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HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1888.

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VOLUME III.

CONDENSED NEWS.

P. B. Sanburn's commercial grain elevator at Chicago burned Saturday. Loss, \$45,000.

Two citizens named Smith, of Mayville, Ark., in attempting to arrest an Indian named Dannyhill were killed by him.

Martin L. Scott was hanged Saturday at Deer Lodge, Mo., for the murder of his wife in a fit of drunken jealousy last November.

Christ Jearar, a prominent citizen of Red Bud, Ill., committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the brain with a revolver.

Two editors of Harper, Kan., are under arrest for the publication of articles criticizing the actions and decisions of the district court.

The total value of the property owned by A. J. Snell, the Chicago man who was murdered by burglars recently, is valued at \$4,000,000.

A conductor on a train near Gainesville, Tex., was shot Sunday by two tramps whom he caught stealing a ride and forced to get off.

About 100 unemployed men at Billings, Mont., are compelling the citizens of the town to support them, threatening to riot if they do not.

At Ft. Snelling, Minn., a Crow medicine man, secured a knife and seriously injured several of his fellow prisoners on last Saturday.

Rogers & Sheldon's iron works at East Bridgewater, Mass., were burned Saturday. Loss, \$100,000. About 100 men were employed by the firm.

It has been ascertained that the man who murdered millionaire Snell, is Wm. B. Tascott, the son of Col. J. B. Tascott, the wealthy manufacturer, of Chicago.

President and Mrs. Cleveland start to Florida to-day and will return on Sunday. They will be accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Col. and Mrs. Lamont.

A new trial has been refused to Benj. E. Hopkins, cashier of the Fidelity bank, and the judge says he will be sentenced as soon as he is well enough to appear in court.

Scarlet fever is raging in Champaign county, Ill., and nearly all the schools and churches are closed on account of the epidemic. Public gatherings of all kind are prohibited.

A crowd of roughs attacked a train near Gainesville, Tex., Saturday breaking nearly all the windows and wounding several of the passengers with stones. Robbery was thought to be the object.

Miss Emma Black, of Winchester, O., having become sick with loss of sleep, watching beside a sick member of the family, fell asleep before the fire. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death.

Editor Dawson, of the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier, has entered suit against Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, for damages alleged to have been sustained by the publication of articles in that paper.

A New York jury sentenced a child-beater to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary without even leaving the seat Saturday. The brute had used a cut-on-line tails on his six-year-old daughter until she was unable to stand.

Alex Cole and his wife, living near Chattanooga, got into a quarrel Sunday. On Monday he attempted to poison his family by putting "rough on rats" in the food. Only prompt action of a physician saved their lives, as they ate of the food. Cole has been arrested.

The Reading strike is ended to the satisfaction of everybody but the employees, who say they have been shabbily treated. President Corbin, Saturday, sent to Potomac, Pa., a personal donation of \$30,000 to be distributed among the miners for the relief of their families.

At Bald Knob, Mo., Thos. Waltham returned home suddenly Saturday and found Jim Blakeney paying too much attention to his wife. The two men shot at each other several times. Blakeney was killed and Waltham fatally wounded. One of Waltham's children was struck by a bullet, but may recover.

Some years ago a Pole named John A. G. Zawistowski disappeared from Chicago and his wife collected \$8,000 insurance on his life. He has just been found in the penitentiary at St. Paul. It is stated that a fellow prisoner attempted to pronounce his name and he killed him, thus calling attention to his name, whose history was investigated with the above result.

In Jackson Township, near Burlington, Io., Adam Wirt, between sixty and seventy years old, has been living with his son, William Wirt, but not in the same happy manner. The old man attacked his daughter-in-law with a corn-knife and cut her in a terrible manner, though she managed to escape from him to where her husband was at work, nearly a mile away. Then old man Wirt attempted to murder his two little granddaughters, aged six and four years, but they eluded him and hid in the bushes. Wirt then set fire to the house in which were two more of his grand-children, and the house and contents, including the two children were burned. Wirt proceeded to the haymow and hanged himself. When Mrs. Wm. Wirt reached her husband and informed him of what had occurred, he carried the bleeding woman to a house in the neighborhood and hurried to his home, only to find a pile of ruins. The two eldest children were found in the bushes by neighbors who had been attracted by the fire. The old man is believed to have been insane.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newsy Clippings From a Few of Our Exchanges.

