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#### An Unfortunate Lover.

Ah Lee was a clerk in a Chinese store in San Francisco, to which a young white woman from Oakland, a suburb of the city, frequently went to buy Eastern curiosities. The Chinaman fell in love with her, and sent many gifts to her house, all of which were appropriated by the Chinese servant who pretended to deliver them. The messenger whose name was Sing, not only stole the presents, but fabricated return messages of the most encouraging kind .-Thus led on, the lover finally sent the folfowing letter: "My name belong Ah Lee. My belong that hansom piecee young man look see you every time you come makee buy caaio thing. My too muchee lub you. My likee see you. Suppose you talkee Bing Foo. What time can do. My come Oakland your house talkee your father, makee you my wifee. Sing say you lub me, my lub you." Sing kept the letter in his pocket, and told Ah Lee that Mary desired him to call that night. The up-shot was that, while prowling around the house, An Lee was mistaken for a burglar, and grievously wounded.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

Au accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad, which caused the instant death of an operator and clerk who were riding on the engine, having but a short distance to go to their homes.

Francis Smith, Patrick Smith and Eugene Connolly were frozen to death while alceping in the streets of New York on Saturday night. Hymen Vallenberg was found frozen stiff in his room on Baxter street Sunday morning.

CHESTER, Pa., December 13 .- A heater attached to the boiler in Randolph & Jenks' mill at Clifton, this county, blew up on Friday evening last, killing Frank Lee and seriously injuring Mark Cloud, both ope-

22 At Plymouth, Luzerne county, a rew days ago a man and wife quarreled and ne of them siezed a pot filled with hot water and attempted to throw it on the other, but accidentally threw it over a little child, scalding it to death.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler, 18 years old, was shot dead at the gate of her residence by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of her affianced, John Scotchler, son of a well-known commission merchant of San Francisco.

A few weeks since a man named Kerney was robbed of \$1,800, which was taken from his house in Altoona. Detectives found \$600 on the person of his wife and sued for the reward. They were given a verdict of \$94. The case was a curious one and will probably be appealed to a higher Court.

On Monday night Mrs. James Jones, the wife of a wealthy farmer of Independence, Mo., attempted to fill a lighted lamp with kerosene, when both lamp and can ex-ploded, causing the almost instant death of rsolf and two children, aged respectively 6 years and 6 months. Mrs. Jones was barned so terribly that she sorvived but a

died in three hours and the child will not

The following letter from a Perry county boy will be interesting to many

of our readers : Chico, Cal., Nov. 25, 1880.

Dean Father and Friends:—I left White Cloud, Kausas, and arrived at Omaha, Nebraska, on the 27th July and purchased an emigrant ticket and boarded the train. The care were loaded with emigrants from various parts of the world, many Chinese from New York, bound to San Francisco, where they intended to embark for the Celestial Empire. I was awakened from my first night's slumbers by the conductor calling out Schuyler. This town contains about 800 inhabitants, and from appearances is growing very rapidly. The country around is beautiful, level, and rich, it is so level that you can not see the end of it. We traveled for two days along the plain of the Platte Valley, which affords excellent pasturage, thousands and thousands of cattle were feeding on the sweet grass along the track. On the morning of the third day we crossed the line into Wyoming Territory, which for a day's ride is but a continuation of the same plain, slightly rising to the westward. Leaving this we entered the bluffs and foot hills of the Rocky Mountains. This scenery was a little more interesting, the rocks are all shapes, some of them look like immense petrified giants of antiquity, they resemble the human form so much. Some resemble large animals. I saw CHICO, Cal., Nov. 25, 1880. they resemble the human form so much. Some resemble large animals. I saw one which resembled the Sphinx, while others appeared like statues disfigured by the tooth of time. All this time we by the tooth of time. All this time we were gradually rising and when we reached Cheyenne we were over 6,000 feet above sea level. The air here is fresh and pure and it requires more exertion to breathe than on the plains below. Leaving Cheyenne we began to ascend more rapidly, for it now required three engines to pull us to Sherman, the highest point in the Rockies, 7,658 feet above sea level. From this point we could see for hundreds of miles any way we might look, to the south were lofty peaks covered with snow, to the north, plainly in view, were the Black Hills, to the east are stretched plains, and to the west are hills. After detatching two of the engines we began to descend, and in a few hours we were out on the great

the engines we began to descend, and in a few hours we were out on the great plains of Wyoming Territory, in about a day we entered the Morman State, and in an other day we were on the banks of Great Salt Lake. The banks of this lake are as white as snow, and men were employed gathering the salt and sacking it. Before reaching the lake however I saw Pulpit Rock, on which Brigham Young stood when he preached his first sermon in Utah to his followers. This is indeed a beautiful country, very productive and rich. After leaving this place in a few hours we rolled up to the source of the Humbolt river, along

ing into the water. Soon after leaving this place we began to ascend the Sierra Nevadas. Here lies the most varied and beautiful scenery along the whole route, lofty mountains with snow capped peaks

