

B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Three Strange Pictures.

He who is designated as the "wise man" of the biblical characters, said "there is nothing new under the sun." If he is correct, and we must be orthodox enough to believe that he is, or was, and keeping steadily in view, that faith is one of the cardinal points, that faith in the cardinal points, that faith in the cardinal points, that faith in the cardinal points...

NEWS DISPATCHES.

A BOSTON despatch of Dec. 11th, says: David M. Kimble, of No. 10 Common street, Charlestown, killed his wife and step-daughter this morning, and then killed himself. Very few facts can be gathered about the terrible tragedy. Kimble was a blacksmith, employed at the navy yard, and kept a few boarders. He had the reputation of being industrious and sober. His family consisted of his wife, Caroline, aged about forty years, a step daughter named Miranda Wells, aged about seventeen years, and one or two domestics. A brother of Kimble committed suicide some years ago, and insanity is said to be in the family.

A DISPATCH from St. Louis, under date of the 11th inst., says: The young James Brothers, commonly known as the Iowa railroad train robbers, robbed the store of Bryant & Chandler, at Brastley, Cass county, Mo., last Friday afternoon, and shot and severely wounded Isaac Basson. A party of citizens pursued the robbers, but were captured by them at Monongah Springs, and after some detention were released with the injunction that they would be held responsible for reports which were circulated regarding their acts.

A DISPATCH from Modoc City, Pa., under date of December 12th, says:—One quarter of this place is in ashes. The fire commenced about seven o'clock this morning in Max Eissner's grocery furnishing store. The flames spread each way on the east side of Main street with great rapidity, and the whole business part of the place north, to Harman's boarding-house, burned. No buildings were burned on the west side of the street. Phillips Bros' new banking house, and other buildings on the west side, were badly damaged, and escaped the flames only by the wind being favorable, and blowing the flames from them. There is a general impression that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The Jew, Eissner, was mobbed by a gang of desperate men, with a rope, and escaped hanging only by his tears and protests of innocence. One knock down group out of a charge made by one of the principal sufferers, who lost everything. There is the greatest excitement in town, and the Jew has hid himself. The loss will reach \$50,000, on which there is little or no insurance.

A DISPATCH of the 12th inst., from Butler, Pa., says: About o'clock this morning eight prisoners made their escape from the Butler county jail. The rivets holding one plate of the rear floor over the sewer were broken, and the plate raised. Getting into the sewer the prisoners made their way through a hole into the main cellar and dug through under the jail wall. Foreman, last week found guilty of murder in the second degree, is one of the escaped. Active steps were taken on the discovery of the escape, but up to this time none of the eight have been captured.

The Bender butchers have been traced out, as may be learned from the following despatch, dated at Atlanta, Georgia, on the 13th inst.: A real sensation was produced in Sparta, Ga., last night by the arrest of the Bender family for murder at Burginville, a small manufacturing village in this county, and five miles from town. Every one will remember the great excitement that was produced not long since by the discovery of a wholesale murder committed by the Bender family in Kansas, and the exhuming of the bodies of the victims, found buried on the premises around the dwelling, and that the Bender family had made good their escape before their crimes were detected. By vigilant efforts the murderers were traced and an officer, with a posse of police came over from Union county and arrested an old man nearly seventy years old, at Bevingville, named Thomas Webb, as the veritable old man Bender, and his wife as the old woman Bender. Steps have been taken to arrest his son Joshua Bender and his wife, who are living in North Carolina, near Hickory Station, on the Western North Carolina Railroad. It is ascertained that this man Thomas Webb, a shoemaker by trade, formerly lived near Bevingville, and moved west with his family about 17 years ago. He was named Bender must have been assumed by them when they moved west, or when they commenced the life of robbers and murderers, as the old man and his wife moved back to this county a short time since and settled in the neighborhood in which they were arrested.

The Altoona Tribune of Monday says: On Friday morning a party of gamblers bailing from the west, named Cooper, Hamilton and Frazer, took passage at this point on the Pacific Express train eastward bound. Soon thereafter they commenced playing three-card monte and had some slight difficulty with Mr. George Young, the conductor of the train. At one of the stations east of Altoona on the Middle Division,

ple than that extended by the conquer North to the conquered South? and was there ever greater audacity displayed than by those who did all they knew how to destroy the Congress of the United States and all other co-ordinate franchises of government, and when they failed, step back into place as if nothing had occurred? What a picture. If your emotions are trained and in subjection there will be no visible effects. You nevertheless feel its powerful force.

the gamblers alighted from the train and returned to this city. The same evening they again started east on the Fast Line, and again commenced playing the game of three-card monte with their fellow-passengers. Subsequently Mr. Ed. Chase, the conductor of the train, attempted to interfere with their sport when the gamblers drew their revolvers and drove him out of the car. At Huntingdon the trio left the train and returned to Tyrone, where they were arrested on Saturday morning, taken back to Huntingdon and committed to prison. Later in the day they were given a hearing before Esquire Murray, but none of the witnesses called could swear positively that pistole had been drawn. However, they were each held in three hundred dollars bail to answer the charge of gambling, at the January term of the Huntingdon county court. Not being able to secure bail the party was remanded back to prison. Cooper and Frazer were held in custody at Huntingdon, while Hamilton from Chicago, and Hamilton from Pittsburgh.

