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ON LAST Monday morning the Steamer, Erastus Corning, having on board about 100 passengers, was discovered to be on fire, when about 40 miles out from New York. The passengers joined the crew in fighting the fiames and succeeded in putting out the fire in about an hour, thus preventing a sad loss of life.

On Friday last a snow storm was raging in parts of the New England States. On Tuesday last New York had a snow storm and a terrible hail storm passed over Arkansas. Last week a subscriber writing from Miami Co., Indiana, says : "Snow here is yet a foot deep." Is it any wonder that we have cold weather here ?

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STRANGE things happen in this world, and one of the most singular is the discovery that two of the students preparing for the ministry at a school near Lawrence, were burglars. A farmer named Wilson was aroused by some one entering his sleeping room, and firing at the intruders killed one the other escaping. He subsequently surrendered and, proved to be the twin brother of the dead man, both of whom were students, and were from a good family .--Burglary as a preparation for the ministry is an inovation that will not be popular.

Calling in the Bonds.

The financial policy of the Government is clearly outlined in the circular issued by the Secretary of the Treasury last week. Secretary Windom has been assured, not only by the national banks, which hold in the neighborhood of \$46,000,000 of the 6s as security for circulation, but by firms owning large amounts of the bonds and representatives of bondholders, that they will gladly present their bonds to be restamped to bear 31 per cent. interest until Congress refunds them. No invitation for proposals to purchase the \$104,000,000 of bonds has been issued by the Secretary, and none will be issued for the present. It will be seen that the Secretary requires those who desire to have their bonds restamped to notify him of the fact before the 10th of May, and he will be able to tell definitely whether he must sell bonds to provide for the payment of any portion of the 6s or not. If the greater portion of them are presented to be re-stamped he will not need to sell bonds, as the surplus revenues which can, to a certain extent, be anticipated, will suffice to redeem in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000 of the 6s. When the 6s are provided for, the best method of dealing with the maturing 5s will be considered.

quehanna; Thirty-fifth, Mercer; Thirty-sixth, Beaver; Thirty-seventh, Montgomery; Thirty-ninth, Franklin; Fortieth, Indiana; Forty-first, Huntingdon and Perry ; Forty-second, Adams ; Fortythird, Monroe and Carbon; Forty-fourth, Lackawanna; Forty-fifth, Butler; Forty-sixth, Clearfield; Forty-seventh, Cambria; Forty-eighth, Lawrence; Fortyninth, Lebanon; Fiftieth, Mifflin and Center ; Fifty-first, Clarlon.

Death Insurance.

Peter Trimmer, of York county aged about 70 years, is heavily insured in various companies, among others the York County Mutual Aid having policles of \$6,000 on his life, and the Prudential of Harrisburg \$5,000. Other companies are said to be interested to a large amount. Trimmer is said to be somewhat addicted to drink, and during Friday night a bottle containing whiskey and some other ingredients was wrapped in paper, directed to him, and placed in a box in his barn. Trimmer is in the habit of feeding the stock early in the morning, and it is supposed that someone interested in his death placed the bottle where it would be first reached by hlm.

On Saturday morning, however, Mrs. Kraft, a daughter of Mr. Trimmer, first entered the barn and found the bottle .-She discovered a sediment in the bottle, and suspecting it contained poison, carried it to Dr. J. B. Kain, of Manchester, who tasted it and found it very bitter and also detected a sediment. He was suspicious of its contents, and it is said pronounced it to be poison. After taking a portion of the contents from the bottle he returned the rest to Mrs. Kraft, with instructions to put it carefully away from everything else, and if " anything happened the contents would have to be analyzed." If the insurance business continues to boom it will soon be " death insurance."

...... Wakened Out of a Long Sleep.

Several months ago Mr. H. F. Osborne of Newark, N. J., bought a pair of prairie dogs in Colorado, and took them to his home at Newark. Last December he decided to give them their customary winter sleep under the ground. He had a deep hole excavated in his garden, and placing the dogs therein in a box, with a piece of carpet for bedding, he shoveled in the earth till the box was buried several feet. On Tuesday the box was dug up, and the dogs were found close together in a sound sleep. They were taken in the house, and quickly regained consciousness. On Thursday they played together, and seemed to be well and strong.

The loss of Life in Chio.

