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OHIO is the State to hail from if you wish to get an office. Judge Woods the newly appointed Associate Judge of the Supreme Court vice Judge Strong resigned, was from Ohio.

THE PHILADELPHIA Evening Star, which we always consider the most readable and newsiest paper in that city, came to us the other evening containing sixteen pages. The increase was caused by the press of advertisements. We hope they may often be crowded in like manner.

Grant for Senator.

We had fancied that Senator Conkling was going to have the exclusive use of Gen. Grant as a candidate for Senator. But it appears that Senator Cameron, whose power as a boss appears to be in danger from the candidacy of one Mr. Grow, also lays claim to the ex-President.

More Scandals.

Mrs. Kate Sprague has commenced proceedings in the courts of Rhode Island for a divorce from her husband, ex-Governor and ex-Senator Sprague. In her bill of complaints she alleges a series of grievous faults against her husband—open violation of the marriage compact with sundry lewd women whom she names, and others whose names are unknown to her, repeated acts of cruelty, habitual drunkenness, refusing to provide for the support of his wife and children, and general badness. For these and other reasons she prays the courts to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between them, give her control of her four children, grant her a reasonable alimony out of the Sprague estate, and allow her to resume her maiden name of Katharine Chase. He has commenced a cross suit alleging many bad things about his wife, and the suit promises to be one of cases that are disgraceful to our civilization.

The Grangers in Council.

The meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, which assembled in Eighth Annual Session in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on Tuesday, the 14th, and closed its work on Thursday night, 16th inst., was one of the most interesting and important meetings ever held by that body. Over three hundred members of the Order were in attendance, representing fifty-two counties.

The annual statements of the Treasurer and Secretary show the finances of the Order to be in a healthy condition, and the reports of State officers and Deputies indicate quite a revival of membership during the year 1880.

Col. V. E. Piolet, who has served well and faithfully as Master of the State Grange for four years has, emphatically declined a re-election, and asked to be entirely relieved from office, but was prevailed upon to take the chairmanship of the Executive Committee.

The board of officers elected to serve for the ensuing term of two years is as follows:

- Master, Leonard Rhone, of Centre county; Overseer, Seth Hoagland, of Mercer county; Lecturer, Dr. Jas. Calder, of Dauphin county; Steward, J. B. McCurley, of Union county; Assistant Steward, J. E. McGearry, of Westmoreland county; Chaplain, W. H. Holstein, of Montgomery county; Treasurer, Wm. Yocum, of Berks county; Secretary, R. H. Thomas, of Cumberland county; Gate Keeper, Charles Hartzel, of Northumberland county; Ceres, Mrs. M. J. Moore, of Blair county; Pomona, Mrs.

Della Marsh, of Erie county; Flora, Mrs. S. S. Rex, of Montgomery county; Lady Anat. Steward, Mrs. M. S. Rhone, of Centre county; Ex. Committee, Col. V. E. Piolet, Bradford county, D. C. Kennedy, Erie county, D. A. Carrier, Jefferson county, J. McCleary, Washington county.

The next meeting of the State Grange will probably be held in the eastern part of the State.

Loss of a Valuable Horse.

On Tuesday evening about six o'clock, while Mr. Jerry M. Greenawalt, Governor Hoyt's coachman was exercising one of the fine horses of the Governor's team of bays, in the shafts of a cutter, and while passing the vicinity of Boas and Second streets, the horse fell and injured one of its fore legs. Mr. Watson, the well-known veterinary surgeon of the Adams express company, was summoned to examine the injury, and stated that the animal had broken its leg and the best thing that could be done with it was to end its misery by killing it. This was accordingly done. The horse was removed to Purdix later in the evening. The animal was the best in the span, a very speedy single driver. The cause of the accident was the "balling" or clogging of the space in the inner surface of the shoe with snow—causing the horse to fall. The animal was valued at \$200.

On Friday, December 10th, J. C., a son of Mr. J. H. Criswell, formerly of Scotland, Franklin county, and now residing in Abilene, Kansas, had his leg broken. From the Abilene Gazette we learn the following:

He was coming to town on horseback, the animal became frightened and stumbled and fell in crossing a ditch—falling on the boy and breaking his right leg below the knee. Three ladies, residing in the vicinity of Detroit, on their way home from Abilene, found the helpless boy by the roadside, procured assistance to place him in their wagon, covered him with their shawls and a comfort, and conveyed him to the residence of his parents.

Keep off the Track.