In Oakland, Cal., on Monday night,

CHICAGO, December 13.-A special from rash act was his poor health. His wife had left him only fifteen minutes before in under to propare breakfast. Holbrook

A California Letter.

place in a few hours we rolled up to the source of the Humbolt river, along whose banks we journeyed to where it mysteriously disappeared. Near here are the famous wells of the Humbolt, which are a great curiosity. They extend for miles around and are numerous. The water at the surface is only a few feet in diameter, while the ground is only a few inches in thickness, interwoven with tough roots of grase, underlying this is a vast sheet of water. The cattle on the plains come to these wells to drink and never return, for as soon as they get within a few feet of the water their feet sink through the thin crust and they are unable to extricate themselves. The ground around the wells is full of dead cattle with their feet sticking into the water. Soon after leaving

Nevadas. Here lies the most varied and beautiful scenery along the whole route, lofty mountains with snow capped peaks towering far up into the air, and deep ravines that make one dizzy to look at. The construction of this road across the Sierras, in my judgment, is one of the greatest triumphs of engineering skill of the century. Here are built bridges from peak to peak, and tunnels through mountains of solid rock. This road is covered for forty miles with snow sheds to protect it from the snow storms which are so prevalent on these mountains. The famous Donner Lake lies among these mountains at a distance of 800 feet below the track of the road. It is surrounded on all sides by lofty mountains covered with straight and lofty pines. Descending, we swung around Cape Horn, a place where if the engine should jump the track it would be precipitated 1400 feet on the rocks below. When we passed this point I went out on the platform, it seemed like flying through the air. In a short time we came to Gold Run, named so because of the immense quantities of gold found here, whole mountains have been washed away by miners in search of the precious metal. In a short time we arrived at Boswell Junction where I changed cars for the north, and pretty soon the conductor called out, Chico! I was seated at the window. Brother John was standing outside but did not recognize me until I stepped from the car and took him by the hand. It was indeed a Joyful meeting to us both, not having seen each other since se left Bloomfield eight years ago. He is tout and healthy now, though he evidently has seen some hard times in the west. He is strictly temperate in his habits, does not touch alcoholic drinks, eats moderately, and selects his food with care. We are both employed as clerks at the Union Hotel, he works at night, while I am on day turn. He receives \$75 per month, and I \$60. The work is not very hard, I like it very well. Wishing health and happiness to all, I remain as ever.

Yours affectionately,

STEPHEN A. MAGEE.

Dubuque, Iowa, says: "This morning Herman S. Holbrook, local agent of the American Express Company, while lying in bed fired a builet into the brain of his sleeping daughter, 2 years old, who was in a crib by his side, and then shot himself in the head. The only cause known for his

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15, 1880. The House of Representatives stepped yesterday from an aerimonious discussion of an unnocessary measure for counting the electoral vote, to the pleasant consideration of bills which propose to save the United States twelve

or thirteen millious of dollars annually in interest money. The refunding bill of Representative Wood provides for a three per cent. long time bond. That of Representative Kelly for bonds on Treasury notes, at three per cent., some redoemable in 1883, and the balance to 1885. Representative Buckner urges bonds on notes, redeemable yearly to the amount of not more than \$60,000,000. These are the three propositions now before the House by which the five and six per cent. bonds redeemable next year may be provided for. The House will doubtless act on the subject within a few days, so that the Senate may dispose of it before the holiday recess.

Supert Cox hopes to have his reapportionment bill before the House about the Sist. He thinks there should be no increase in the number of members of the House. Others favor an increase to 300. If the latter number should be agreed on the Districts will have an average of 166,000 of population, though, of course, the different States can not divide up their territory in such a way as to give exactly that population to each District.

