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The postoffices at Louisville and Covington, Ky., are both under the charge of women."

A girl in Bayfield, Ill., was lately frightened to death by feeling hot breath on her face and finding a rattlesnake by her side.

A Scranton woman put her tongue to a flat-iron to see if it was hot. She has been so quiet since that her husband stays home almost every night.

A Tennessee lady presented her husband with a pair of twins and in due season added triplets. "Dear me," exclaimed an astomshed neighbor, "I s'pose Mrs. Stebbing will have quadrupeds next, and then centipedes."

A mouster diamond has been received from the Cape of Good Hope, weighing 288] carats. This is the largest diamond South America has furnished, and when cut it is estimated it will be half as large as the Koh-i-noer.

The telegraph informs us that Murphy, the murderer whose sentence was commuted by Gov. Dix a few days ago, was so overjoyed at hearing the news of his sentence having been commuted to imprisonment for life, that he fairly danced with joy, and expressed his willingness to spend the rest of his life in expiation of the crime.

Daniel Whelton, a convict in the Massachusetts State Prison, attacked John E. Chamberlain, the Warden, a week ago, striking him on the head and cutting a severe gash. The Warder drew a pistol and shot Whelton, the ball taking effect in his left leg The prisoner seized a shovel and renewed the attack, when Chamberlain fired another shot, the ball striking the shovel and glancing off. The convict was seized and held until the arrival of officers and taken to the hospital, where his wound was dressed.

The Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District, Ohio, having earnestly requested the Hon. Mr. Lamison to resign his seat because he voted for the back-pay bill, he has gently responded : "Resign be d-d! I'll see you in h-l first."

The Cincinnati Commercial (Liberal) says: "The talk of a Dem-ocratic 'revival' is all folly. There is not a possibility of success in it. A majority of the voters in the United States prefer the Republican to the Democratic party, and are likely to continue to do so. As long as political contests are between the Republican and the Democratic parties, the great bulk of victories will be with the former."

A colony of three hundred immigrants arrived in New York from Russia last week. There is rnother larger and more powerful colony, numbering from tifteen to twenty SAS thousand persons now making preparations to immigrate to this country. The first party of the new colony will reach here early in October. They include many wea thy families, and will, it is said, bring 8. H. A with them from \$14,000.000 to \$15,-000.000 in gold. Their agents have selected lands in Iowa, Nebraska, Lyon Minnesota and Dakota Ferritory for their location.

In Louisville, (Ky,) on the 3d inst., Mrs. West shot her husband in a street car, inflicting a severe wound. The parties came to that city a tew days ago from St. Louis, and secured rooms at the hotel on Friday. The wife secretly left town and started for St. Louis, but was arrested by telegraph and brought back. While going home together in the strat car, the woman suddenly drew a pistol, placed it against her hushand's side and fired, when the other passengers interfered and she was disarmed. The husband asserts that his wife is subject to attacks of emotional insanity, and went her bail.

In the cigar manufactory of Steinhart Bros. & Schonlake, N. Y., August 11th, while Ephraim Steinhart, brother of one of the proprietors, was standing behind Samuel Schonlake, he shot him and then shot himself. Steinhart had been discharged from the employ of Schonlake, which was supposed to be the cause of the shooting, it was thought the latter would live.

In a fit of jealousy, on the evening of the 10th, at Brooklyn, N. Y., William Anderson, aged 21, stabbed his intended wife, Ann Cunningham, aged 14, eleven times, and then stabbed himself three times. The girl is thought to be tatally wounded.

The Agricultural Department reports that the probable wheat yield for 1873 will be two hundred and twenty million bushels,

The mechanics in Parson, Kansas, have held a meeting and implored the local papers to stop their glowing accounts of the "advantages" offered by their town. They say that the place is already overcrowded, and they "want a rest," This is is something entirely new in Western experiences.

John Houghtaling, of Rochester, is said to be the oldest railroad conductor in this country, having begun work in that capacity in 1839 and continued ever since. His travels have in length equaled about forty Hon. Sidney Breese, the new times the circonnference of the globe, Chief Justice of Illinois, is 73 years and altogether he has had several

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Mr. Dent, father of Mrs. Grant, has been dangerously ill at the cottage of the President for several days past, and although he seems long survive.

A colony of one hundred and fifty families have organized in Indiana, with a view of settling in Southern California. Their plans are to purchase not less than 10,000 acres of land, good for farming, lay out a town in the midst of it, and then allot to each member a farm and a block 300 feet square in the town.

A machinist died lately at the age of fifty-four, in Rhode Island, who had been unable to do any work for twelve years, and who had never received over \$1 50 per day for wages, and yet he left a snug little fortune of \$14,000, all from his own earnings. He was not penurious, was married, had one child, and educated her, lived comfortably, and dressed neatly. He merely saved small sums, beginning with \$200 when he became of age, and added the interest of his deposits to the principal.

Water from Ponce de Leon Spring, the old fount of Perpetual youth, is being sold about the streets of Georgia cities.

A Harper's Ferry man owns a whole mountain, and offers to trade it for a shot-gun.

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Rev. Dr. Pirestley, the eloquent United Presbyterian divine, in Pittsburg, Pa., who was disciplined some time ago, for eccentric domestic arbetter, it is evident to his family rangements, has rented a hall there, and the physicians that he caunot and proposes to start an independent Presbyterian church of his own.

"Pretty bad under foot," said one citizen to another, as they met in the street. "Yes; but it's fine overhead," responded the other. "True enough," said the first, "but then very few are going that way."

The Connecticut State Board of Education has taken charge of the little Italian boys who have been kept in a state little better than slavery in New Haven.

Gen. Butler has now given a corner lot in Gloucester, Mass., for the erection of a Methodist parsonage.

A man has recently been fined \$20 and costs in Dedham, Mass., for killing one woodcock out of season.

J. H. Ripely, a clerk in the Postoffice Department at Washington, committed suicide on the 2d.

A railroad baggage insurance company has been formed in London, with a capital of one million. Jones, who has lately been married, says that courtship is bliss but matrimony is blister.

An Indian sold 129 ponies at Pendleton last week for \$967.

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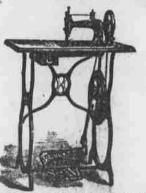
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