The following decision was made in the supreme court of Pennsylvania, recently. We print it for the benefit of careless persons who persist in walking on the railroad track in preference to places provided for that purpose.

"Except at crossings, where the public have a right of way, a man who steps his foot upon a railroad track does so at his peril. The company has not only the right of way, but it is exclusive at all times and for all purposes."

"It also ought to be equally well understood that persons who permit their children to trespass upon the track of a railroad, are guilty of negligence. It is not only gross but culpable negligence, as it imperils the lives of the children so trespassing, as also the lives of the traveling public."

Equalizing the Load.

"Uncle Rufus" Hatch was going down Fifth Avenue from a champagne dinner one day, when he met a big man carrying a small satchel, and a small woman carrying a big baby. "You brute," shouted Mr. Hatch to the husband, "if you don't take that child this instant and carry it, I'll break every bone in your body." The man took it.

Miscellaneous News Items.

There are several cases of small-pox at Middletown Del., and considerable excitement in consequence thereof.

A Mr. Miller of Prospect, Cambria, lost ten children in a comparatively short space of time by diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berkheimer of Bedford county died recently at the advanced age of 101 years, eight months and seven days.

A large buck dashed through the streets of Benazette, Elk county, the other day. He was pursued by a crowd of men and boys but he made his escape.

Captain John H. Fields, of Saugerties, N. Y., was caught by his clothing on a revolving shaft in his saw-mill Thursday afternoon, and was almost instantly killed. The bones protruding from his clothing.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York has applied to the Board of Aldermen for permission to lay tubes, ect., in the streets on very advantageous terms to the city. The matter was referred.

A dispatch from Sydney, Ohio, says: "K. L. Ayres, a prominent citizen, has been arrested on the charge of forging school bonds to the amount of \$20,000 or \$30,000. He has hitherto held a high reputation for honesty."

Mr. T. Smock, of Madison, Ind., heated a stone and put it in his buggy to keep his feet warm during a cold ride.—The stone exploded, and a part of it chipped a piece out of his eyebrow.

A queer freak of a plant is noticed in South Bend, where a wild clematis vine has forced its way through a brick wall into the parlor of ex-Mayor Miller's residence, and it is growing like a thrifty

house plant. It came into the parlor between the wall and mop-board, and is now over two feet high.

The electric system of illumination has been introduced into the Reading Iron Works with satisfactory results. There are thirty-two "double lamps," and it is estimated the cost to run these per night is five dollars, or a cost of about \$1,500 for three hundred nights a very great saving over gaslight, besides furnishing sufficient light for the men to work with the utmost satisfaction to themselves and their employers.

A Connecticut preacher who voted at a recent town election took his supposed ballot out of a vest pocket where he kept other papers. The returns from that town read thus "John M. Smith, Rep., 161; William Richmond, Dem., 80; Mrs. Anderson desires the prayers of the congregation for husband, gone to sea, 1."

There is a man down in Greenville, Del., who is tortured at the thought of the innocent creatures who will be enticed to see Bernhardt, and as he is afraid their souls will be lost, he has issued a warning against going to see that "awful woman," as he declares it will be a thorn in their bosoms which prick them until their dying day.

The Snyder county jury in the case of Israel Erb, indicted with Emanuel Ettinger and Jonathan Moyer for the murder of Gretchen Kinzler, has rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. A jury has been drawn in the case against Moyer. Ettinger was convicted at the September term of the same crime.

Mr. Robert Barton, one of the Pacific coast millionaires, has picked up bed and baggage and left San Francisco in disgust. He announces that he is going to dispose of every dollar's worth of property owned by him in California and "take the money to some place where rich men are not made the target for sand-lot demagogues and legislative robbers." He proposes to take up his residence in New York.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—A woman walking along the street last night holding an umbrella in front of her to protect her from the snow, came in collision with a man, which gave her such a shock that she fainted. She was carried into a neighboring drug store and efforts were made to revive her, which after some time, were successful. She has since become hopelessly insane.

Wm. Lentz, an aged farmer of Lower Merion, Montgomery county, went into a cow's stall the other day to see that the trough contained enough of water for the animal. While he was stooping the cow raised her head, and as she did so, thrust one of her horns into his mouth, the point of the horn tearing its way out just under the farmer's right eye. Mr. Lentz is not expected to recover from the terrible wound.