A SAD CASUALTY.
A little child, 11 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lancaster, caught on fire from an open grate and was so severely burned that its life is a question of great doubt. Its mother had left the child alone in the room for a few moments, and summoned hastily back by its cries, found on her return the little one's dress in flames.—Henderson Journal.

FAIR POSTPONED.
On account of the fact that Hopkinsville and St. Louis are to hold their fair on the first week in October, the directors of the Hopkins county fair company have concluded to change the time agreed upon and advertised last week. Our fair will be held beginning October 10th and will continue for four days. The time set is not to be changed under any consideration whatever.—Madisonville Times.

SUICIDE.
Thomas S. Puckett, aged seventy years, living near Forestville, Hart county, committed suicide early Saturday morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a barlow knife. He was subject to paralysis, and while despondent seemed to lose his reason. He had tried several times previous to kill himself, but was prevented by members of his family. Deceased was one of the oldest as well as one of the most thrifty farmers in Hart county.—Elizabethtown News.

FOUND DEAD.
The wife of Lase Stone, a colored man living near town, was found dead under peculiar circumstances last week. Price Martin, the father of the woman, went to the house for something, and there found a baby of the woman's lying in the cradle exhaled from crying. He called, and meeting no response, rang the bell and walked around in the backyard calling the mother. In looking around, he espied some one lying on the ground and a closer look showed him that it was his daughter—dead. How long she had been lying there is not known, as when found the body was cold. Heart disease is supposed to have caused her death.—Glasgow News.

BARELY ESCAPED.
Nat Watkins, clerk for W. J. Marshall, Jr., was severely injured Monday by a coal car which ran suddenly into the St. Bernard coal yard while he was walking on the track. The young man, from some cause, did not perceive the approaching train, and was caught between a car and a portion of the fence. He was badly mashed between the two, and but for the giving away of the fence would have been killed. He was picked up insensible by the train men and carried home. At first it was thought he was internally injured, but he is much improved since his accident. The fence is about six inches, and it is almost unaccountable how he escaped.—Henderson Journal.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.
Early last Sunday evening while an aged colored woman named Hannah Ramey, but better known as Aunt Hannah Orgain, was engaged about her household affairs at her home in district 17, her clothing took fire at the hearth, and quicker than thought she was enveloped in flames. Her husband, old man Ike Ramey, threw a bucket of water on her and quenched the flames, but she lived in awful agony until Thursday, when death came to her relief. Her flesh was horribly burned from the waist down, and had it not been for the old man's presence, the house with its contents would have been destroyed. Old man Ike Ramey is a pauper on the county and almost helpless.—Clarksville Chronicle.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.
Last Saturday at noon while Messrs. H. C. Bolton and M. M. Williams, were on their way to dinner, the first accident on the Louisville Southern occurred. The construction train was backing along East street from the depot, the engine, smoke, bell and noise, if any, were all on Poplar street, as the foremost flat was crossing Lexington street. The rockaway, in which the gentlemen were riding, had the curtain down on the right side and the residence of Mr. R. E. Coleman entirely obstructed the view, so that the colored man who was driving apprehended no danger until the head of the horse was caught by the car and the animal actually jerked out of both shafts and harness. In the twisting jerk made on the horse the left wheel of the vehicle was crushed and the occupants dumped upon the ground, while the horse was dragged from seventy-five to 100 yards along the track. The jagged vein of the animal was severed and death must have been instantaneous. It is almost miraculous that neither of the gentlemen, nor even the driver, sustained a single bruise, while the horse was killed and the rockaway was crushed almost into kindling wood.—Mercer Sayings and Doings.

