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In Ottawa last week, a supposed corpse kicked vigorously against the coffin as the dirt was thrown on him.—The noise was heard by the grave digger, and the man was taken out and is now recovering. He was badly scared at his narrow escape.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT has levied upon twenty-one locomotives belonging to the Reading railroad, for a claim of \$108,000 which the Revenue department claims is due the U. S. as tax on script paid out by the railroad company in payment of wages. The government claims that it was a circulating medium and as such, liable to tax. The R. R. Co., resist the claim and the courts will now decide the question.

WHILE we are complaining for want of ice and fearing there will be none to fill ice houses, the people of Paris have been trying to clear the Seine of ice by blowing various points of it up with dynamite. The explosion has produced some interesting results, of which the most important was the disjunction of a mass of ice eighty metres in length by six metres in breadth, with three cartridges, each of a four hundred gram, fired by means of a galvanic wire. Crowds go down to look at the experiments.

## The Muddle in Maine.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A despatch from Augusta says: "The Fusion Legislature, after a prolonged secret session this afternoon, adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday of August next. Many of the members will go home not to return here before that date. Others will go back to the people of their districts to abide by their decision as to joining or remaining out of the State House Legislature, and others will take their seats among their Republican brethren. The Committee on Members will some of them go home, while others will contest the seats of their rivals in the Capitol for the sake of getting the pay usually voted to defeated contestants. Two Fusionists to-day appeared in the Republican House and others have expressed their intention to follow them to-morrow. The Fusionist Governor Smith will return to his home in Oldtown to-morrow, as will Mr. Talbot, Speaker of the Fusion House."

## A Sad Case.

"Miss Sarah Fetrow, an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady residing in Fairview township, York county, came to that place last Saturday forenoon to have some teeth extracted, and called upon Dr. Trimmer, a well known dentist, for that purpose. Dr. Trimmer administered the chloroform, and extracted two of Miss Fetrow's teeth, the effects of the anesthetic passing off meanwhile. The doctor then administered a second dose, and extracted several more teeth. After the effects of dose No. 2 had passed off, the doctor administered a third dose, and while he was in the act of taking out three more teeth he discovered that Miss F. was so much reduced as to give him alarm. All was done that could be thought of to restore her, but sad to relate in two hours' time Miss Fetrow was a corpse. The sad event has caused great excitement in this vicinity, and many of our citizens sympathize with the relatives of the young lady over this unfortunate occurrence."—Telegraph.

## Troublesome Workmen.

LANCASTER, Jan. 28.—Manuel M'Shane, owner of the Rohrerstown rolling mill, called on the sheriff this afternoon to protect his property, which was in danger of being destroyed by a mob. Some of the employees demanded the discharge of a man named Gravel, and Mr. M'Shane, feeling that he had a perfect right to employ whom he pleased refused to accede to their demands.—This morning the men struck, and some of them getting under the influence of whiskey, a row was the result, in which a man named Patrick O'Donnell a friend of Gravel, was pretty roughly used. More trouble is anticipated, as M'Shane would put to work others in place of those who struck, and if they attempted to go to work they will likely meet with violence at the hands of the discharged employees. The riot having subsided, the sheriff was advised that he had no jurisdiction, but Mr. M'Shane is endeavoring to make arrangements for the employment of sufficient police force to protect his works and those who are willing to go to work.

## Over Much Snow.

A Quebec special says: Since the snow storm of Saturday two or three avalanches of snow have fallen from the cliff beneath the citadel, in one instance several houses narrowly escaping demolition. All the inhabitants of the street, two miles long, are threatened with the same danger and the greatest consternation exists, some of them are leaving their homes and others afraid to go to bed. Three children eight years old, while sliding near Valler street, were suddenly buried beneath a snow slide Saturday evening to the depth of twelve feet. The most exciting search was made for them, but over ten minutes were occupied in digging them out, all three being found alive, but perfectly black in color and unconscious. They state that they retained consciousness a short time after being buried by the snow, and prayed to God as they felt suffocation coming on to forgive their sins. All will recover. The sense of impending danger and fears of further catastrophes is very appalling here.

## A Curious Case of Starvation.

Mrs. Harriet Breon, who resided a few miles east of Aaronsburg, Centre county, died from pure starvation in the midst of plenty. Several years ago she first experienced some little difficulty in swallowing, but did not feel any perceptible change until three months ago, when the taking of any kind of food was done only with great effort. Within the last few weeks she could swallow nothing at all, not even milk. Her attending physician made a post mortem examination and proved his diagnosis to have been correct—stricture of the oesophagus of a cancerous nature.