CHIO, April 13 .- The latest returns state that 8,000 persons were killed and 10,000 injured by the recent earthquakes. The locality which suffered the most is Nevita, where 1,200 were killed. The violent shock which occurred on Monday caused by the surface of the ground to subside a metre. Great numbers of the inhabitants are emigrating. A Bad Egg. A young woman living near Greene, Minn., while making a cake the other day broke an egg which contained a snake seven inches long and about the size of a pipe-stem.

tornado passed over the country one mile north of Hernando Tuesday. Dr. Landerdale and wife were severely injured, and several negroes are reported to have been killed.

IT A revenue officer, named Seagraves, while on his way home in Macon county, Tennessee, stopped at a farm house on Friday to spend the night. Later on he was called out by five men, taken to the woods and shot to death.

Four inches of snow fell in northern Virginia on Friday night, the 5th inst., making the third snowfall this month .--The apple, the principal fruit crop of that section, is not injured. All farm work is delayed by the protracted winter.

tor Navigation on the Delaware and Hudson Canal has again been suspended. A heavy landslide occurred at Hawk's Nest, four miles west of Port Jervis, occurred on Sunday, and several large rocks, one weighing many tons fell into the canal.

A special to the Times Star from Little Rock, Ark., says ;-"'A party of masked men yesterday rods into Toledo, a country town, sixty miles south of here. One-half surrounded the court house, while the others entered the treasury, blew open the safe, and stole from \$5,000 to \$10,000. They all escaped."

PHILADELPHIA, April 12 .- The directors of the Texas Pacific railway held a meeting to-day lasting over two hours. The resignation of Colonel Thomas A. Scott, president of the road was read and accepted, and Jay Gould was appointed to succeed him.

TA letter has been received at the Treasury department from an enterprising German citizen of New York City offering the government \$10,000 for the privilege of running a small lunch-counter and beer-saloon in the lobby of the Post Office of that city. In a postscript he added that if his proposition was entertained he would make it "all right with the proper parties."

137"A society has been formed in Milwaukee under the auspices of the Young men's Christian Association to reform discharged penitentiary convicts. In furtherance of the object of the Society a circular has been sent to various prison officials desiring that discharged convicts be sent to Milwaukee to be used for experimental purposes. The police authorities are opposed to the movement and predict its failure.

CF Tuesday morning as shifting engine No. 5 was pulling a train of cars up the P. R. R. at Steelton Samuel Finley who was standing on the engine fell off and rolled under the cars. Before the train could be checked the wheels of one car had passed over his body causing instant death. The coroner was summoned, a jury impanelled and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. Finley was employed at the Pennsylvania steel works as a rigger.

TA few days ago the family of Nathan Thompson of Shelbyville, Ind., were all taken sick about the same time and in the same manner. They suspected they were poisoned by the milk. An analysis developed the presence of a small quantity of arsenic, and an investigation resulted in a grandson of Mr. Thompson's, aged 16 confessing to have put something in the milk to make his grandpa sick, in revenge for a chastisement the old gentleman had administered to him a few days previous. IT Near Bingham, Minn., early on Friday morning, while workmen were engaged in clearing the snow from the railroad track and working in cuts towards each other, an engine was ordered out to make a dash at the first block, which was done with such force that the engine went clear through, unexpectedly, and brought up at the second cut, killing one of the laborers instantly, mortally wounded another, and seriously injuring three other men.

Reported by J. C. Wallis, Kog. COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At the April Term, 1881, the following bus-iness, inter alia, was transacted : There being no surety of the pance or de-sertion cases to try, the civil list was begun on Monday afternoon

CIVIL LIST.

The list contained twenty-one causes for trial

trial. Kline vs. Minick et al. Feigned issue, Triat of the right to certain cloverseed. Verdict for Minick, \$21.35. Barnett for Minick, Sponsier for def't. Bixler & Co. vs. Goo. W. Rider. The de-fendant was sued in assumption to a debt which plaintiff claims was owing by Rider to the firm. The defendant proved that he paid the debt to J. O. Cumbler, a member of the firm. The jury found for the defend-ant. Seibert for pift't, Sponsier and McAllis-ter for defendant. Ensminger vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire In-

Ensminger vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire In-surance Co. This was a suit to recover on a policy of insurance on a house on Rye twp., which was destroyed by fire. Verdict, \$560.00 for plaintiff. Sponsier for p!/ff, Selbert for deft.

