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WHOLE No. 1109

LOUIS PECK KILLED.

His Clothing Caught in the Shafting and Instant Death the Result.
By telephone to the Standard.

Friday afternoon Mr. Louis Peck, of No. 7 township, who was working at the Isehour mine, near Gold Hill, met death by his clothing becoming caught in the shafting, which was about seven feet from the ground. It immediately wound his body round and round, and while turning hit a pillow, tearing one of his legs off. He was working some distance from the others, and no one could help him, death being almost instantaneous.

Mr. Peck is a son of Esq. J. L. Peck, of No. 7 township, and was only a young man, being 21 years of age. He was considered a fine young man, and nothing but a good name follows him.

His remains were interred this (Saturday) evening at 3 o'clock at Bear Creek church cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul Barringer, the former pastor of this church.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by P. B. Fetzer.

Just Like Boys.

Small boys will occasionally disagree and get into some kind of mischief sometimes, but, unlike men, they receive their punishment for the act in a short time, and no lawyer fee is to pay. Two small boys, one named Cranford and one named Misenheimer, got into a little difficulty Friday at the school house near Cook's, about four miles above town, where Miss Laura Gourley is now teaching. The Cranford boy, however, cut the little Misenheimer boy pretty badly in the thigh with his knife. Fortunately Dr. Lafferty was near at hand, and was called at once to sew up the wound.

Soon after Mr. Cranford arrived and took his boy in charge and gave him what "Paddy gave the drum," and it no doubt impressed the young boy very unfavorably.

A negro in Greenville was vaccinated in a very peculiar way a few days ago. One of the physicians of the city had vaccinated some one and threw the point away, little dreaming that it would be brought into service again. A certain energetic colored citizen picked the point up and used it for several days for a toothpick. In a short while his lips and gums began to pain him and swell up, and it soon became apparent that the poor man had unthoughtfully vaccinated himself by using the point as a toothpick. At last accounts his lips, naturally large, were swollen out of proportion and causing him much pain. Anderson Intelligence.

Headache and Neuralgia cured. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

LYCEUM MEETS.

A Splendid Essay, and a Fine Debate.

The Concord Lyceum met Friday night in their hall, Mr. L. D. Duval presiding in the chair. An excellent production was given by Mr. Holland Thompson on the subject "Robt. E. Lee," giving an interesting history of his life from his birth to his burial, both as a soldier and as a citizen.

The next thing on the program was the debate of the question, Resolved, that the Sandwich Islands should be annexed to the United States. Dr. N. D. Feizer and Mr. Jas. F. Shinn were the speakers on the affirmative, while Prof. Jay Lentz and Mr. Jake Newell spoke on the negative. The discussion lasted for quite a while on the first round, and on the second round only the captains of the two sides spoke, which lasted not much over five minutes. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Some preliminary business was attended to, the principal thing being the lighting of the lamps when the electric lights happened to go out, which was about the middle of Dr. Feizer's able discussion.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "catarrh cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

Mrs. Franklin Freeman.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it.

ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St.,
New York City.

Concord Gains One of the Prizes.

When it comes to giving out prizes for the best writers, we find that our town has been competing and has won in another race. We have reference to the prizes offered by the Textile Excelsior, a weekly pamphlet published in Charlotte and devoted wholly to the interests of mill operators, and which, by the way, has a fine circulation in our town. At the beginning of the year 1897 they offered a prize of \$25 to the best correspondent for the coming year, to the second \$15, and to the third \$10. But when they began counting up the work of those who had sent from all over the South mill news, personal news, mill discussions, they found that three gentlemen had tied for the second prize, and so they awarded to each of them a \$20 prize. They were awarded to the following persons: W. L. Robbins, Concord, N. C.; Robt. Wilson, Columbus, Ga.; F. O. Henderson, New Orleans, La.

So we find that when it comes to getting up mill news, Concord is in the ring, and we most heartily congratulate Mr. Will Robbins on his success, and hope that he will continue and this year receive the first prize, which will be a \$50 prize.

The Japanese war vessel, the Kasagi, was launched at Philadelphia Thursday. As the beautiful engine of war glided down the muddy Delaware, Miss Long turned loose six doves, the very emblems of peace.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Solicitor J. Q. Holton, from Yadkinville, arrived in the city this morning and is looking over the docket.

—Mr. Luke Johnson, of Mecklenburg county, passed through the city enroute to Mt. Pleasant, where he intends entering school.

—Rev. Father Joseph passed through the city this morning on his way to the Catholic church in No. 5 township, where he holds service tomorrow.

A FRESH LOT OF

Cheese

Wafers

Just Received at

Ervin & Morrison

GROCERS

When the Roar of the Niagara Ceased

It appears unreasonable and absurd that the mighty water-falls of Niagara and the roar thereof should cease. But just one half a century ago, the water of the great river stopped flowing and silence reigned at the roaring falls. We have read the story some where, but in the last issue of the New York Advocate the incident is told anew by an extract from the Toronto Globe as follows: "It seems almost incredible that at one time in its history the greatest and most wonderful waterfall in the world actually ran dry. Nevertheless, it is an established fact that this occurred on March 29, 1848, and for a few hours scarcely any water passed over Niagara Falls. The winter of that year had been an exceptionally severe one, and ice of unusual thickness had formed on Lake Erie. The warm spring rains loosened this congealed mass, and on the day in question a brisk east wind drove the ice far up into the lake. About sunset the wind suddenly veered round and blew a heavy gale from the west. This naturally turned the ice in its course, and, bringing it down to the mouth of the Niagara River, piled it up in a solid, unpenetrable wall. So closely was it packed and so great was its force that in a short time the outlet to the lake was completely choked up, and little or no water could escape. In a very short space of time the water below this frozen barrier passed over the falls, and the next morning the people living in the neighborhood were treated to a most extraordinary spectacle. The roaring, tumbling rapids above the falls were almost obliterated, and nothing but the cold, black rocks were visible in all directions. The news quickly spread, and crowds of spectators flocked to view the scene, the banks on each side of the river being lined with people during the whole day. At last there was a break in the ice. It was released from its restraint, the pent up wall of water rushed downward, and Niagara was itself again."

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