## Remarkable Weather in Virginia.

NORFOLK, Va., January 29.—The weather here is remarkably mild and pleasant. The farmers are well advanced in their spring work, and the appearance of the country already begins to remind one of new vegetables, as there are already large fields of peas, cabbage, kale, &c., in an advanced state. This system of early planting is said to have been first introduced by New Jersey truckers who located here. The result has been the harvesting of early vegetables much sooner in the spring than in former times.

## Stricken at a Funeral.

While attending the funeral of an acquaintance at the Catholic cemetery in Nippenose Valley last week, a few miles from Williamsport, Mrs. Susanna Nittinger, aged about seventy years, suddenly sank down unconscious at the grave. She was carried to the house of Rev. Father Linfert, near by, where she soon afterward died. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of her sudden death.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

A Columbus, Ind., special says: A young couple came into Columbus to be married, and on retiring blew out the gas. Later in the night the door was burst open and the unconscious bride and groom were carried into the fresh air, which soon revived them. It was a lucky escape.

A mother at Scott, Johnson County, Iowa, left a bottle of strychnine where her babe of two years old got hold of it. Contrary to precedent in such cases, the little one emptied the contents of the vial into the chickens' drinking water, the result being a dozen dead fowls. The child was safe, however.

Hon. Eugene Hale will probably be compelled to move permanently from his home in Maine and take up his abode in the State of Michigan. The great estate left by his late father-in-law, Senator Chandler, requires constant attention, and Mr. Hale will be forced to devote all his time to superintending it.

While two young men, named William Green and Hiram Ackerly, of Northport, L. I., were out duck shooting at Eaton's Neck Tuesday morning, Ackerly's gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering Green's thigh, severing the femoral artery. Green soon bled to death.

Miss Rincon of Lancaster County, while picking her ear with a pin on Saturday, had the pin slip from her fingers, and enter through the drum of the ear. Medical aid was called but was of no avail; the pin could not be found. The young lady, who is between 18 and 16 years of age, is suffering excruciating pain.

The wife of John D. Stiles of Allentown, a leading lawyer and ex-Congressman, died suddenly on Friday night in that city, while visiting a small party of friends near her home. They were enjoying themselves in the parlor, when suddenly Mrs. Stiles fell prostrate on the floor, speechless and unconscious.

Father Bent acquired the uncontrollable appetite for strong drink while pastor of a Roman Catholic church at Covington, Ky., and was, after repeated warnings, suspended by his bishop. In all other

respects he was a good man, and four months ago, as he seemed to have reformed, he was given a pastorate at Lexington, but a final spree at Cincinnati resulted in his death.

One of the most portly and dignified of the Mormon bishops was lately seen running in a Salt Lake street, closely pursued by a woman, who whacked him with a broomstick whenever she got within reaching distance. She was the first and only wife of Brother Jones, and she had heard the bishop advising her husband to practice the precepts of the Church by taking an additional spouse or two.

Four well-dressed men, apparently ordinary travellers, arrived by the train at Danforth, Iroquois County, on Wednesday evening. Soon after their arrival they masked themselves and entered the lodgings of Mr. Webber, who is over sixty years old, and after knocking him down and gagging him, blew open the safe in his room, took \$4300 in cash, and escaped, leaving him securely fastened. He was only released the next morning, after a night of terrible suffering.

On Wednesday, Elias Gebhardt, sixteen years of age, a clerk in a hardware store at Syracuse, N. Y. was accidentally shot and instantly killed by a customer to whom he was selling a pistol. In the excitement the customer, who gave his name as Costello, from Wayne County, disappeared. The revolver, which was thought to be unloaded, contained three charges.

Chas. F. Freeman, the Pocasset fanatic, will be arraigned for trial before Judge Morton, of the Supreme Court, at Wareham, Mass., Tuesday. Witnesses started for Barnstable last night who, it is said, are to help to establish the insanity of Freeman. A number of medical experts have already arrived at Wareham. The general feeling is that the case will end by sending Freeman to the insane asylum.

Matthias Powers, a miserly old man of Philadelphia, whose estate is valued at a quarter of a million dollars, has been ordered to pay fifteen dollars a week for his wife's support. She brought a suit, complaining that she had been compelled to subsist on potatoes, mush and sour milk, and was ill-treated by her husband and daughters. She claimed a comfortable subsistence out of the estate, as she had helped in its accumulation by attending the markets for years, rain or shine, and selling the produce of their truck farm.