for plaintiff. Sponsler for pl'ff, Selbert for def't. Geo. Fleisher & Co. vs. David Henshaw, et al. Ejectment for a piece of land. Ver-dict for the plaintiff, six cents damages and six cents cost. Sponsler for pl'tf, and Pot-ter for def't. (10) Mary J. Heisey's use, and (11) J. H. G. and J. W. Kinter's use vs. the U. B. Mutual Aid Society. These two cases were heard together before the same jury. The plaintiff sized on two policies of insurance for \$2,000 and \$3,000 respectively, on the life of the late Christian Heisley, of Millerstown, Perty county. The insurance company de-fended against the policies by showing evi-dence of false statements in the application by Helsey, viz: stating that he was a man of temperate habits and had always been so, and was free from pulmonary disease. where as in fact he was then affliched, as the compa-ny allege, with intemperate habits, and conas in fact he was then alliched, as the compa-ny allege, with intemperate habits, and con-sumption—not only of liquor but of the langs. The trial was lengthy and holly con-tested. The jury doubtless believed that no false answers were made, for their verdict was for plaintiff in both cases for amount due with interest. Sponsler and Barnett for plaintiff and Seibert for def't. Robert Paden vs. Wm. R. Cisna, This was a mala praxis case against Dr. Cisna, a physician at ickosburg, for an alleged defec-tive and unskillfal setting of plaintiff's brok-en arm. The case was settled. Sponsler and Smiley for pit'f, and Barnett for def't. David E. Shellenberger vs. E. D. Owens. This case was for slander, and was with-drawn and dismissed by the plaintiff. Spon-sler for pit'f and Wallis for def't. All the other cases on the trial list, except the abave wave continued.

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MISCELLANEOUS BUBINESS.

Licenses were granted to all applicants ex-cept Geo. F. Ensminger, of Ploomfield, Geo. W. Cook, of New Buffalo and Jacob Kremer of New Germantown.

John Beigh, under imprisonment for de-sertion of wife and child, on conviction at January term, 1881, was discharged from jail by the court.

Jos. M. Harmon made application for dis-charge from jail, where he is serving under sentence in fornication and bastardy. Pursuant to the Insolvent Debtors' Act his will be heard on June 7th, next, when, if his credi tors do not object, he will be discharged.

The Inquest held on the body of David Liddick, the alleged suicide, was confirmed by the court. In the matter of the application to make

In the matter of the application to make the Millerstown bridge a free bridge, the fol-lowing gentlemen were appointed by the Court viewers to report at the August Court, viz: Judge Gco. Blattenberger, Judge Geo. Stroup, Jacob Buck, Issae Meck, Sam'I Shel-ler and Wm. Bruner.

CRIMINAL LIST.

The Grand Jury found the following true bills : Com. vs. Wm. T. Williamson, Tramp. Eli

Stambaugh, prosecutor. Com. vs. Jefferson Adams, Malicious mis-chief. John Fleisher and Philip Bosserman,

prosecutors. Com. vs. Emma Duncan and Sarah Robin-son, Assault and Battery. Jas. Robinson, pros.

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supported and proven and the Jury found the defendant guilty. He was sentenced to 3 years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Wallis for Com. W. H. Sponsler for deft. Com. vs. Jefferson Adams. This man was prosecuted for minichief, in breaking a window pane in the store of Mr. Breneman, at Newport. He plead guilty and was sen-tenced to 10 days imprisonment in the jail. Wallis for Com. and Potter for deft. Com. vs. John E. Campbell. Forgery. The defendant in this case does not look the crim-inal which the proof showed him to be. He is a young man of good appearance and fair in-telligence, and he ought to have striven for a better fate than the Penitentiary. The case against him was a clear one. He had pre-sented a note for \$150, signed by hitmself, and purporting to be signed by A. S. White-kettle, to Mr. Minich, at Newport, for discount, representing that Mr. Whitekettle had signed the note as his surety, and, upon that state-ment, received \$152 from Mr. Minich on the note. The signature of Whitekettle was a forgery. Verdict guilty. He was sentenced to 1 year in the Eastern Penitentiary. Wallis for Com. w. A. and W. H. Sponsler for deft. Com, vs. John E. Campbell. This was an-other case of forgery against the same man. After his success in defrauding Mr. Minich he turned his attention to the Newport Deposit Bank and forged a somewhat similar note, with the name of Whitekettle was a forgery, laid the note aside and requested Campbell to call again, and then, after he left, made information for his arrest. He did not call again. When the officer found him he was preparing to take the train sast, haring purchased two tickets for Harrisburg, and checked his trunk for the same place. He was arrested, but excepted from the constable, and aring purchased two tickets for Harrisburg, and checked his trunk for the same place. He was arrested, but excepted from the constable, and aring purchased two tickets for Harrisburg, and checked his trunk for the same place. He was arrested, but excepted from the constable, and a lo long search was required to be made before he was again appreheaded. On account of a technical point, which perhaps it may not be well to explain because it might encourage forgers in their vocation, the forged note was declared by the Court insufficient in law to Justify a verdict of conviction, and the only question submitted to the Jury was who should pay the costs. The Jury brought in their ver-dict ordering the defendant to pay the costs. Wallis for Com. W. A. and W. H. Sponsier for deft.

