

FIRST FLOOD SUIT

Entered Against the South Fork Hunting and Fishing Club for

THE JOHNSTOWN DISASTER

Mrs. James Jenkins, a Victim Who Was Spiked to a Log and

BORNE ON THE TORRENT'S BOSOM

\$25,000 Damages From the Proprietors of the Fatal Dam.

TAKEN TO THE UNITED STATES COURT

Proceedings were yesterday begun in the United States Circuit Court against the South Fork Fishing Club, by James Jenkins and wife, of Youngstown, O., in the right of Mrs. Jenkins for \$25,000 damages for injuries received in the Johnstown flood.

AN EARLY TRIAL WANTED

Yesterday Mr. Alcorn filed a precept in the United States Circuit Court, and, as soon as Senator Wolcott returns with the necessary data, forms a declaration will be made and the trial will come up for trial at the May term.

NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE SHOCK

The shock was so severe that she never fully recovered from the frightful experience. She bases her claims on having received permanent injuries and on the suffering she has endured since.

THE DISPATCH CAUSED IT

Mrs. Tracy writes from Ireland thanking friends for kindnesses. Mrs. Catherine Tracy has written to the Improvement of the Poor Association from her sister's home at Leighton Bridge, Ireland, asking Mrs. Tucker to thank the friends who so kindly subscribed the money to send her back to her friends in Ohio.

HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY

Old Associates of Chief Evans Prepare a Pleasant Surprise for Him. Assistant Superintendent Samuel Evans, the veteran of the fire department, was pleasantly surprised at his home on Hays street last night, the occasion being his 65th birthday.

PREPARING PLANS FOR A CAMPAIGN

The Union Temperance Society held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the room of the Wesley League, which the future work of the new organization was considered.

DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE HAS BEEN

Albert Martin, who mysteriously disappeared from his boarding place, 165 Forty-third street, a week ago last Thursday, returned yesterday afternoon. Martin is a carpenter and is subject to fits of mental derangement, and for days his memory is entirely gone.

MUST HURRY TO MAKE THE TRAIN

Owing to the change on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which takes effect on Sunday, the train due to leave the Union Station at 7:10 p. m. will leave at 7 p. m., ten minutes earlier.

FOOTPADS ON GRANT STREET

Dr. Welser, of Harmony, Pa., was assaulted and robbed on Grant street, near Water street, about 10 o'clock on Thursday night. The footpads escaped arrest.

A NOVEL SENTENCE

Two Vermont Men Given a Chance to Try the Kieley Treatment. ST. JOHNSBURGH, Vt., Dec. 16.—A precedent in the trial of criminals in Vermont was established here to-day by Judge Jonathan Ross, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, who is presiding at the December term in Caledonia county.

A NEGRO HEIRESS

She Inherits an Indian Territory Fortune Through a Bookskin Relative. STURBEVILLE, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. John Mercer, a colored woman of this city, with a family of 11 children, to-day received formal notice that Sarah White, a white relative, had died in the Indian Territory, leaving her a large tract of land and \$10,000.

A MOTHER'S RIGHT DISPUTED

Her Child Claimed by Another Woman by Right of Adoption. HAZLETON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Daniel Hugo Highland, who was accused of kidnapping Sadie McGill last Monday, writes that the orphan, by right of adoption, belonged to her and that there was no stealing in the matter.

POSTMASTER FIELD TO QUIT

Mr. Wasmaker to Have a New Man to Name in His Own Town. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Information was received here from Washington this evening that Postmaster John Field, of this city, has determined not to serve out his full term, and that his resignation is either now in Washington or will be in a few days.

MORE INSURANCE BROOKLINESS

A Man Who Hails From Allegheny Is Charged With Embezzlement. KITTANNING, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—M. J. Phillips, agent in this and adjoining counties for the Pennsylvania Building and Loan Association of Altoona, has been arrested here on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by the association's general manager.

THE BORDER BANDITS

Uncle Sam's Troops Hot on the Trail of the Mexican Marauders. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 16.—Troops D and K of the United States Cavalry, commanded respectively by Captains Cloyd and Hunter, and stationed at Fort Sam Houston, this city, were ordered by Gen. Wheaton to proceed immediately to the lower Rio Grande border and scout for the Mexican bandits.