OUT IN THE WORLD.
Night before last a poor little waif made application at the residence of Col. C. C. Burns, for lodging, saying that her mother had accepted a position as servant with some family in the country, and had told her that she could no longer provide for both of them, and that she must do for herself. The little child was received with open arms and told a most pitiable story, which in substance is as follows: Tuesday morning after her mother had deserted her, she wandered about the street until dark, without anything to eat. When night came she made application at the house of a negro for shelter, but was told that the house was crowded to its fullest capacity. She made several other attempts to secure lodging with no better results and finally dispirited she went into a stable and with some rough boards and straw improvised a bed, on which she lay all night. In the morning she begged her breakfast and walked about the streets until dark, when she sought shelter under the Colonel's roof. She is a bright little child, and when taken in by Mr. Burns' family had on a hood, a worn-out pair of shoes, stockings and an old calico dress, with no underclothes. Mr. Burns bought her some new clothes, shoes, etc., and says that she shall not suffer.—Evansville Tribune.

ONLY A FEW OF OUR Wonderful Bargains

Read the List over Carefully. You will find among the lot Something you want.

2c. buys a paper of Genuine Brass Pins, others sell at..... 5c.

5c. will buy a Spool of Genuine Barbour's Linen Thread, 200 yards. Tax your memory, you will find you have been paying..... 10c.

5c. See our line of Fancy Border Hemmed Handkerchiefs, cheap at..... 10c.

5c. buys the Celebrated Dragon and white, all numbers. We control the above..... 10c.

6c. India Linens. This line of goods was purchased from the recent Great Trade Sale of Lawrence, Taylor & Co. We are one of the few fortunate retailers who were represented at the sale. Come in, get samples, compare 22 1/2 them with others, and you 25c. will buy of Bassett & Co.

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8c. Our price Beddings Spool Silk, 100 yards..... 10c.

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8c. buys a pair of Men's Seamless Socks, made by the Nelson Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill.

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12c. buys a pair of Men's Suspenders worth double what we ask..... 10c.

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14c. will buy a pure linen Huck Towel, extra large. Ask to see them and you will certainly buy..... 10c.

16c. For this price you can buy a lot of Oriental Laces, some of them actually worth double the money. Come early for first choice..... 10c.

17c. buys all styles of the Genuine Celluloid Collars. You are paying more money..... 10c.

78c. Full size white Honeycomb Quilt. We buy them direct from the manufacturer..... 10c.

75c. buys the Celebrated J. B. Corset made by Joseph Beckel. All sizes in stock, sold right in this town for 100 cents..... 10c.

100. You can buy the Genuine Newport Woven Corset you always pay..... 1 25.

1 25. Braid Gingham Suits, the braiding alone cost the manufacturer more money than we ask for the entire suit..... 10c.

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GREAT KID GLOVE SALE.

We have placed on our bargain counters 150 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, plain and fancy backs, worth from 75c. to \$1.50 a pair. You can have your choice At 35c. Per Pair While They Last.

Don't Miss This Chance to buy a first-class Kid Glove for the price of a common lamb skin.

We will place on sale also Five Dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Cashmere Hose, worth seventy-five cents per pair, Our Price, While They Last, 45c. per Pair.

5 Doz. Silk Cords and Tassels in tans and browns, at 10c., each usually sold at Fifty Cents.

Remnants of Dress Linings at 3c. Per Yard.

25 Pair Lace Curtains slightly soiled, worth \$5.00 and \$5.50 a pair, will close out at \$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair. Big Bargains in Remnants of Bleached Domestic.

5,000 YARDS AT 10 CTS.

We will open next Monday or Tuesday 5,000 yards of Hamburg Edging at 10c. per yard. It will pay you to wait and examine this lot before purchasing. Just received a superb line of Straw Mattings.

Metz & Timothy, Leaders and Controllers of Low Prices. Hopkinsville, Ky.

They Must Go!

This is our great Semi-annual Sale—a closing sale of Winter Goods of all descriptions. The holidays over we settle down to regular business, commencing 1888 with better values than ever. We must make room for our immense Spring stock.

Do you want the best \$1.50 Overcoat? Buy at Pye & Walton's.

