

SWEEPING STORMS. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SUFFERS A SERIOUS VISITATION. Factories and Houses Blown Down With Considerable Loss of Life.

Snow, Wind, Rain and Hail Doing Great Injury—The Water Subiding in Portland's Streets.

The Loss of Life in the Abercromby Mine Disaster Now Estimated at About One Hundred and Ninety—Pathetic Scenes During Recovery of the Bodies.

WEATHER BULLETIN. SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 7.—The highest temperature was 39.0, the lowest was 26.0, and the mean 32.0, with fresh northerly to brisk northwesterly winds, clearing weather, rising barometer.

COLD WAVE COMING. The temperature will fall to about 10.0 by 8 a. m. February 9, (Sunday). FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

PENNSYLVANIA STORM-SWEPT. The Western Part of the State Visited by Wind, Hail and Rain.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—The worst storm in years has been raging throughout western Pennsylvania since noon today, and snow, wind and hail have been playing havoc in the mountains.

At Blairsville, Pa., the large glass factory was demolished by the wind. The roof was blown off and the two side walls fronting east fell in.

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DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN LABORERS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—Information comes that mechanics and laborers, white and black, working on the Brierfield, Blocton & Birmingham railroads in Bibbs county, Alabama, had a desperate fight yesterday, in which two whites were killed and two wounded. It is said a strike is in progress among the workmen growing out of numerous personal feuds which occurred yesterday between the whites and negroes.

TRYING THE HABEAS CORPUS. PARIS, Tex., Feb. 7.—By direction of Judge Boardman, Commissioner Kirkpatrick began this afternoon to take the testimony in the habeas corpus case of J. B. Frazier and Bell, two of the men indicted for the murder of Sheriff John M. Cross and his posse in No Man's land, July 25, 1888.

THE FLOUR OUTPUT. A Smaller Production With a Much Larger One Promised. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 7.—The flour millers here are somewhat short of flour last week, the output barely passing the 100,000 mark.

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RATHER PECULIAR. A More Hopeful Tone Prevails With Less Encouraging Reports. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: It rarely happens that the situation in business is as perplexing as it is now.

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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR? STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED AT HOME AND ABROAD. Fashions in Ball and Evening Gowns—The Popularity of Russian Net—New Effects in Bodice and Sleeves—Two French Skating Costumes Described.

Russian net, in all colors, is much employed for ball gowns. It is allowed to fall very plainly over a silk skirt, and has ribbons or velvet run in and out, trou-trou fashion.

A YELLO SATIN EVENING GOWN. Skirts of crepe de Chine, slightly draped, with a full plating of silk, and bodice and train of brocade, are made up in exquisitely delicate shades—silver gray, pale pink, pale green and white being favorites.

CHEAPER THAN VIA CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha has given notice that it will at once put into effect a reduced scale of rates from the Missouri river to St. Paul on business destined to New York, Boston and other eastern ports.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVERY TRY BEECHAM'S PILLS. GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—Mitchell beat Mace in a boxing match for \$5,000. Mace was badly punished.

DECLARED A DRAW. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—Dixon (colored) and McCarthy fought tonight for the bantam championship of the world. The men have been in training for some weeks and both were in prime condition.

A TRAVELING BONNET. An ingenious English specialty is a little traveling bonnet made entirely without wires; it can be folded quite flat, and put in a bag or hold-all, a favorite mode is made in dark blue velvet with loose blue velvet crown, flat pleated trim to the face, with ribbon at the side of blue and gold ribbon; black strings from the back.

SKATING COSTUMES. Many of the French skating costumes are nearly covered with rich black silk embroidery. This is a style that promises to be popular for the making of dresses is so plain and simple now that the only way to make them costly and produce effect is by the richness of the material and the work expended thereon.

THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—State Senators T. R. Murdock, F. P. Harkness and M. C. Kelley, of Kansas, members of the committee on revision and codification, were in the city yesterday, on their way home. They were accompanied by State Printer Cliff C. Baker.

GOVERNOR SALAMANCA DEAD. HAVANA, Feb. 7.—General Salamanca, governor of the island of Cuba, died at 9 o'clock last evening. Death resulted from a complete cessation of the functions of the liver and kidneys.

CLASSEN GETS BAIL. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Clasmen secured bail at 5 o'clock this evening. Ellis Clasmen, his wife, and Bernard Cohn, a real estate owner and builder, living at 116 West Fifth street being his sureties.

POND'S EXTRACT CATHARRH. WILL CURE YOUR CATARRH AS IT CURED THIS MAN'S. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THEY ARE WORTHLESS. WHY ENDURE THE AGONY OF PILES POND'S EXTRACT. WHEN YOU CAN BE CURED BY SEE LANDSCAPE TRADE-MARK ON BUFF WRAPPER.