A DISPATCH, under date of the 13th inst., from Nashville, Tenn., says: W. B. Wood, Agent of Adams' Express Company, at Franklin, Ky., had his skull crushed and his safe robbed of four thousand dollars, about 9 o'clock Thursday night. There were three men concerned in the assault and robbery. One of the suspected parties was shortly afterwards arrested. Two others—John McGuire and Duncan McPherson, who clandestinely boarded a southern bound freight train soon after the occurrence, were discovered and locked up by the conductor, and guarded until their arrival in this city, when they were turned over to the police, and yesterday afternoon taken to Franklin. It is feared that Mr. Wood is mortally wounded.

The Bellefonte Republican relates the following case of misplaced confidence. A queer case of the old confidence game has been developed in this place, during the last few days. One of the boldest and most complete rascals that ever carried on his high-handed swindles has been doing a land office business in different towns along the river and has succeeded to an alarming extent in defrauding landlords and others in every town he has cursed with his presence. He came here on last Saturday week in company with a gentleman named Dungan, a traveling druggist who is well and favorably known here as an honorable and upright gentleman. He registered at the Bush House as "H. Gardner, New York City." His personal appearance is very much in his favor. He was very neatly dressed, had a pleasant countenance, was a quiet, modest looking man with a semi-pious, half military style, which added to his scrupulous toilet, made him rather distinguished looking than otherwise. Mr. Dungan says he accidentally met him in Williamsport, and as their route lay in the same direction, they traveled together to this place. He told Mr. D. and others with whom he became acquainted that he had been a captain, during the war, on the staff of Gen. Burnside, and that he was at present traveling for the "New York Vulcanized Rubber Type Foundry, 169 and 171 Broadway, N. Y." During the day he was introduced to many parties as "Captain" Gardner, late of General Burnside's staff. On the following day (Sunday) he appeared in faultless attire, having previously—as the hotel clerk informed us—bathed himself in a mixture of water and "Lubins' Extract." The reader now will begin to see what a high-toned impostor he was. On Monday morning following, he proceeded to perpetrate his swindle. Some time after nine o'clock he called upon an uptown merchant, whose name, out of courtesy, we withhold—and stated that he had a certified check for one hundred dollars on a New York bank which he desired to cash, and asked that he would accompany him to one of the banks and identify him. Mr. Dungan being with him at the time the unsuspecting merchant indorsed the check and of course Gardner had no trouble in getting the amount in greenbacks. He paid his bill at the hotel and bidding his newly made friends a cordial adieu left for parts unknown. After the lapse of a few days the check came back protested and, with it, a letter from the bank upon which it was drawn, stating that it was a forgery out of the whole cloth, that they had no such depositor as the name signed to the check, that they had never seen it before, that the fellow, Gardner, had been forging a number of checks on their bank and suggested that it was about time he was taken care of. Mr. Dungan, like the honorable gentleman that he is, promptly paid the check himself, feeling that he was in a measure responsible for imposition on the aforesaid merchant. We have since learned that he passed a forged check, for the amount of fifty dollars, upon the proprietors of the Central Hotel at Sunbury, and, that while there he called himself "C. Gardener," that he came the same dodge at Danville, Milton and various other places, and that he attempted to do the same with Mr. Wm. McCormick of the Lock Haven National Bank. His right name is said to be Winship. The New York firm that he claims to be traveling for utterly discard all knowledge of him. At all events he is a sharper and should be speedily checked in his wholesale swindling.

It is 355 miles from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, 852 from Philadelphia to Chicago, and 1,327 miles from Philadelphia to Omaha.

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SHORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Nancy Carter, of Munster, Cambria county, while standing on a board on the top of a pipe-pen and in the act of reaching for a chicken, fell into the pen and was instantly killed on last Wednesday week.

A gentleman who rather suspected some one was peeping through the keyhole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce, and went home to find his wife had been cutting wood, and a chip hit her in the eye!

It is now discovered that the account of a "balloon" being found in a tree in north Africa, and supposed to have traveled southward from France during the Franco-German war, is founded on a typographical error. The word should have printed "baboon."

A young man in Indiana sues his father for loaned money, which the father claims as his own property. The father's counsel, in summing up the case of his client, remarked: "Twice has this prodigal returned to the father's house; twice has he been received with open arms; twice for him has the fatted calf been killed, and now he comes back and wants the old cow."

They have a human monstrosity in Jacksonville, Florida, which is called an alligator boy. It is thus described: A boy thirteen years old, with hands and feet shaped like an alligator's, his backbone all on one side of his body, his heart on the right side where the liver ought to be, fifteen ribs on one side and four on the other, the contenance of a bright, intelligent boy, and the movements of an alligator.