Do you want the best \$2.00 Overcoat? Buy at Pye & Walton's.

Do you want the best \$3.00 Overcoat? Buy at Pye & Walton's.

Do you want the best \$5.00 Overcoat? Buy at Pye & Walton's.

Buy the best \$2.00 Trousers at Pye & Walton's.

Buy the best \$5.00 Men's Suits at Pye & Walton's.

Buy the best \$6.00 Men's Suits at Pye & Walton's.

Our constantly increasing trade is easily accounted for by the fact that we sell thoroughly reliable goods at reasonable prices. We are always glad to show our goods and it will pay you to investigate us before you buy. Call and see us.

PYE & WALTON Hopkinsville, Ky. 2 Doors From Bank of Hopkinsville.

Well, we have plenty more on the list, enough to fill every page of the New Era.

Are They Bargains? Well, we have plenty more on the list, enough to fill every page of the New Era.

Bassett & Co. "Wreckers of High Prices."

THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1888.

Begorra, an' who the devil sed I was born in Inoud Oreland? Holy Vargen! let me get me hands on the bloody baste!—Gen. Sheridan to a reporter.

On Saturday Gov. Buckner, in compliance with the wishes of the Hopkinsville bar, appointed Mr. J. W. McPherson—judge of the court of common pleas of this county. The unanimity of the bar on this appointment shows the esteem in which the judge is held.

The Nashville American devoted the whole of its editorial space to the preacher on Monday. What is more proper than that a paper on which the majority of the work was done Sunday should be devoted to Sunday subjects? Wonder if the ministry appreciated it as much as the outside world?

To-day wages in England and wages in America are higher than they were a century ago. Yet the productions of this high-priced labor are cheaper than the productions of the pauper labor of a century since. Against undeniable facts like this the assertion that a lower tariff means lower wages will not stand.

Gen. Sheridan has stated to an Associated Press reporter that he would not accept the Republican nomination for the presidency if offered him, and there is no use in taking further over the matter. Sheridan is a shrewd man. Ditto Blaine. I believe John, Palsy Fairchild and Dore-you-to-step-on-my-coat-tail Forsaker are yet to be heard from.

Judging from his remarks our friend of the Clinton Democrat must have been remembered: When, oh when, will a long suffering public be rid of the nuisance called the comic valentine? The majority of them contain neither sense nor wit, and are only used as an anonymous means of venting the spite of the sender on the receiver. We will welcome the day when our merchants' counters and show windows will be rid of these pests.

Now that the New Era has shown up the manner in which the gas company has been cheating the city out of its due, the council should call a halt upon it and force compliance with the contract. This is what should have been done some time ago, and if it is not done now the New Era will be compelled to investigate a little further and find out the reason why, or perhaps, make known to the public a few more facts now in its possession. Sabe!

The New York Sun is slowly but surely making its preparations for a fight against Cleveland at the next convention. History does not record, though, that the Sun has been so markedly successful in its fight against the party and in all its other cases, after the row is over the office cut will tuck his tail and skip under the bureau to growl and spit for a while at any future venture. The Sun is of some benefit to the Democratic party in spite of its contrivances, for it generally manages to kill every candidate it favors, and thus relieves the party of some of its burdens.

The New Era has been shown a sample of Davenport county liquor before and after taking the agency parties to their towns. The liquor put through the machine comes out as clean as the original article. It is very easy to tell that this machine is destined to revolutionize the liquor traffic.—New Era.

Has been shown a rich. None who knows anything about good liquor will believe that the New Era man, from simply seeing it, could possibly have been warranted in saying that only an expert could tell any difference between this and ordinary liquor.—Tobacco Leaf.

There is evidently a piece of sarcasm in the above somewhere, but if the Lord man will come over here he, too, can go back and see he "has been seen"—the empty bottle.