THE MYSTERIOUS SILHOUETTES. How a Very Simple Phenomenon Disturbed a Literary Man. (Special Correspondence.) NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—During the month of December a certain well known man of letters, who lives in New York City, was driven nearly frantic by a phenomenon which interrupted his labors at precisely 9 p. m. each evening.



THE GIANTNESS. The progress of the romance was quite satisfactory until the end of the first week in December, when the romancer was confronted by an apparition as weird as it was inexplicable. The novelist's window has no blind. The window of a similar room exactly opposite across the court is furnished at night with a curtain of thin white cotton cloth.

JEALOUSY ESTABLISHED. In the Paris Jardin des Plantes a frequent visitor asked the keeper: "Is not the giraffe much thinner than he used to be? He seems to me to be dwindling away."

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NEVER FAILS. After suffering for eight months with a troublesome eruption on my face and neck, and trying all sorts of remedies, I was finally cured by using a few bottles of Pond's Extract. It cost me only a few cents, but it is worth a fortune to me. I have used it since, and it is now a household name.

THE TERROR WAS IN trouble again and as he creased the floor of his knickerbockers he seemed sunk in thought. Considering it a good time to make an impression his father said: "Do you realize what a bad boy you've been?"

"Yes, sir. But that wasn't what I was thinking about. Papa" (suddenly), "why don't you rob a bank or something?" "What do you mean, sir?" "Go on, you would have to go to Canada and stay there."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OLD BACHELOR—Now, Arthur, suppose I should give you this nice red book, what would you say? Arthur—I should say you weren't half so stingy as sister said you were.—Munsey's Weekly.

SOMETHING WAS WRONG. "It was in the old days of the wet plate method in photography," said a photographer, "and when an exposure of twenty seconds had to be made and a sitter had to be absolutely quiet, I had my subject as I wanted him and took off the cap. I left the room for a moment, and returned to find everything all right apparently. I approached, I say, but when I went into the dark room and developed the plate I found it most terribly blurred. It looked as if the sitter had turned a handspike or thrown a somersault. When I went back I was mad."

"What did you do?" "I asked: "Nothing," was the innocent answer. Why? "Look at that plate," I said, "and then tell me you didn't move." "Here my sister began to laugh at his picture. "Well, I wonder," I thought, "that just going over to the window to get would have done all that, because I sat right down again."—Philadelphia Saturday Review.

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A NEED AND A HORN. This pretty, fragile thing that some bird has made; With what careful fashioning? Fluted with happy song by day, And by night with wail. Now it sits that useless thing—A deserted nest!

CHILDREN'S HAPPY DREAMING PLACE. Children's happy, dreaming place; In and out did come. Now the curtain close are drawn, In the night and the dawn. There's a step heard; "is but—" "A deserted nest!"

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? Where have you been, my dear? Tell me why, so fair a place, Did I find you in my way? Where they look for their rest? Their deserted nest!

MISS GLADY. "Miss Glady," said old Mother, "if my suit is not agreeable to you, my son, frankly, but do not, I beg of you, tell me that old, old story that you will always look upon me as a brother."

STRIP! replied the lovely maiden, auburn eyes lit up with the deathlike flame of a pure young heart's devotion, or, as another puts it, with the sincerity of a smile on the lip, but a tear in the eye, and she said: "I would be glad to be a brother, but I have no objection to take you as a husband."—Alonzo Herald.

NO OTHER CIGAR HAS SUCH A RECORD AS TANSIE BUNCH 5¢ 11. A Misleading Sign. Albert (referring to a sign)—There's a whooper. Mary—What's a whooper? Albert—as before—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. Mary—I don't see anything wrong about that.

ALBERT—You have never loaned an umbrella, then. Umbrellas may be repaired, but they are seldom recovered.—Philadelphia Press. Circumstances Alter Cases. First Neighbor—Why did he shoot my dog? Second Neighbor—Because he tried to bite me. "You need not have shot him. You could have pushed him off with the butt end of your gun."

"Well, if your dog wanted to be shoved with the butt end of my gun he should have come at me last week.—Texas Siftings. Her Hands Fall. Enticed Boy—Come on, quick! The old man is both the cold woman again. Police Justice—Why don't she come herself if she wants to make a complaint, or have him arrested? Enticed Boy—She's too busy; she's got him down and is bumpin' his head on the furr.—Texas Siftings.

WILLIS & CO. CUSTOM HOUSE. Long, Clear Imported Tobacco 5¢ cents. Absolutely pure and free from all acids, extracts, salts, or anything that is not good. It is a beautiful and perfect gift, and a cheap one to receive. Special low prices on cigars in the United States. It is a perfect gift for all occasions. J. T. CAMPBELL & CO., Wholesale and Retail for Wichita, Kansas.