General Grant reached this city on Monday evening, and was most cordially received. He leaves again this week, but will return for a

longer stay in February. After the adjournment of the Supreme Court yesterday, there was an affecting scene in the private room of the Associate Justices, Judge Strong formally announced the fact that he had written his resignation and intended to leave the bench immediately. All the Justices of the Court expressed the deepest and most heart-felt regret at his departure from them. The vacancy will be filled at an early day, though the successor is not yet known.

The resignation of Justice Swain, of the Supreme Court, announced semi-officially some days ago, will be sent in soon after the holi-

Justice Hunt's condition is very bad. He cannot write, nor eign his name, therefore he cannot resign. He has softening of the brain. Thus there will soon be three vacancies in the Supreme Court. President Hayes will fill one of the vacancies, and President elect Garfield the other two.

The House Committee on Elections held their first meeting of the present session yesterday, and agreed to report to the House upon three cases of contested seats. In the matter of Boynton vs. Loring, 5th Massachusetts District, the Committee will submit a unanimous report in favor of Mr. Loring (Rep.) the sitting member. This case will be remembered as the one in which Ben Butler acted as Counsel for the contestant, and made such brags about the case with which he would unseat Mr. Loring. In the other two cases, Wilson against Carpenter, 8th Iowa, and Holmes vs. Lapp, 9th Iowa; two reports in each will be presented, the majority, in both cases being in favor of the sitting members, who are Republieans.

Chive.

The Editorial Staff of Tue Christian at Work consists of J. N. Hallock and M. H. Bright Editors, the latter of whom has been the active Managing Editor of the paper for several years past; Prof. T. Sandford Doollitie, D. D., and Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, Associates, the latter supplying the Home Department and furnishing the Sitting Room, with that delightful piece of old-fashloned furniture, "Grandmother's Chair." The Current Events are written by Rev. William T. Clarke, probably the best paragraphist in this country. "At Home and Abroad" has for saveral years been written, by William G. Haeselbarth, who will still continue in this department. Hon. D. D. T. Moore, the originator of Moore's Rural New Yorker, writes "At Home on the Farm." As a literary working force a more effective and painstaking corps of writers does not exist than these same busy Christians at Work. As a first-class Religious Weekly it is unrivalied. See the liberal terms for subscription, elsewhere. New subscribers can have a trial copy for the first year by cutting out and inclosing this notice with \$2 to Tun Christian AT Work, 216 Broadway, New York. It will pay to try it a year, and you will be sure to "Always get the best."

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SAMUEL BENTZEL,
TAILOR,
April 6, '80.tf] [New Bloomfield, Pa.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session for the passage of as Act to be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled An Act reating to Smervisors' and Auditors' fees in the townships of Antis and Snyder, in the county of Petry, so far as the same relates to the township of Spring in the county of Perry.

The object of said Act is to repeal the special law approved April 2nd, 1868, fixing the fees of Auditors and Supervisors, so far as it relates to Spring township, Perry county, and to place said officers under general laws as to compensation.

B. F. CHER.

MICHAEL, BARKE,
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JACOB GRAYBILL.

JOHN ADAMS.

December 7, 1880.41\*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

# OF VALUABLE

By virtune of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Perry County, the undersigned. Administratrix of David Fortenbaugh, late of Marysville borough, de.'d., will expose to public sale upon the prem-ises on

Town Property.

THURSDAY, December 28d, 1889, at I o'clock P. M., the Real Estate of said decedent, situate in the said borough of Marysville, consisting of

Lots, No. 21, and 22,

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Dwelling House,

16x22 feet, with Kitchen attached, and all necessary Outbuildings. TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash; twenty per cent. to be paid on confirmation of the sale; forty per cent. to be paid on April 1st, 1881, when possession and deed will be delivered, and the remaining thirty per cent. to be paid on April 1st, 1882, with interest from April 1st, 1881, to be secured by judgment bond.

SARAH L. FORTENBAUGH, Administratrix

November 30, 1880.

RSTATE NOTICE. — Noticels hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Orr, dec'd, late of Saville township, Perry county, Pa., have been granted to Jane Orr, of said township.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JANE ORR, Adm'x.

NOTICE!

In the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County.
No. 7. August Term., 1886.

Harrier Patterson, by her next friend, Allen Sayler vs. R. M. Patterson.
To H. M. Patterson. Heapondent.
Sir:—Please take notice that the Court has granted a rule on you to show cause why a divorce a winculo matrimonti should not be decreed in favor of the libellant in the above case. Returnable on first Monday of January next.

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J. A. GRAY, Sheriff.

Nov. 16, 1880. Jpd [Junkin, Att'y.

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