The American shipping and industrial league has concluded its session in New Orleans and among other things done was the passage of a resolution setting forth the great value to the nation of the establishment of a Merchant Marine, on which was tacked the draft of a tonnage bill, which is proposed to lay before congress for action. The bill proposes to pay to all American vessels, sail or steam, at the rate of thirty cents per ton for every thousand miles sailed between any American and any foreign port for a term of ten years, and thereafter, for a term of nine years at a reduction of three cents per ton each year. This infant industry is respectfully pointed out to our protection friends with the hint that it needs their assistance badly. We would also ask if such was the case before the tariff destroyed our commerce.

A Chicago man is at Philadelphia placing a contract for the steel to be used in the construction of air ships. They are to be cone-shaped and made of steel, or in other words a steel balloon. The vessel will cost \$150,000, and it is the intention to build several of them. Dr. DeBussett is the inventor and he says it is no longer an experiment but a fact, and that during the present year he will go on a voyage of discovery to the North Pole and Arctic regions. The inventor claims he can easily develop a speed of 120 miles per hour. If the first trip is successful congress will be asked to pass a bill adopting his ships for use along the coast for defense and life-saving purposes. While this machine may not prove a success and this inventor be successful it is merely a question of time when some man will invent a vessel in which to sail through the air.—The history of invention is sufficient proof of this. Who would have believed a century or more since that the telegraph would ever have been invented or the telephone come into daily use. It was believed that to build a vessel which would travel beneath the seas, yet it has been done, and it is not less likely that one will be built which will sail through the air. There seems hardly a limit to the ingenuity of man, and no obstacle which he may not overcome.

To-morrow the national Democratic committee will meet in Washington to decide upon the place to hold the national convention. Chicago and New York seem to have the lead despite the many inducements such as free passage across the continent and free hotels to all the delegates and newspaper men. All the delegations from the various cities are in attendance and doing hard work to curry favor with the committee. It is conceded in Washington that if New York really wants the convention she can get it.

The man who left Kentucky and went west in hope of finding a better location and who wrote back to a friend in his county saying, "Offer a premium at your county fair for the biggest fool and I'll try to be there." is only one of many who have found that "it is not gold that glitters." Where that section of country is located that is superior to this country, taking everything into consideration, has not yet been found. People go away and for a while laud to the skies the particular section where they may locate, but in a short time back come a letter to old Christian informing that everything was not as it first seemed. A little later another letter is "tired" and wants to come home. A great many come home, but there are few who invest their all in the new country and feel like hiring a man to kick them out of the country in less than six months for doing it. The much vaunted attractions of the coast dwindle into insignificance upon close inspection. Distance lends enchantment to the view. Kansas is not such a great country after all when its blizzards, sand storms, burning summer winds and a few other things are taken into consideration. For a time emigrants by the thousands could be counted on their way to Dakota and the other territories from all sections of the country, now comes word that the tide is turning outward. Last winter satisfied even the most sanguine. Letters by the thousands are coming into the south asking of the land, the climate, the schools, the prospects, and everything else, and following these letters will soon be the senders themselves, coming to take up the land and enjoy the blessings some poor fool left in his mad chase after a shadow. Welcome to welcome to our county. No county is richer than Christian, to people are kinder or more hospitable than ours, and no warmer hand-grasp will be extended the newcomer than that which will greet him here.

Union Chapel Notes.

UNION CHAPEL, Feb. 21.—The farmers were very busy burning plant beds. Mr. Taylor Willis gave a birthday dinner on the 16th to his son Jessie. The choir will meet at Concord church every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock for practice.

Local appearances there will be a wedding in the neighborhood soon. —Rev. A. Malone preached at Concord church the second Sunday and will continue to preach there this year. —Gless.

Mr. Vernon Items.

MR. VERNON, KY., Feb. 20.—Mr. Fountain Cox is quite sick at this time. Prof. Cobin will teach school at Hay's Chapel this spring. Miss Helen Yancey, of your city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bet Kidston. Mr. Howard Duvall's little girl is quite ill with pneumonia. Farmers are through burning plant beds and are going to sow oats.

Wesley Ralston delivered his tobacco to W. L. Yancey, of your city, at 3 p.m. around on the stalk. —Ray Ket.

News Notes.

