

THE EVENING POST.

THE HUSTLE. Detroit Free Press. Oh, the blooming, blooming bustle...

SUCH A SURPRISE.

"I wish you wouldn't look so tragic, Mr. Touchwood," said the young lady...

"Well, what is to prevent you? I am all ears, as the saying goes," she answered...

"You love another?" "That's a point on which you can hardly claim the right to ask questions," she answered...

"Another," answered Meta, quietly. "False creature!" he exclaimed, turning and hurrying away...

Meta gave a little silvery laugh, which an eavesdropper might have tried to catch up, but his throat wasn't mellow enough...

Seeing her alone, Mr. Herne volunteered to act as Meta's escort, to which agreeable task let us leave him.

"Perhaps it's your pleasure to take of leave," said Brent, freely. "A gentleman would apologize," returned the other.

"I should to a gentleman," retorted Brent. "May I presume, at least, to determine the satisfaction due to one?" inquired Leslie Herne...

"You can have whatever satisfaction you desire." "Time, place and terms?" "An hour from now, the wood at the border of the town, small swords and no witnesses."

"Just what I thought respecting you," answered Leslie, and he and Brent got on their feet, each, of course, thought the next best thing would be to make a widow of her.

Destroying Ants. Professor Cook of the Michigan Agricultural College, says: "I tried sulphate of carbon, and with marked success. To use this we have to find the ant hills or mounds which harbor the ants. This is rarely difficult. We now use a crowbar, with which we make a hole in the centre of the mound which should reach down to the level of the lowest gallery of this ant's nest. We now turn in about half a gill of kerosene, after which we throw on immediately a shovelful of clay, which should be at once compactly trodden down. This holds the liquid in the nest, and its very volatile nature, together with its poisonous fumes, soon destroys the last ant of the nest. I have destroyed a nest lately with one application. ELY'S BROTHERS, 66 Warren street, New York.

NAMES OF STATES.

Some Strange Origins and Interesting Facts of State Nomenclatures. The origin of the names of the various States are, as near as we can find out, as follows:

Arkansas—The name is of Indian origin, but has no known meaning. In 1821 the Legislature declared the pronunciation to be Arkansaw.

California—This name as first applied, between 1833 and 1839, to a portion of Lower California, was derived from an old printed romance, in which Mr. Edward Everett first discovered in 1842, and from which he drew this now accepted conclusion. For in this romance the name "California" was already before 1492 given to a fabulous island, described as near the Indies, and also "very near the terrestrial paradise."

Colorado—Part particular of the name, which may have been the first to apply the name to the supposed island on which they had been for a time resident.

Connecticut—Takes its name from its principal river, an Indian word meaning "long river."

Delaware—Takes its name from the river and bay, named after Lord De la Warr, one of the early Governors of Virginia and an ancestor of Lord Sackville, recently British Minister to the United States.

Florida—This name was given to a large territory than the present State by Ponce de Leon in 1513, from the Spanish name of Easter Sunday, Pascua Florida (flowery pasture), the day upon which it was discovered.

Georgia—Named as a colony in honor of George II. Illinois—Derives its name from its principal river, which is named from the Indian tribe of the Illinois, supposed to mean superior men.

Indiana—Named from the word Indian. Iowa—Named from its principal river, the meaning of the word in the Indian tongue is variously stated to be "the beautiful land," "the happy one," or "the place."

Kansas—Named after the river; the word in the Indian tongue means "smoky water." Kentucky—Derived from the Indian tongue and means "fatherly land," alluding to the many battles of the Indian tribes.

Louisiana—Named after Louis XIV. of France, in 1804, by its discoverer, LaSalle. Maine—Named after Henrietta Marie, which was Charles I's second wife.

Massachusetts—An Indian chief's name, which was translated "great lakes." Michigan—Named after a lake; the word in Indian, and means "great lakes." Minnesota—Named from the river. In Indian means "sky tinted water." Mississippi—In Indian means "father of waters."

EARLY MORNING NEWS.

Recent Events of Interest Brought Down for Busy Reading. The first yard of cotton cloth ever manufactured in Iowa was woven at the Des Moines cotton mill in the presence of hundreds of citizens yesterday afternoon.

Ground was broken yesterday in Joliet, Ill., for the erection of immense steel plate works, near the Joliet Steel Company's mills. When in operation the works will give employment to 1,000 men.

The New York Herald this morning prints a long dispatch from Pittsburgh, in which its correspondent states that a careful investigation has convinced him that the Molly Maguire organization is now an active concern in the Western Pennsylvania mining regions, and that much is to be feared from them in the near future.

By the explosion of a keg of powder in the store of George Farmer at Scrufftown, Pa., on the Welsh Mountain, on Saturday evening, Bertha, a 10-year-old daughter, was killed. Farmer was fatally injured and his wife and two other children slightly injured.

A natural gas well was struck yesterday at the farm of Mr. Buck, nine miles northeast of Truesdale, Ill. When the drill penetrated the vein, water and rocks were thrown thirty or forty feet high. A gas pipe was inserted at the top and a flame of great brilliancy lighted the surrounding country.

Oil was struck yesterday at the depth of 100 feet in a well being sunk in the Squatchie valley, near Chattanooga. The quality is excellent and it is believed the quantity will be ample. Geologists and experts believe a portion of this territory is rich in both gas and oil.

The boiler in the brick factory at Cochran, Ind., exploded yesterday morning, killing William Bencke, John Stark and William Matthews, Jr., and severely injuring Fred Bruce, the engineer, besides wrecking the factory.

A heavy white frost appeared at St. Augustine, Fla., last night, and thin ice also formed. All danger of yellow fever infection is now thought to be over, and many refugees are now returning.

The Court of Claims yesterday reported findings of facts in the French spoliation cases connected with the schooner Snow and the bark William, and certified the cases to Congress for action.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Parkersburg Branch Railroad was held in Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mr. Orland Smith was elected president.

The storm continues central of the Middle Atlantic and South New England coasts, with apparent tendency to move northward.

The Western Union is reported to have purchased the telegraph lines of the Aitchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

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LIST OF PRIZES. 1 PRIZE OF \$200,000 is \$200,000. 1 PRIZE OF 100,000 is \$100,000. 1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is \$50,000. 2 PRIZES OF 25,000 are \$50,000.

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Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Schedule in effect Nov. 18, 1888. Leave Washington from station corner of New Jersey street and 4th street.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION. For Philadelphia and Wilmington, daily, 8:10 a. m., 2:00, 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.

Piedmont Air Line. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCTOBER 12, 1888. 8:30 a. m.—Fast Tennessee Mail, daily for Warrenton, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, and stations between them.

Chesapeake and Ohio Route. Schedule in effect SEPT. 16, 1888. 10:37 a. m.—For New York News, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, daily except Sunday.

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