

SUMMARY.

The Nebraskians are starting reports of gold discoveries of marvellous richness in their own Territory. The mines are said to be found on Cherry Creek, a tributary of the south fork of the Platte river.

The Atlantic Cable.

After all the mystery and equivocation with which the public has been tantalized, respecting the delay in working the Atlantic Cable, the truth has come at last. Instead of lying at the bottom of the ocean, it appears the cable hangs suspended from the summits of two ranges of submarine mountains, some 220 miles from the Irish coast, and the strain caused by its own weight has destroyed the insulation of the wires by making a lesion through which the electrical current escapes.

General Intelligence.

The Loss of the Austria.

The past week has added another to the list of ocean steamers whose loss, from time to time, has brought desolation to so many homes, and moved the horror of the public mind until the sensation was denuded by long familiarity, or forgotten in the contemplation of some new calamity. Since the President carried 130 human beings to their death, the Arctic has been lost with 300 lives, the Pacific with 240, the San Francisco with 160, the Central America with 387, the Independence with 140, the Yankee Blade with 170, the Tempest with 150, the Lyons with 160, and the City of Glasgow with 420 lives, making a total of 2162 lives. And now the Austria has carried a still greater number—500, to a fate more horrible than that which met any in the above list, so far as their doom is known.

The case of young Rodgers, the murderer—Friday morning last, Mr. Sedgwick, the Assistant District-Attorney, received from the Court of Appeals the remittitur in the case of the people in error against James Rodgers, who was convicted in the Court of General Sessions of the murder of John Swanston in the Tenth-avenue. The cause, it will be remembered, was tried before Judge Russell.

The remittitur states that the Court having heard the cause argued by counsel for the plaintiff in error, and by E. W. Andrews, counsel for the defendant in error, and after due deliberation had thereon, order and adjudge that the judgment of the Supreme Court appealed from in this action be reversed, and that the judgment, therefore, of the Court of General Sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York be and the same is affirmed.

On Saturday, the general term of the Supreme Court sentenced Rodgers to be hung on Friday, the 12th of November next. The Executive clemency has been denied him, the highest Court has pronounced his sentence just, and nothing remains for him but to prepare for the expiation of his crime on the scaffold.

A SLAVER SUNK.—A mysterious looking vessel was seen lying too, off Montauk, L. I., some two weeks since. The next morning she was missing. She was also seen by the pilot boat Eclipse, of New London. Early the next morning a boat with nine men in it pulled alongside the Eclipse and were received on board. Part of them were Portuguese and the others seemed to be Americans. They told contradictory stories, but finally said they had been sent by the owners of the vessel to take her to some convenient spot and scuttle her.

ICE IN RED HOT METAL.—The most wonderful fact connected with ice making is the remarkable experiment by which water was frozen in a capsule of platinum at a white heat. This wonderful achievement proceeds upon the theory that water will not touch a body of metal heated beyond a certain degree. A most important fact is it for all connected with steam producing, that it will assume in such a case a spheroidal shape, and that a clear space will be preserved between it and the glowing metal, owing, doubtless, to the repulsive effect of great heat in all cases whatever. Professor Faraday has carried this marvel even a step further, and actually frozen a ball of mercury in the midst of a glowing furnace, by the judicious admixture of carbonic acid gas, and so, as to give greater vigor to the evaporating process. Such, says the Public Ledger, are the achievements of modern chemical science.

persons in all, sixteen passengers and six of the crew. In the number is included a girl about fourteen years of age. On their arrival in Quebec, Messrs. Falkenburg and McClain took them under their care, and will see their wants.

The Dayton, (Ohio,) Journal says a young lady of New York, not far from twenty years of age, of good family, and said to be worth \$50,000, recently took it into her head to advertise for a husband. Among the answers to her proposals was one from a young cordwainer in Reading, Pa., and she forthwith packed up and went on to see the youth—had an interview with him—found all things favorable, and there is now a prospect that the adventure will terminate in matrimony.

James Fitton, the man charged with swindling his partners out of about \$40,000, and running away to Europe, is now residing at Skeneateles. The people of that place are somewhat indignant, and, on Wednesday evening of last week, Fitton was burned in effigy in the streets of that village.

A young man who went from Bangor, Me., to the Fraser River gold mines, a few months since, has remitted a handsome sum of gold to his father. He writes that he is taking out precious metal very fast, and hopes to be at home in the course of eight months with money enough to start himself handsomely in the world.

A man named Gillian Murray confined in the Columbia Co. (Wis.) jail, was permitted to join in the chase of three escaped prisoners at his earnest request and his promise to return. The runaways were not found, but Murray, faithful to his contract, came back to his old quarters after an absence of a few hours.

At Lysander, Onondaga county, N. Y., on Sunday of last week, John G. Forbes did a jug of whiskey about his neck, and attempted to swim the river. The jug proved too heavy for him, and he was found at the bottom next morning—having mixed altogether too much water with his liquor.

A little girl about nine years of age, daughter of a woman named Guilford, living near the village of Friendship, Allegany county in this State, in attempting, last week, to effect an entrance into the house by raising a window, the floor being locked, was caught by it by the neck, and held fast until life was extinct.

A man giving his name as William Reimer was arrested in New York on Monday evening of last week, for passing a spurious \$10 bill purporting to be of the Farmers' Bank of Orwell, Vt. The bill had been altered from a \$1 on the bank of Wickford.

The Comet is becoming more and more conspicuous to the naked eye. It will now repay any one who can command a view of the sky in the northward, near the horizon, to look up about 7 o'clock in the evening. The celestial visitor, according to popular superstition, will be followed by some trouble—it may be storms, conflagrations, epidemic diseases, earthquakes, volcanic discharges. Precisely what it will be no man can say—but something remarkable will doubtless transpire in the twelvemonth to come, and the coincidence seekers will have no difficulty in fastening the responsibility on the comet.