HADDOCK'S SCHOOL-HOUSE, Feb. 20.—Mr. Dock Yancy and Mr. Joe Johnson were the guests of Mr. James Paddy Saturday night. Mr. Davis Winkler's little son is very sick. Miss Helen Yancey, of your city, is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week. Mr. Robert Haddock's house is nearing completion. Some thieves visited this neighborhood Friday night and stole twelve chickens from Mr. Harry Haddock, fourteen from Mr. Wesley Ralston and eight from Mr. Vanhooker.

Mr. Sallie Wolf visited Mrs. C. T. Yancey Sunday.

Mr. Nick Thompson gave a dance at the residence last Friday night. The young folks enjoyed themselves highly.

Crofton News.

CROFTON, KY., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nancy Clark, who was wounded by the falling of the farm bell several days ago, has been attacked with erysipelas and lies in a dangerous condition. Wash Etheridge, of Ellettsfield, came down last Thursday to sell her come down.

Henry Dulha, a negro tenant on the farm of James H. Johnson, near Macedonia church, had his house and all the other furniture mysteriously and applied for a situation at a hotel. He was hired and for a time gave great satisfaction. The real girls in some way discovered that their companion was an impersonator and reported him, and then his dream was over.

A baby weighing only a pound and a half constitutes a recent addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Rice Lake, Minn. An ordinary finger ring will slip over its foot, which is only an inch long, and a wine glass will completely cover its head. It is reported perfectly formed and healthy. The father is a large man and the mother but little under average size.

Human experience, does not cover a single case of a dead man's ordering 25 cents' worth of snuff delivered to his widow. Were it otherwise a young Bohemian girl in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, might not have gotten into trouble. She started down one of the principal residence streets delivering a few cents' worth of the luscious decayed cabbage at each house, telling the ladies that their husbands had ordered it and that the charge would be only a quarter.

The girl did quite well until she struck the widow. Now she is under arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses.

THE CYCLONE

DEATHS OUT OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION—Little Damage Here.

A violent hail-storm accompanied by wind and rain fell here Sunday night. Reports from different sections of the county, from Clarksville and other neighboring towns show it to have been the worst of the county trees were blown down and fences scattered over the fields. Along the track of the C. & O. railroad trains were delayed an account of the obstructions left on the track by the storm. The damage in this and adjoining counties is light when compared to the fearful tales of destruction from Illinois. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the storm struck Mt. Vernon, Ill., tearing the roofs from houses and killing many people. The storm was in its terrible fury, and to add to the general horror of the situation fire broke out in the downtown city and threatened to devour all that the fury of the cyclone had spared. The loss of life was great, 48 people being killed outright and 100 more or less seriously injured, many of whom will die. A congregation of 300 people had scarcely vacated a church, when the storm struck it and the next moment it was in ruins. The roaring of the wind, the cracking of the flames and the moans and shrieks of wounded and dying were mingled. The poor people whose homes and possessions had been swept away from them, then perished as they stood shivering in the cold night air. Relief committees were formed and all that can will be done for the homeless, and for the wounded.

A special from Mount Vernon, via Evansville, states that the storm came from the northwest, and, sweeping round in a half-circle, raised the town, leveling half of it and setting fire to the remainder. The Western Union office was destroyed and all the wires broken except one leading to Evansville. Assistance was telegraphed for to Evansville, and a special train with five engines and reels, also a number of physicians, was immediately sent to the rescue. The entire town of Mount Vernon is practically destroyed. The Louisville & Nashville shops are also in ruins. Engineer Cummings, of the Louisville & Nashville railway, was instantly killed in the early part of the storm. A Christian, a merchant of that place, was killed. The latest reports from the scene of trouble state that so far forty-eight bodies have been taken from the ruins. It is estimated that 250 people are injured owing to the absence of telegraph facilities it is impossible at this hour to obtain any list of the killed and wounded.

The same storm is reported as devastating portions of the state of Kentucky, near Nortonville, but no particulars are obtainable.

Since the above was written we are informed that the storm did great damage in and around the quiet little village of Latrobe, Pa. Property of Mr. H. B. Sasser, a merchant of that place, was damaged considerably. We were unable to learn any particulars with regard to the extent of the damage.