Com. vs. Emma Duncan and Sarah Robinson. It was developed in this case that women sometimes fight as well as men, and, what is not so well known, they do it with a vim and vigor that men may hope to emulate but can never excel. For instance, here was a woman going along the public road to get her sheep out of a neighbor's field, when she is set upon by a comple of allored formalise who sails out as it were, like knights of old, to maul her on the public highway. And they struck her, and slapped ber and "picked" her with a gate pin, until she is injured so that when she gets home she vomits blood. The defendants ad-mitted the assault but alleged that it was jusnitted the assault but alleged that it was jus-tifiable because the prosecutrix had slandered them, and they whipped her to make her take back the slander. This, however, was not entirely "according to law," for the law has never been that one dare strike another because of words uttered however slanderous and vile, but on the contrary the law punches him who strikes in all cases whatsoever except in self-defense. The Jury found the defendants guilty. Walls for Com. Barnett for defts. Com vs. Caroline Sheaffer. In this case the prosecutor, David McClellan Kerr, complained that the woman had whipped him-and he proved it too. That such a fact should go on record is proper and just. The popular im-pression is that women are angele and wou't ight. It is a mistake. They ain't and they will. For the correctness of this position 1 appeal to married men generally and to the prosecutor in this case. That the engagement was severe and disaatrous and the battle prosecutor in this case. That the engagement was severe and disastrous and the battle ground torn up as though ploughed by the tusks of angry elephants I will not allege. Perhaps the gentleman's retreat—for he did retreat—prevented such a horrible state of things. But that the fracts was interesting— to the spectators—while it lasted, and had its proper weight upon the mind—as well as the body—of the prosecutor the proof in the cause abundantly attests. The verdict of the Jury was guilty. Sponsler and Wallis for Com. Barnett and W. H. Sponsler for deft. Com, vs. David Kerr. Assault and Battery. Com. vs. David Kerr. Assault and Battery. The stroke was a kick in the stomach of the The stroke was a kick in the stomach of the prosecutrix, Caroline Sheaffer, who was the defeudant in the previous case. The story is too long to tell rightly, and therefore perhaps it is best not told at all. Suffice it to say that the Castle of Mrs. Shaeffer was besieged by the defendant and others, and foreible admission sought to be gained, the defendant trying to enter by the window where the prosecutrix stood guard with a club. In the melse the club played about the legs of the defendant too warmly for his immediate comfort and he relieved the pressure by the simple expedient of kicking through the copen window at his foe and striking her in the side and stomach. Then the law began to kick back, and the witnesses in Court kicked to illustrate the way the kicking was done, and the Jury kicked the kicking was done, and the Jury kicked against allowing that sort of kicking, and a kicking verdict of guilty for kicking was given against the kicker. Barnett, W. H. Sponster and Wallis for Com. W. A. Sponster for deft. This closed the Common wealth triais, the defendants having been all convicted with a single exception.

The New Judicial Apportionment.

The new judicial apportionment bill which has been reported to the Senate with an affirmative recommendation makes some important changes. The following are the districts under the new measure:

First, Philadelphia ; Second, Lancaster; Third, Northampton; Fourth, Mc-Kean; Fifth, Allegheny; Sixth, Erle; Seventh, Bucks; Eighth, Northumberland ; Ninth, Cumberland ; Tenth, Westmoreland; Eleventh, Luzerne; Twelfth, Dauphin ; Thirteenth, Bradford ; Fourteenth, Fayette; Fifteenth, Chester; Sixteenth, Bedford, Somerset and Fulton; Seventeenth, Tioga; Eighteenth, Forest and Jefferson ; Nineteenth, York; Twentieth, Union, Snyder and Juniata ; Twenty-first, Schuylkill; Twenty-second, Wayne and Pike; Twenty-third, Berks ; Twenty-fourth, Blair ; Twentyfifth, Potter, Cameron, Elk and Clinton; Twenty-sixth, Wyoming, Sullivan, Montour and Columbia; Twenty-seventh, Washington and Greene; Twenty-eighth Venango; Twenty-ninth, Lycoming; Thirtleth, Crawford; Thirty-first, Lehigh ; Thirty-second, Delaware ; Thirtythird, Armstrong; Thirty-fourth, Sus-

STA witty Chinaman on being asked what his countrymen would do if they were ever driven out of this country, said he guessed they would go to Ireland as that was the only country where the Irish didn't rule.