At Baldwin Station, twenty miles from Jacksonville, Fla., on the Central and Florida Railroad, a body of 100 men, principally from Valdosta, Ga., and Lake City, Florida, appeared fully armed, and captured three of a gang of gamblers who had been victimizing some friends of the party. After a sharp resistance the gamblers surrendered, disgorged their plunder, some \$1000, and paid all the expenses incurred by the raiding party, which then left.

A little seven-year-old girl in New York State accidentally cut off the tips of two left-hand fingers while interviewing a straw-cutter too intimately. She didn't pick up the ends, but her fingers were wrapped up and she went to sleep. She woke up crying, saying the mice were nibbling the ends of her fingers. The next morning the ends could not be found where she had left them, and everybody around there thinks the mice ate them sure enough.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23, 1880. Washington is busily engaged putting on holiday attire, nature doing her share by sending us a heavy fall of snow. The holiday season promises to be one of exceptional happiness and brilliancy. There will be too, more happy children here than usual this Christmas, if one can judge by the large number of presents displayed in the stores, and the many bundles conveyed mysteriously from said stores to the homes of our people. There is good reason for these signs of thrift and plenty in the unexampled prosperity of our country, the sound condition of our currency, and the general feeling of confidence among business men. How different from the condition of European countries compared with our own. The statistics of the world show that of all the European Nations, England and the Netherlands are the only ones who are at all reducing their heavy load of debt. Germany, with her millions, is in a deplorable condition financially. Her revenues are decreasing, her expenditures are heavier, and as a consequence her National debt is rapidly increasing. In France prosperity is general, but nevertheless she is not reducing her public debt nor her expenses. In fact, by every European country with the exceptions named, more money is owed and less is being received than ten years ago. In the United States we are reducing our debt at a rate surprising to ourselves, and the envy of the civilized world, while the interest rate upon it is merely nominal. Proportionately our expenses are less than at any time in our history, and

less in the same way than any other Nation on the Globe. These facts have got out. The secret is too good to keep, and in consequence we see the population of Europe, with the exception of France, gradually drawing to our shores. Especially from Germany and the Scandinavian Peninsula is the emigration larger than ever. In fact, in Germany one cause for the present distress is accounted for in the large numbers of her citizens leaving their labor and it's profits and bringing their wealth, if any, with them and from which this country is the gainer. Under these circumstances, it is no wonder the prominent men of Europe are now addressing themselves to the study of wealth and population, the causes which are impoverishing Europe, and enriching America, and endeavoring to find some means to mitigate them. In America there is freedom, room, and plenty for all, and as long as there are these, this country will attract the poor, and oppressed of every Nation.

Congress adjourned to-day, until January 5th. Compared with other sessions of Congress this one has nothing to be ashamed of in the amount of work so far accomplished. Four appropriation bills have been passed by the House and much other legislation of a general character has been acted upon. At present there is not much expectation of the necessity for an extra session, without more useless political debate is had.

The withdrawal of Governor Foster from the Senatorial race in Ohio causes much satisfaction here among the friends of Secretary Sherman.

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Good Company, Number Fifteen.

GOOD COMPANY, (\$3.00 a year, Springfield, Mass.), Number Fifteen, has an account of a steamboat trip to the head of navigation on the Missouri river by Mr. Herbert Hall Winslow, which happily combines information and incident, and is not wanting in graphic description of scenery and experiences with Indians, etc. In that little-known region of our vast Northwest. One of the novel and characteristic occurrences on the trip was a free fight among some of the steamboat hands. Apropos of Dora d'Istria's recent visit to the United States, the story of that most remarkable woman's life is given. Mr. M. S. Bull writes of the noble philanthropist Gerrit Smith. There is an account of the origin and growth of the United States Life-saving service, including some vivid descriptions of its members' experiences with wrecks; a paper on Eskimo traditions; an account of the Chinese professor and his family at Cambridge; and "Autumn Leaves" by E. S. Gilbert. For Fiction there is an installment of Ellen W. Onley's serial, and several complete stories. One or two shorter articles, with poems and the department of "Discussion and Suggestion," fill out the number.

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NOTICE!

In the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County, No. 7 August Term, 1880. HARRIET PATTERSON, by her next friend, Allen Sayler vs. R. M. PATTERSON. To R. M. PATTERSON, Respondent. Sir—Please take notice that the Court has granted a rule on you to show cause why a divorce a vinculo matrimonii should not be decreed in favor of the plaintiff in the above case. Returnable on first Monday of January next. Personal service upon you having failed on account of your absence. J. A. GRAY, Sheriff. [JURKIN, ATT'Y.] Nov. 16, 1880.]pd

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