Gen. Winfield Scott, who is now stopping at West Point, met with a severe accident last week, which may confine him to his bed for some time. He was about attending a dinner party given by Colonel Delafield, when, on going down the stairs, his foot slipped, and he fell to the bottom. Owing to the bullet in his shoulder, and the sword wound in his arm, he was unable to arrest his flight, and the fall was severe. To a person of his advanced years and large frame this is a most serious affair. The General was taken to his bed, cupped and leeches, and though he feels better, he is still suffering from pain. This accident to the old General will be generally regretted throughout the country.

A dangerous visitor has made his appearance on the mountain near Ellenville, Ulster County, creating no little alarm and excitement in that quiet neighborhood by his ferocious and to the panther. A few days ago he descended from a tree after a man, and chased him some distance. One of the oldest settlers, Mr. Jacob Mance, known as a brave and experienced hunter, has been driven from the woods through fear of him. He goes howling about the woods at night, alarming the inhabitants by his yells, and committing devastation upon the cattle, sheep, &c.

Counterfeit eyes on the Burlington Bank, New Jersey, are being extensively circulated throughout the city. L. S. Lawrence & Co., refused several of them one day last week, and describe them as follows: Vignette, a large Western steambot under headway, with other steamers in the back ground; portrait of Washington on one end, and one of Henry Clay on the other; the engraving of the plate is excellent; the words "Burlington Bank" "New Jersey" have been admirably inserted.

The wife of Robert Chittick, residing at East Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday night last, proceeded to a grog shop known as the "Raffle," and commenced smashing the bottles, decanters, &c., and on being interfered with, was abetted by a police officer, who stood by and saw her complete the work of destruction. Her defence was that her husband had been ruined by the shop in question, and that she was only carrying out Judge Shaw's decision.

About seventy-five of the Sioux Indians have signified their intention to adopt the dress of their pale faced brethren, and pursue an agricultural life. But their greatest step toward civilization is in their requesting Superintendent Callen to bring a pair of shears in their settlement in order to cut off their hair. This all uncivilized or half civilized Indians look upon with abhorrence.

The United States troops in Oregon and Washington territories, according to recent intelligence, have had some fighting with the Indians. On the 15th of August, Lieut. J. K. Allen, of the ninth regiment, attacked a party of Indians in the neighborhood of Fort Simcoe, and captured twenty men, fifty women and children, and a number of horses and cattle. In the conflict Lieut. A. was severely wounded, and died shortly after reaching the camp.

An Englishman named Mercer was killed at New Haven, Conn., on Thursday night in an amateur prize fight with William Houston, also an Englishman. Five rounds were fought in the presence of one witness, Mercer falling at the fifth and never rising again, his death being caused by congestion of the brain. Houston was committed for examination.

Late news from the Indian war in Oregon indicates that the Government will have trouble to subdue the savages. The hostile tribes are in force to the number of 3000 warriors, and have sworn eternal hostility against the whites. A considerable force of United States troops had been collected for the campaign, which is calculated to last four months.

A man named Gardner was rescued from burning to death during a fire last week at Chatham Four Corners, Columbia county, N. Y., by a dog which rushed into the burning dwelling and roused him from sleep.

Counterfeit fires on the Merchants' Bank of New Haven and Norwich, Conn., and Portland and Bangor, Me., are said to be in circulation. They are surrounded by 5's in close order—unlike the genuine.

The man named Benson who recently swore falsely to the murder of young Sage, at Middletown, Conn., has been sentenced to the State Prison for life for perjury.

Ithaca was visited Thursday by one of the severest tornadoes ever witnessed in that vicinity. The lightning struck in three places, destroying a large amount of property.

James Thorp, a colored teamster in Newark, N. J., is said to have come in possession of \$75,000 by the death of a gentleman in North Carolina.

Quite an excitement on the subject of temperance has prevailed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for some weeks, party meetings being held nightly on the public square.

They are talking at Boston about a uniform for their policemen. The project seems to meet with general disapprobation, both from the public and the police themselves.

The plasterers employed on the Capitol, at Washington, have notified Capt. Meigs that, unless their wages are increased to \$2 50 per day, they shall suspend work.

The latest novelty is a hat made by a hatter in Newark, N. J., which he calls the "cable hat," the rim and band being finished after the manner of the Atlantic cable.

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Special Notices. BOARD MEETING. The Board of the Seventh-day Baptist Publishing Society will meet at the Chapel of the Baptist Church, Eleventh street, between 3d and 4th Avenues, on the second Wednesday of October next, at 12 o'clock, M.

MINISTRIAL CONFERENCE. The Ministerial Conference of the Seventh-day Baptist Central Association will hold its next meeting with the Church in Leonardsville, Madison Co., N. Y., on 15th day, before the third Sabbath in October, (the 16th of the month.)

LETTERS. Arnold Saunders, Ezekiel Davis, G. H. Spicer, J. C. Rogers, D. A. Babcock, A. H. Lewis, Abram Cook, C. Davis, L. B. Whitwood, L. M. Cottrell, S. S. Griswold, D. C. Richmond, L. A. Davis, C. M. Lewis.

MARRIAGES. In Columbia, Wis., Sept. 18th, by D. C. Richmond, Esq. Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR, of Oxford, Wis., and Miss CORA E. FRITS, of Columbia.

DEATHS. In Brookfield, N. Y., Sept. 24th, Mrs. MARY B. WHITMAN, wife of Silas Whitford, and daughter of Nathan Arch, deceased, aged 39 years.

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