TRAIN ROBBERS TRAPPED

One of Them Captured Loaded Down With Cash and Jewelry. MERRIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 16.—Thomas Murray, arrested in Chicago for complicity in the Southern Express robbery, will arrive at 11:30 to-night in charge of two Pinkerton men. Murray was arrested by the Pinkertons in Chicago as he was stepping off the train.

THE CURE FAILED TO CURE HIM

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 16.—William Webb, a son of Dr. Webb, a prominent minister of this city, took an ounce of fluid extract of aconite this evening. Friends procured a stomach pump and saved him. Six months ago he was drinking badly and took a cure for drunkenness. He was thought to be cured.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SABBATH SCHOOLS

Persons interested in Sabbath schools should be present at the meeting of the Board of Christian Education, held at 10 o'clock on Thursday night.

HUNTING THE LOST

Searching for Children Who Have Been Missing for Years.

A DAUGHTER IS AT LAST FOUND

But Foster Parents Refuse to Give Her to Her Mother.

A BROTHER'S LAST WORDS TO HIS SISTER

"Don't go, Maggie, and leave me here." These were the words of Jackie Miller to his sister as she was taken from the home of the Friendless in Allegheny 12 years ago. From then on Jackie has been lost to his mother, as was Maggie, until a few weeks ago. Even though she has been found, she is being kept away from her parent.

HER CHILDREN TAKEN FROM HER

"A few days later I secured a position as chambermaid on a steamboat running between Pittsburg and Southern ports. It was several weeks before I returned to Pittsburg, and I went at once to see the children. They cried when I saw them and wanted to come with me. I made arrangements for their removal, but they were not to be taken from their foster parents.

BOTH PARTIES TO BLAME

Ex-Secretary Fairchild Says Corruption Is a Fault of Each. BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The annual dinner of the New England Tariff Reform League was held at the American Hotel this evening. President Henry L. Pierce was the presiding officer. The speakers were Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland; Hon. Harvey M. Sheppard, Josiah Quincy and William B. Rice.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AV.

Store Open Every Evening Till Xmas. The entire store will be open every evening from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the evening if you can't come during the day.

COLOSSAL GIGANTIC ENORMOUS!

About 16,000 men's overcoats. About 14,000 boys' overcoats. About 16,000 boys' suits.

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Sleisway, Conover, Opera. The three best and most popular pianos in America. All others must take a back seat in their presence.

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NO CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TABLE SHOULD BE WITHOUT A BOTTLE OF ANGSTROM BITTERS

The world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

From. To. Kassel. Bremen. Kassel. Bremen. Kassel. Bremen.

AXWORTHY'S AIDS

Several Cleveland Bankers Said to Be Mixed Up in the Ex-Treasurer's Embezzlements—An Important Suit Is Being in Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Several big lawyers of Cleveland are here, and if what one of them says to-night is borne out by results, a number of bankers in that city may be quaked or Axworthy. In the fall of 1888 Treasurer Axworthy, of Cleveland, cleared out with about \$800,000 of the city's money.

GOOD ROADS A HELP

Reasons Why They Should Be Built All Over the Land.

AN UNAPPRECIATED BLESSING

The Economic Significance of Adequate Rural Highways.

THE ELEMENTS OF PERFECT ROADWAYS

"Roads and Road Making" was the subject of a recent lecture delivered by Charles T. Davis under the auspices of the Department of Political Economy of the Northwestern University at Chicago. In his opening remarks the lecturer said that road construction is one of the first indications of the emergence of the people from the savage state.

AMERICA HAS THE POOREST ROADS

The United States, although the richest country in the world, has the poorest constructed roadways in any civilized country. Bad roads make visiting among those living in the country an impossibility, cause the young people to be disgusted with the country, and bring bankruptcy and ruin to many country merchants who are deprived of communication with their customers.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

During Christmas week at all the stores of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

EPP'S COCOA

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the purest and most healthful material, Epps has prepared this delicious and healthful beverage.

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A necessity in connection with Table Linen has been an intermediary pad to be arranged between the linen and table board.

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