Much as many of us will regret it, there seems to be no proper disposition of this subject but a transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department. The superior race never considers the wrongs of the inferior race. It may be, however, that the Indian will suffer no greater hardships under the Army than under the present divided, inefficient, and corrupt rule. I anticipate early action by Congress as to the transfer. The subject is ready for discussion on reports made by a special committee.

General Paine, the Commissioner of Patents, has recently written a letter to the Interior, concerning further and better accommodations for the Patent Office, and such changes in its organization and management as will facilitate its business. I commend this letter to the careful perusal of the whole people, as it is a subject that very nearly concerns them all.

The constitutional provision that Congress may by law provide for the protection of inventors in the enjoyment of such a monopoly of the manufacture and sale of their inventions as would remunerate them for their skill and labor, has been so used as to make the Patent Office a source of

revenue to the Government—the receipts of that office for last year exceeding its expenses by \$155,000. The Commissioner of Patents holds this to be an unjust tax on inventors, and recommends that additional facilities for the accommodation of inventors be provided to as great an extent as the income of the office will pay for.—The justice of this recommendation will be apparent to all thinking men. It has long been apparent that the Patent Office building that now accommodates (or rather discommodates) the entire Interior Department, is only sufficient for the Patent Office, and that the Land Office, Indian Office, and all the branches of the Interior Department except the Patent Office, should be provided for elsewhere, and the entire building, which was erected without expense to the Government, left to the Patent Office. It is also apparent that further means for the dispatch of business should be provided, so that many delays now unavoidable, would be avoided.

In the last month we have had in Washington meetings of half a dozen associations, in each case delegates from all the States being here. Other similar meetings will be held during the Fall and Winter.—The city is coming to be a popular place for gatherings of a national character. I expect it to be still more so as it becomes better known. It is the best paved city in the country, has surroundings unequalled elsewhere, and contains many objects of interest to citizens from all sections.

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Miscellaneous News Items.

Samuel Brobscherer, a justice of the peace in Lehigh county, has been lodged in jail for misdemeanor in office.

In Johnstown and vicinity more than a hundred children have died of diphtheria within the past five or six weeks.

COLUMBUS, O., October 17.—H. C. Corbin was arrested at Westerville to-day on a warrant charging him with blowing up his hotel a few weeks ago. This outrage was charged upon the temperance people when the explosion occurred.

General Hatch telegraphs from Alamosa that the Utes are very much excited, and that the reports of the victory at White River over Major Thornburg's command has set the young bucks fairly wild for a fight. He fears the chiefs cannot control them.

Flora A. Sheppard, a young girl residing in the town of Skaneateles, committed suicide on Sunday night. She had been engaged to be married to one Henry Fullmer, who jilted her account of some serious stories which he alleges he heard regarding her character.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., October 20.—Hon. Wm. M'Lellan, one of the oldest members of the Franklin county bar and a well known citizen of this place, died at his residence this evening. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday last and never regained consciousness.

Two little girls, aged respectively two and three years, daughters of Mr. G. W. Menchy, of West Manheim township, York county, were poisoned one day recently by eating the seeds of "jimsen" or Jamestown weed. The little ones went into violent spasms and for a time their lives were despaired of.

On Monday last three children of A. H. Wentzel, of Alsace twp., Berks county, during the absence of their parents, put a powder-horn into the stove.—The explosion which followed badly burned and injured two of the children. The oldest child has since died, and the other is not expected to live.

Joe Howard, a negro, played the banjo for pennies in the saloons, stores, and streets of Jeffersonville, Ind. He was frequently allowed to perform in the millinery established of Mrs. Martin, a young white woman. His music won her, and one day they were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Miller, a negro. Miller and Howard are in jail awaiting trial, such wedlock being a crime in Indiana.

About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night an accident occurred on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, near Bridgewater station, in which a freight train was badly wrecked, twelve cars being thrown from the track. G. C. Lemmon, a brakeman, was instantly killed, and H. L. Norr, engineer, and George Fulton, fireman, were painfully but not fatally injured.

In Davenport, Iowa, a virtuous mob threw stones and antique eggs at an officer who was guilty of the outrage of trying to arrest a bride just as she was starting on her bridal trip, merely for stealing \$40 out of somebody's trunk. The sympathetic crowd wouldn't have it, and the ill-timed officer had to hide to save his life. Hymen is recognized as having very sacred rights in that State.

Continued drought is causing much suffering and loss in Lancaster county.—The Rohrerstown Rolling-Mill was compelled to stop operations owing to a scarcity of water. In the southern portion of the county a majority of the springs and wells have dried up, necessitating farmers to haul water for their stock. Most of the grist mills in the county have stopped.

The streams have not been so low for over thirty years.

On Wednesday morning it was found that the vault in the store of Lucas & Co., paint dealers, 149 South Fourth St., Phila., had been broken open during the night previous. The thieves had made an entry to the premises by forcing a window in the rear. The locks on both the outer and inner door of the vault were forced, but only a small amount of money was secured. Had they wanted paint, they could have got any quantity.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The suit of Henry Hoffman and infant against the New Jersey Central and Hudson River railroad company to recover \$25,000 damages, was tried last week, in the Supreme Court before Judge Sedgwick. The infant lost his right leg in 1869 by being shoved off one of the company's cars at Fortieth street and 10th avenue while stealing a ride, the cars passing over his leg after he fell. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$5,000.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., October 21.—In this city, yesterday, Wm. Hogg shot his daughter Mary, aged eighteen years, and his son Willie, aged twelve, and then himself. He and his daughter were fatally wounded, but it was thought the boy would recover.—Hogg was a respectable citizen, but eccentric in his ways and had recently been unfortunate in his business. He recently married the second time. His wife, by going on a trip to a neighboring town, in the morning, doubtless escaped being shot with the rest.

At Pittsburg, three little girls, named Stella, Lillie and Mary Dunn, the daughters of John Dunn, Wednesday morning obtained possession of a railroad torpedo, which they attempted to open by pounding it with a boulder. An explosion followed which fatally injured Stella, aged three years. A fragment struck Lillie in the face, cutting out one eye, and it is thought destroying the sight of the other. Mary, the eldest, aged seven, who handled the torpedo, escaped with no more serious injury than badly lacerated hands.

Charles Young whipped his wife at New Philadelphia, O., within a week after their marriage. She had been a popular belle, and a party of young men, probably including disappointed suitors, decided to avenge her wrongs. They seized Young in the street on a dark night, carried him to the gas works, and pumped warm coal tar on him until, the substance cooling, he was covered several inches deep. Then they took him home, placed him against the doorpost and rang the bell.

Tiger Hunting in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—When Forepaugh's circus arrived in the suburbs of Philadelphia from Elizabeth, N. J., it was found that one of the Bengal tigers was missing from its cage. Two cubs remained behind the bars, but it is not known at what point the beast escaped. During the forenoon the animal was shot and killed about ten miles from the city. It weighed 205 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, the fanatics in jail at Wareham, Mass., are waiting away. They still assert that their child was slain by divine command, and they wait patiently for some supernatural deliverance. Their trial for murder will begin next month.

Foreign Notes.

The authorities say that the loss of life by the floods in the districts of Murcia, Alicante, Almeria and Carthagena, will exceed two thousand.

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