

A VISIT TO THE CELL OF ISAAC L. WOOD.

Away up the valley of the beautiful Genesee, which flows windily through the midst of hundred-acre fields of waving grain and grain, along the hillsides...

mer. Flash after flash of lightning succeeded each other in such rapid succession that the whole heavens seemed a glow of flame, and the thunder rolled one after another...

River Improvement. The Convention adopted a platform of principles every plank in which is composed of general and solid truth...

caused by the discovery of a fire in the roof of the New York City... The fire broke out in the stable of William Clinton in Carl street...

company, for being half a minute late, should be discharged for a year, and a policeman five seconds behind him, without most potent reason therefor, should be dismissed from the force...

ted before him and produce the note. At the time the process asked the Cashier if he was ready to produce the note, the Cashier replied in the negative...

He was very emphatic in his declarations of innocence, desiring it should go forth to the world that he should die innocent of the crime imputed to him.

PROSPECTS IN NORTH-WESTERN WISCONSIN.—Extract from a letter to THE TRIBUNE dated Pepin, (on Lake Pepin, Upper Mississippi), June 12: "The Spring here has been excellent. Much Corn has been replanted. Potatoes and Garden Vegetables are doing well. Winter wheat looks promising."

INDICTMENT OF CITY JUDGE RUSSELL.—The case having been brought to argument, after hearing counsel for the respective parties—Mr. Dean for the relator and Messrs. Field and Noyes for respondents—was duly deliberated upon...

THE CORONERS STILL AT FAULT.—About a week ago we took occasion to notice some instances of culpable negligence on the part of the Coroners of this county in the discharge of their duties...

FIRST FREE-WILL BAPTIST SABBATH-SCHOOL EXERCISES.—The Sabbath-School connected with the First Free-Will Baptist Church of this city on Tuesday last visited St. Roman's Hall, near Flushing...

CHANGES AT THE SING SING STATE PRISON.—Several changes have been made among the officials at the Sing Sing prison by William C. Roodis, its warden...

THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE IN OHIO.—Mr. Schenck of Franklin, Warren County, Ohio, writes to THE OHIO FARMER that the grasshoppers are making their appearance there in vast numbers. He says: "Last year we had millions of them; this year we have hundreds of millions."

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RELEVANT HISTORY.—Capt. Speight, who was shot from the dead body of a child, "Dead House" on Monday afternoon, and who was buried in the city of New York, is the same person who was shot from the dead body of a child, "Dead House" on Monday afternoon...

THE CASE OF BILLY MULLIGAN.—The Express yesterday contained a statement that Billy Mulligan, of San Francisco notoriety, and one of the favored of the Vigilance Committee of that city, and who committed a violent assault a few weeks since at the Metropolitan Hotel on Mr. Hiram A. Webb, had been arrested on an indictment for assault and battery and was afterward discharged on Wednesday on his own recognizance by the Recorder. No such action was had. The indictment was not returned until yesterday, and at once the Recorder issued a bench warrant for his arrest. He was brought into Court within a few minutes afterward, and held to bail in the sum of \$1,000. His trial is set down for this morning.

Several of the witnesses testified that they saw her on the 10th inst., and she appeared perfectly cheerful, and one of them was with her when she made her purchases on the evening of that day. The post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Houton, who found large quantities of arsenic in her stomach, and also a considerable quantity of albumen. This latter he thought was caused by the white of eggs being taken by her, for the purpose of collecting and throwing off the poison. He also discovered that she had been pregnant for two or three weeks. No further testimony could be obtained, and the jury rendered a verdict "that deceased came to her death by arsenic, but we are unable to determine whether the drug was taken by her for the purpose of self-destruction or was administered to her by some other person with criminal intent." The deceased was a native of New-York, 22 years of age.