PENNED ODDITIES.

A dead bull, found on the railroad track in St. Louis the other day, was wrapped in a copy of the Police Gazette, and yet the coroner's jury could not determine the cause of death.

A brass band has recently been organized in the Nebraska Insane asylum. The "violent ward" is now overcrowded and all the patients in the institution are inebriated, or soon will be.

A live, full-grown grasshopper was found in the street in Superior, Neb., the other day. There is some doubt whether it is an advance agent or one left over from last season's crop.

The editor of the Harvard D. T. Press has concluded that he must look calling and is now a barber. It would seem as if journalism suffers a loss when a man of so much sound sense leaves it.

Landrum Ballow, a Georgia boy, thought it would be great sport to chop away the support from a log on the side of a mountain and allow it to chase him down. The log got to the bottom all right, but Landrum suddenly changed his course and shot up the golden toboggan slide, arriving at the top about the time the log reached its goal.

The Dakota superintendent of public instruction, assisted by the county superintendents is compiling a complete list of those who perished during the recent blizzard, the avowed purpose being not to promote the educational facilities of the territory, but to relate the exaggerated reports which it is claimed, have been circulated.

Samuel Wright of Albany, Ga., wanted to be the possessor of a "happy family." He got a large cage and for a starter put in a white rat, a cat, and an owl. The next morning he looked in and saw nothing but the owl and it was dead. A little investigation revealed the fact that the cat was inside the owl and the rat inside the cat.

Freeport, Iowa, has, or rather had a Don Juan. He toggled himself into a cornfield, corn, potatoes, and all the other feminine mysteries and applied for a situation at a hotel. He was hired and for a time gave great satisfaction. The real girls in some way discovered that their companion was an impersonator and reported him, and then his dream was over.

A baby weighing only a pound and a half constitutes a recent addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Rice Lake, Minn. An ordinary finger ring will slip over its foot, which is only an inch long, and a wine glass will completely cover its head. It is reported perfectly formed and healthy. The father is a large man and the mother but little under average size.

Human experience, does not cover a single case of a dead man's ordering 25 cents' worth of snuff delivered to his widow. Were it otherwise a young Bohemian girl in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, might not have gotten into trouble. She started down one of the principal residence streets delivering a few cents' worth of the luscious decayed cabbage at each house, telling the ladies that their husbands had ordered it and that the charge would be only a quarter.

The girl did quite well until she struck the widow. Now she is under arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses.

A Bright Correspondent.

HADDOCK SCHOOL-HOUSE, Feb. 18.—I am a little girl eleven years old and if you will allow me space in your most valuable paper I will give you a few items from this place.

Miss Jay Barrow, who has been visiting her father for the past six weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Russell has moved into this vicinity.

Mr. J. F. Meacham and Miss Stagner were united in marriage last Thursday evening, Rev. A. Malone officiating. Luck to them.

Mr. J. D. Stewart and family, and Miss Maggie Mitchell, of your city, were visiting the family of J. T. J. during this week.

Miss Ota Barrow visited Mr. Harry Haddock this week.

Some time to make a raid on Mr. Harry Haddock's hen roost last night and also Mr. Vanhooker's goose house. —Erie.

[Write again, Erie, you're an interesting letter; of the kind that is appreciated.—Editor.]

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he will tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. For sale at H. B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

Frankford, Pa., has a man who sleeps in his coffin. He is well-educated and comes from one of the former first families of the town, his father having been a leading politician and wealthy. He is now destitute and a beneficiary of the undertaker's charity. His lady-love died many years ago, since which time his mind has been somewhat unbalanced.

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The old eagle, chained, walked his circle day in and day out, and at last the chain was loose, yet he walked his circular path. Finally he was frightened a little beyond his old track. He arose and flew away. It is common for a man when lost to walk in a circular path; blind persons in a strange place often do the same thing. There are many who are blind to make an effort.

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ORDER OF THE IRON HALL. John Monyon, P. C. J.

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