The sea otter, or Alaska seal, is the most valuable of all the furs which pass under the name of seal skins. The fur is exceeding fine, soft and velvety, perfectly black in full season, but at other times of a shining, deep sepia, or of a rich chestnut brown. The sea-otter formerly commanded in China from \$60 to \$100 the skin. It was a tradition among sailors, forty years ago, that all the sea-otter skins were to China because no other people could handle a fur so fine. Now, however, it is a fashionable fur in Europe and America, and its imitations are even more fashionable. Other skins are also highly prized.

Horse meat appears to have acquired a permanent footing in the popular Australian bill of fare. Statistics of the consumption of this convenient substitute for beef are carefully kept and published in the Victoria papers. According to the New Free Press the slaughter of horses for food in July last amounted to 203, in August to 184, and in September to 221. In the entire quarter, therefore, no less than 608 horses were converted into food. The price at which horse meat is sold is certainly not exorbitant. The "fore quarters" at from 12 to 14 kreutzers per pound, the "hind-quarters" at 14 to 16, the ribs and loins at from 16 to 18. Fat sells at from 18 to 26 florins per hundred weight, and bones at 1 florin and 30 kreutzers.

The Rev. L. C. Herman, of Douglas township, Montgomery county, over whose head sixty winters have passed, eloped on Saturday last with Maria Barro, a widow lady of about the same age, who resides near Mount Pleasant, Washington township, Berks county. About two years ago Lewis was married to Maria against the will of her relatives. The marriage was soon afterwards declared null and void by the court, owing to the lady not being of sound mind, and she was sent to the lunatic asylum at Philadelphia, where she remained some nine months, when she was again brought home, and a close watch kept over her. After repeated attempts she has at last given them the slip and hid away with her lover. The lady in question is very wealthy, owning very nearly all the property around Mount Pleasant, from which town she is being taken. Mr. Herman was formerly in the ministry (Reformed), and had charge of several congregations in the upper end of Montgomery and lower end of Berks county.—Reading (Pa) Eagle.

There is a queer slander suit in Davenport, Iowa. A family named Knack had \$50 stolen from the house nearly two years ago. An old housewife suggested as a means for discovering the thief a trial of the book and the key. An old prayer book and antiquated key were procured, from which iron ore is being taken. Mr. Herman was formerly in the ministry (Reformed), and had charge of several congregations in the upper end of Montgomery and lower end of Berks county.—Reading (Pa) Eagle.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE! In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Juniata county, and to the undersigned directed, will be exposed to public sale, at Johnston, Berks township, Juniata county, Pa., at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, January 17, 1874. The following real estate, to wit: The undivided two-thirds of a piece or parcel of land situated in Beale township, Juniata county, adjoining lands of John and Chas. Bardell, containing EIGHT ACRES, more or less, with a DWELLING HOUSE and STABLE thereon erected. Also, a LIME QUARRY, containing about THREE ACRES, adjoining the lands of John and Chas. Bardell and Eward Oles. TERMS OF SALE: One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the balance on the first day of April, 1874, when a deed will be made and possession given. A WILLIAM CASNER, Adm'r of William Hoiler, dec'd. Dec. 17, 1873.

New Advertisements.

Proposals for School House. The Board of School Directors of Walkers township will meet at Locust Run, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of letting the building of the house at the above place. Said house is to be built of brick; size, 28x36 feet; ceiling 14 feet in the clear. Said house to be completed with desks; back-board the entire length of North end, to be finished with patent wash; outside a vestibule 6x6 feet. Said house to be completed by October 1st, 1874. The Directors will receive sealed proposals for said house at the time and place above mentioned. By order of the Board of Directors. DAVID DIVEN, President. Dec 17-4d

GRAIN, LUMBER, &c. THE undersigned, having completed his new Warehouse in Perryville, would respectfully invite the attention of the farmers of the county to the fact that he is at all times PAVING THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, SEEDS, &c., &c. Having introduced new facilities for hauling, weighing, &c., we are now prepared to unload with the least possible trouble.

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These Bonds are issued under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the 23rd of April, 1868, and will be a safe and desirable investment, exempt from taxation for all local and municipal purposes. WM. VAN SWERINGEN, DAVID B. DIMM, A. A. CROZIER, Commissioners. Attest: JAMES DEER, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Mifflintown, Nov. 7, 1873.

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Notice of Dissolution. The partnership heretofore existing between Nesh Hertzler and William H. Kurtz, in the name and style of Hertzler & Kurtz, at Van Wert, in Walker township, Juniata county, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having unsettled accounts will please call on W. H. Kurtz, at Van Wert, and make settlement, and those having claims will present them for payment, as the books and accounts are in his hands for settlement. NOAH HERTZLER, WM. H. KURTZ. Oct. 22, 1873.

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