FROM FORT KEARNEY.—The St. Joseph Journal of the 14th has the following interesting intelligence from Fort Kearney, brought by three teamsters: "A party of three young men, who left Fort Laramie about a month ago as teamsters for the Utah expedition, have just arrived in this city from Fort Kearney. They give the particulars of a teamster belonging to Perry's train being drowned in the Big Platte River on the 27th ult. He was an Englishman by birth, from the county of Jersey. His name was Thomas Smith, and he is said to have had an interest in a tin establishment in New Orleans. On arriving at Fort Kearney, this trio, with thirty three others, struck for higher wages, were immediately discharged by the Quartermaster, and soldiers were put on in their places. They were going \$200 per month, and were to be paid in advance. They were discharged fourteen started on for Nebraska City, among whom were five Germans. They left Fort Kearney on the 27th ult. In coming in, on the 14th inst., they met Col. Ewing's train. On the night of the 14th inst. a terrific storm arose, and while out on the prairie feeding cattle, a German teamster named Niles, and his horse, were killed by lightning and immediately killed. A mesquite was standing not more than ten feet from him at the time. The cattle belonging to Col. Ewing's train took a stampede the same night. In coming down the Platte River the five Germans took a different route and became separated from the rest of the party. The five Germans, who were near the Platte village, on the Platte, were surrounded by a large party of this tribe, who were mounted on mules, and robbed of all the money and valuables they possessed."

FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY.—A file of THE CHICKASAW HERALD furnishes us with several items of news from the Indian Territory. The most interesting fact is that an election for Governor of the Chickasaw Nation will be held on the second Wednesday of September next. Three candidates are in the field, all self-commissioned. The practice of commissioning candidates is here introduced in the Nation up to this time—Robert Love, Daugherty Colbert and Joel Kemp. The editor of THE HERALD invites others to join in the race, as it is to be a free thing, and the prize is just \$750—the Governor's salary. The Capital building at Tahlequah City is progressing rapidly, and is to be finished by the meeting of the next Legislature. Mr. W. F. Polson gives notice that a camp-meeting will be held at the Bloomfield Academy on the 15th and 16th of May, and at the Fountain Springs on the 17th and 18th of the same month. Perry Love has been appointed Sheriff of Pottawatomie County, and Russell H. Foster of Tulsa County. It is mentioned that the weather during the Spring has been very changeable and unusually wet. The rivers and creeks have been in good condition all the Spring. A good deal of space in the paper is occupied by a kind of personal controversy between Mr. F. E. Johnson and Mr. L. A. Fulmer, relating to the formation of a constitution for the Choctaws and the insertion of a certain clause therein. The two Polsons seem to be prominent men—rivals, perhaps—and the controversy has become so decidedly personal in its character that the fact that the Herald has refused the use of its columns for its further prosecution. (Washington City.)

THE CRUISE OF THE ARCTIC. The cruise of the little old Arctic has turned out as we expected it would. She was sent to the Gulf, it will be remembered, to "blow the British fleet out of water" (with two guns and a howitzer). The first day she got out, she cut her anchor, and the third day out, she rolled so heavily that a corporal's guard of marines had to hold the howitzer to keep it from pitching overboard. On the seventh day, she broke her engine. On the eighth, she sprang a leak. On the ninth, she all hands at the pumps. Succeeding in stopping the leak, she crept on toward Havana, and on the tenth day she was again in a bad way. She did not see the British fleet—didn't see the Styx—didn't see anything in fact, except when some merchantmen were seen and sailed past her. Finally, after a voyage of eighteen days (more than it takes to go to the Cape Verde Islands), she returned to Havana. Then it was that she was ordered to cut her anchor, and she started back to Key West for repairs. It is hardly necessary to add that she did not "blow the British fleet out of water." (Albany Evening Journal.)

PETER B. SWEENEY, District Attorney. THE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS met yesterday. A communication was received from the Property Clerk of the City of New York, in relation to the amount of \$133.39, from which is to be deducted for expenses \$74.32. He complains that a large amount of valuable property is retained in the Station-Houses and never reaches him, and suggests an investigation. Several letters were reported upon by the Station-Houses for the Fourth and Twenty-second Wards, the present Station-Houses in those wards being untenable, and also to hire a sleeping place for the sub-station of the first ward, as near Old slip as possible. The Special Ad's report on the petition of the witnesses who the docks was introduced and referred to Mayor Tweed.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Mary Cole, a young woman, attempted suicide at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by jumping into the dock of Thirty-third street, where she was rescued by Police-Constable of the Twenty-third Precinct.

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