





General Intelligence.

Attempted Murder for Robbery near Springfield, Mass. An extraordinary attempt was made to murder Albert G. Hall, a cattle drover and dealer of Berlin, N. Y., on the road between Springfield and Belchertown, under circumstances that show a deep and carefully laid, though unsuccessful plot for robbery.

European News.

We have one week later news from Europe, the substance of which will be found below. A severe shock of earthquake had been felt throughout Egypt, and some 200 houses were thrown down in Cairo. The loss of life, however, was not great.

SUMMARY.

A dispatch dated Buffalo, Thursday, Nov. 6, 1856, says: Our papers this afternoon are filled with accounts of disasters to lake craft in the late gale. Some twenty schooners and barks are reported ashore or badly damaged.

Great excitement prevailed at Portsmouth, Va., occasioned by the raising of a Fremont pole and banner.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 4th, another storm prevailed on Lakes Erie and Ontario, which caused numerous wrecks and great destruction of property, including a large quantity of wheat. At Montreal, also, a hurricane prevailed, from which great damage is represented to have resulted.

Proclamation.

By His Excellency Myron H. Clark, Governor of the State of New York. The year that is now drawing to a close has been full of the mercies of our Heavenly Father. The Providence that dispenses the common blessings of life has not withheld its bounties. Throughout the borders served in our great and prosperous State, man has been preserved in the enjoyment of life and health.

Trinity Church spire, in New York, is 254 feet; St. Paul's 254.

It is reported that fourteen slaves escaped a few nights since from Benton County, Ky., and that about the same time twelve others were missing from the vicinity of Maysville. Of course all have gone rapidly northward.

BRUNKENNESS IN THE PULPIT.

A novel case has been decided in England in favor of a clergyman of the Established Church, which has excited some comment in the public journals.

A CLERGYMAN SUMMONED FOR STEALING A PLUM.

At Hailham, England, recently, the Rev. Sir John Cluque Seymour, Bart, and J. H. C. Seymour, Esq., his son, were charged, the former with stealing one plum valued at 1d, and the latter with stealing two plums valued at 2d, and one peach valued at 4d.

THE VOTING POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The whole white male population of the United States, for instance, over 21 years of age, and to be presumed to be entitled to vote, is about 5,100,000, and yet the votes cast at the preceding election seldom exceed 3,100,000.

A SINGULAR POLITICAL WAGER.

A dispatch dated Boston, Friday, Nov. 7, 1856, says: Major Benjamin Peley Poore, the late Fillmore candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, arrived in the city this afternoon, with his wheelbarrow and barrel of apples, which he had wheeled all the way from Newburyport, a distance of thirty-six miles, in two and a half days.

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The Indians regard a thin husk of corn as an indication of a mild winter. This being true, the one just approaching will be of the gentler kind, as the husks are said to be very thin.

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Miscellaneous

A Japanese Feast

It is possible that intercourse with this exclusive nation may add some new dishes to the American cuisine...

"Immediately on entering, the guests were desired to seat themselves, the Commodore, with Captains Buchanan and Adams...

The Poor Whites of the South

A correspondent of one of the New York papers describes the condition of the South Carolina poor whites...

"Between the 'low country' and 'upper country' of South Carolina, lies the middle or sandhill region...

The country itself presents few interesting features, but it is the home of a singular race or class of people...

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Shortly after, as we drew near to the place where the boy supposed he was to stop, he began to gather up, preparatory to leaving the stage...

The passengers were all deeply moved by the distress of the boy, and tried in various ways to soothe his wounded and crushed spirit...

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are usually bare of stock at this season, they must buy to meet present wants. If the supplies come to market slowly, an advance in price is necessary...

The Apple Worm. A correspondent, speaking of the apple worm, which is so prevalent in many parts of the country, without doubt produced by a moth or miller...

Another method recommended for destroying these worms, which produce the apple worms, is to take shavings or straw, and light fires in the orchard in the evening...

Farm Work for November. FUEL AND TIMBER.—In districts where snows lie deep, it is difficult to chop and collect wood or timber...

CELLARS.—The horse cellar walls should be thoroughly white-washed, and the whole cellar perfectly cleaned of all decaying wood or roots...

CRACKS AND CRANNIES.—If you wish to save fuel, and always have your wife good-natured, stop all access for the wind about the underpinning of the house...

FATTING HOGS.—November is a good time for the pigs to grow and the hogs to fatten. Give them a warm, dry place...

CUTTINGS AND SEEDLINGS should be protected by a compost of manure and manure.

PRUNING.—Better do it now than in March or April, if you care anything for your trees.

YOUNG ORCHARDS.—Bank up around the stems of young trees with earth, and when the first snow comes tread it down around them.

NOVEMBER! Welcome, November! Are we all ready for you? [N. E. Farmer.]

Underdraining—Its Cost. I have on my farm about eighteen acres of flat, low land being a sort of basin for the deposit of the water running from a large tract of surrounding lands...

Gov. Wise's Description of Virginia.—You have relied alone on the single power of agriculture—and such agriculture! Your sedge-patches outshine the sun...

According to Wilson's Business Directory for 1856, there are in the city of New York two hundred and ninety booksellers...

drains progressed, the water began to disappear from the surface, and within one week after the drains were dug, the water entirely disappeared from the lowest places.

THE DEAD SEA.—Though in breadth not exceeding ten miles, the Dead Sea seems boundless to the eye when looking from north to south...

KEEPING GRAPES IN WINTER.—The following method of keeping grapes in winter, is given by a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker:

"I have packed grapes in various ways—in cotton batting, in cotton wadding, with the stems tied with twine, and with paper between the layers—...

CHANGE IN IRELAND.—No instance is on record of a progress so rapid and decided as that which has followed the severe visitations which Irishmen have endured.

MAN'S POWER OVER BRUTES.—The horse has eight times the strength of a man. Yet man holds the horse in subjection...

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