STA peach grower near Lewes, Del., sold the entire crop of his orchard of 1100 trees last week for ten dollars, showing that he believes there will be no fruit. Should there be an average yield he'll wish he hadn't done so.

A back pension was recently granted to a Bedford county man by the name of James Cleaver, amounting to \$1,975 and \$9,75 per month in the future.

A school district in Schuylkill county is governed by a board of six directors only two of whom can write their names. . . .

Miscellaneous News Items.

Miss Hattie Duell, who had been fasting for forty-seven days, died at Iowa City, Iowa, on Sunday night a week.

The stallion Kentucky Wilkes, has been sold to a gentleman in eastern Mass. for \$8,000.

127 Snow storms were reported Tuesday from Milford, in this State ; Montgomery, N.Y., and along the Hudson, where several inches of snow had fallen.

137 A large seal has been seen in the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, and efforts are being made to effect its capture. It is supposed to have drifted into the river on floating loo .

TA Memphis dispatch says a severe

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 11.-Martin Shannon, of Lackawaxan, Pa., has received a letter from Springstead in which Springstead confesses to have drowned a boy named Samuel Asher at Lackawaxan on June 12, 1877. The drowning was supposed at the time to have been accidental, but Springstead states that he upset the boat and kept the boy's head under water until he was drowned, and that he did it because he hated the boy's father. The self-confessed murderer is at present confined in the Passalo county, N. J., jail to await the action of the grand jury ou the charge of planning to murder and rob a citizen of Passaic. He had been in the employ of the Passaic postmaster.

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It is a Fact .- We have recently opened some very pretty novelties in the dress goods line. We have also received a large addition to our stock of Prints, Ginghams, &c., of the new styles. Come and see them. F. MORTIMER, Com. vs. David Kerr, Assault and Battery. Geo. W. Sheafter, pros. Com. vs. Caroline Sheaffer, Assault and Bat-

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Grand Jury :

Com. vs. Wm. T. Williamson, (the 'tramp) Carrying a deadly weapon, etc. Eli Stambangh, pros. Com. vs. Rebecca Ellen Sanderson, Fornica-

Com. tion. Returned by the Constable.

Com. vs. Jacob Super and Andrew Comp, Supervisors of Juniata twp. Neglect to keep a public bridge in repair. Returned by the Constable.

Com. vs. Caroline Sheaffer, Assault and Battery. David M. Kerr, pros. Com. vs. Catherine Robinson, Slander. Wm.

Robinson, pros.

LIST OF NOLLE PROSECUTES.

Com. vs. Dr. Samuel Stites, charge of slan-der, on the oath of Henry Martin, of Millerstown.

Com. vs. John Rife, charge of Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Laura Gray, of Duncannon.

Com, vs. John Cornman, charge of Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Susan E. Brooks,

of Oliver twp. Com. vs. Wm. T. Dewalt, charge of Rape and Adultery, on oath of Mrs. Amanda Sharpe,

and Adultery, on vanishing of Carroli twp. Com. vs. George F. Ensminger and Aaron Fiester, charge of violation of the Liquor Law, on oath of Berj. P. McIutire and Amos Robin-son, of New Bioomfield. Com. vs. Wm. W. Wagoner, charge of For-nication and Bastardy. Indictment No. 7, nication and Bastardy. Indictment No. 7,

nication and Bastardy. Indictment No. Aug. Session, 1880, on oath of Katle C. Loy.

CRIMINAL THIAL LIST.

Com. vs. Andrew Jackson McGowan, Eliza-beth McGowan and John A. McGowan, Indict-ment found at January Court, 1881. Charge Burgiary. Jonathan Wert, pros. This case was begun on Wedneeday moroling and was the first case called for trial by the State. The McGowan family,—husband, wife and son— who reside in Greenwood twp. They were charged with stealing pork, in the night time, or of the house of one William Reed, also a resident of Greenwood twp. The pork was found in their possession and no explanation was given how it got there. Under the cir-cumstances the law raised the presumption that they, or some one of them, stole it, and hat they, and the other defendants not sullty. Wallis for Com. McAillater for defts. Com. vs. Andrew Jackson McGowan, Eliza-

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