LANCASTER, Pa., January 27.—An accident, resulting in the death of two boys, aged 13 and 15 years, occurred at Marietta yesterday. A large derrick was standing on a car and the boys were amusing themselves by swinging on the arm, which caused it to fall over, one being killed instantly and the other dying in a short time. The oldest boy was a young tramp, said to be from Little Rock, Ark. The other was William Engwicht of Marietta.

Horace Means, a young lawyer of Windham, Iowa, was engaged to be married to a young lady of that town. Extensive preparations were made, the guests assembled, the minister was in waiting and the bride on the floor, when a messenger hastened in and whispered in her ear. She turned pale and was led from the room. It afterward transpired that the expectant bridegroom was a forger and had just been detected. He was not arrested, but immediately hired a horse, drove off and has not since been heard from.

Some interesting experiments of plowing by electricity took place the other day at Noisiel, in France, in the park of the well-known and intelligent Deputy Mr. Menier. The motive power was supplied to the plow by a Gramme machine, itself set in motion by water power, which is abundant on M. Menier's estate. The plow did about the same work as if it were drawn by four oxen. It was a Fowler plow with six shares. The motive power was supplied by a wire at a distance of nearly half a mile. To a profane looker-on it was amazing to see a plow propelled by an unseen agency without team or steam.

A special dispatch from Warsaw, Ind., says: "Matthew Tracy, a farmer of Whitely county, has been missing ever since Thursday last on which day he sold some hogs at South Whitely for \$120 and started for home, some seven miles distant. A hatchet and club covered with blood and hair were found under a bridge over Eel river. A further search discovered a coat and an empty pocket-book, which were identified as belonging to Tracy. It is now supposed he was murdered and thrown into the river. The river has been dragged but thus far without success.

FOR THE TIMES.  
Temperance in Duncannon.

MR. EDITOR.—The Perry County Christian Temperance Society has organized Unions in almost every township in the county, and has felt a great anxiety to have the Duncannon Union revived and working in the good cause, for there is more drunkenness in Duncannon now than in any other place in the county. We doubt not there are enough temperance people there to exert an influence that would banish the evil forever from their midst, if they could only be brought together; ten or twenty men in each church cannot even regulate their own churches; while if they would all join together it would create a force irresistible, and one which by the blessing of God would do wonders. The object of the Society is not to oppose the Church in its work, but to aid it, and second it not only in the fight with rum, but every immorality.

Wherever the Church people have joined in with the Unions that have been organized; then, the revivals have flourished, and great numbers have received grace. There can be no doubt that the blessing of God rests on the temperance work and on the workers; and the church that does the most for the cause enjoys the most prosperity. This will prove itself all over the county.

Besides where the Unions are at work, there is always found a more healthy feeling and Christian sympathy between the different churches, and between the clergy of the different churches. This is why we call them Unions, because church prejudices are laid aside, and because it is one question that all churches can agree on. We have an abundance of the best preachers in the county, ready and willing to make temperance addresses, when invited; and whenever the Duncannon people are ready to act, we will cheerfully help them. "With Malice toward none and Charity for all," hoping and praying for a manifestation, I remain truly yours  
Newport, Jan. 29, '80. MILTON B. ESHELMAN.

## Ludicrous Sight in Newport.

Newport Jan. 31, 1880.

One of the most ludicrous scenes that has occurred on our streets for a long time, happened last Thursday. A wooden-legged bum came to town and after begging some money from the charitable, got himself quite "Downy-cated" and then appeared on the street with some of the most important buttons of his pantaloons unbuttoned and full of wrath at G. W. Zinn, Esq., abusing and defying him, and the Mayor and all his police force; and with such vehemence that the citizens rushed to their doors in amazement. His honor the burgess appearing on the scene asked the squire to assist in placing the law-breaker in the lockup, but the squire moved on, and then a good citizen was pressed into service. But when they seized the man he kicked the burgess with his oak leg, swearing louder than ever, then threw himself on his back sticking his leg between the bricks in the pavement, and the progress was slow. After struggling thus till all parties were out of breath, the notorious head of the Temperance Society hove in sight and the burgess called to him for help. So while the others held the violator on end, he furnished the motive power, and the quartette went up the alley on the trot, and never stopped until the prisoner was safe in the Bastille, that the borough has provided for those who defy the officers of the law. ORDER.

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